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Supreme Court Reverses Previous Absentee Ballot Drop Boxes Ruling

Madison, WI – Today, the Wisconsin Supreme Court overturned its previous ruling regarding absentee ballot drop boxes. Rep. Allen released the following statement:

“The Supreme Court’s decision today is not about the rule of law. The drop box issue was decided by the Wisconsin Supreme Court two years ago when they ruled that state law forbids the use of drop boxes. In the two years since, nothing has changed in the facts or state law. The only difference today is the political makeup of the court.

“The rulings of the Wisconsin Supreme Court should flow from a reading of the law, not the political leanings of its members. Today’s ruling reveals that the court has become weaponized. The majority decides cases on political priorities instead of proper jurisprudence. The court majority has become nothing more than a political tool used by Democrats.

“The question of drop boxes is not about politics. It’s about the law, and the law could not be more clear. The law gives voters two and only two options to submit an absentee ballot: mail it or hand deliver it to the election clerk. Drop boxes are neither, and as such, fall outside the legal avenues of voting. They are an unsecured method of receiving ballots.”

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Rep. Scott Allen represents the area of Waukesha.