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# ONLINE: Monument to the Unelected's 59th Sign

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media release: Saturday, November 14 @ 3 PM - Webinar featuring the placement of the 59th sign at eight sites around the U.S. (including Madison).

Nina Katchadourian's *Monument to the Unelected* (2008/2009 and ongoing) is a set of lawn signs created by the artist featuring the names of candidates who ran for President of the United States and lost. Katchadourian identified local public sites where campaign signs are typically found—including residential lawns and spaces adjacent to urban buildings—blending *Monument to the Unelected* into public spaces at a time when presidential campaign signs become a common part of the landscape. Katchadourian has invited eight first-time voters, one at each location around the country and Berlin where the work is being exhibited, to add the 59th sign to the installation.

Madison was one of the locations chosen for this project and Stanley Sallay, Odyssey '07, was selected to narrate the project and place the sign on November 7. Due to the delay in election results, Stanley will be calling in from out of town and his classmate Brian Benford '07, Odyssey's success coach, will physically place the sign on behalf of Stanley and all first-time voters at the family home of former Chief Justice Shirley Abrahamson. Others can join in online via Zoom.

## Sites and hosting institutions

Pace Gallery, New York, NY

Catharine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Front lawn of private home, Orange, CA; Grand Central Art Center, Santa Ana, CA

Front lawn of private home, SMOCA, Scottsdale, AZ

Street corner by museum, moCa Cleveland, Cleveland, OH

Front lawn, Transformer Station, Cleveland, OH

Front of building, Roots Community Health Center, Oakland, CA

Open space at side of private home, Madison, WI

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### Dear white people

Opinion | A vote for Donald Trump was not an accidental co-sign of his rhetoric this time around. It was a clear indication that for millions, blatant white supremacy is to be rewarded with four more years of authoritarian leadership.

### Robin Vos target of own probe

In the days following the Nov. 3 election, Robin Vos ordered the chair of the Assembly Committee on Campaigns and Elections to use his committee's subpoena powers if necessary to get to the bottom of voting "irregularities."

### A new barrel

One Barrel will close its Schenk's Creamery taproom through spring. Owner Peter Gentry will revamp the brewery space, adding a small kitchen.

### Proceed with eyes open

Opinion | The "Stop the Steal" rally featured many familiar alt-right talking points — demonization of the media and claims that Democrats hate conservative voters. Republicans were not free from their ire, either.

### Dane delivers

Voter turnout was massive and at record levels: 89.2 percent in Dane County and 84.7 percent in the city of Madison.

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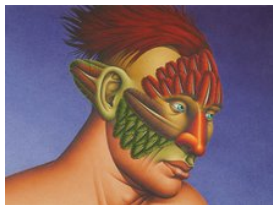


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