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Rep. Considine Statement on Supreme Court Decisions in Gerrymandering Cases

Baraboo – Today Rep. Considine issued the following statement regarding the Supreme Court’s decision on the *Rucho v. Common Cause* and *Lamone v. Benisek* redistricting cases:

“The Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) made a decision today that benefits politicians instead of people,” said Rep. Dave Considine (D-Baraboo). “The legislative maps in Wisconsin are gerrymandered for partisan gain and this isn’t right. Regardless of party, we should be able to agree that nonpartisan redistricting is the best way to ensure every citizen’s voice is heard. Nonpartisan redistricting ensures that voters pick their representatives, not the other way around. Voting is the basis of our democracy, and I believe this should be protected. This is why despite the disappointing SCOTUS ruling, I pledge to continue to advocate for nonpartisan redistricting legislation.

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