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### **Sen. Mark Spreitzer: Statement on Clarke v. WEC Redistricting Decision**

BELOIT – The Wisconsin Supreme Court ruled in *Clarke v. Wisconsin Elections Commission* that Wisconsin’s legislative maps are unconstitutional and must be redrawn before the 2024 election. Following the decision, Sen. Mark Spreitzer (D-Beloit) issued the following statement:

“After more than a decade of extreme partisan gerrymandering in our state, today’s ruling provides a clear path to fair maps for the people of Wisconsin. I am glad that the legislative seats that are up for election in 2024 – including the entire State Assembly and half of the State Senate – will be contested on a new map next year. Over the coming months, I will do everything I can to ensure that these new maps are the fair maps that Wisconsinites demand and deserve.

“While I would have welcomed the opportunity to run two years early on a fair map in 2024, the Court declined to order that. I will continue to work hard to represent the 15th Senate District until the next election in 2026.”

The Wisconsin Supreme Court issued a 4-3 decision on December 22 that the existing Republican-drawn legislative maps in Wisconsin are unconstitutional because they are not contiguous. The Court ordered that new maps must be drawn for the 2024 elections. The Court declined to issue a writ quo warranto requiring that State Senators elected in 2022 – including the 15th Senate District – run for office in 2024 in a special election.

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