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Left-Wing Activists Seek to Disenfranchise Over One Million Votes Cast in 2022

Madison, WI – On August 2, the organization “Law Forward” filed a redistricting lawsuit with the Wisconsin Supreme Court. The lawsuit was filed the day after Democrats regained control of the state’s high court with a 4-3 liberal tilt. Law Forward’s petition to the court seeks to declare 17 state senate elections in 2022 null and void, forcing a revote in 2024. Senator Duey Stroebel (R – Cedarburg) issued the following statement in response:

“It’s not surprising that the left is attempting to challenge Wisconsin’s current legislative maps by claiming duly-elected representatives and senators ‘unconstitutionally hold office.’ In reality, Democrats are attempting to negate 1.26 million votes cast. This is a preposterous attack on democracy.”

“In 2022, there were 17 senate and 99 assembly elections held across the state. While state representatives are elected to two-year terms, state senators are elected in four-year intervals. It’s apparent known left-wing activists are hoping to overturn the election and disenfranchise more than one million votes cast by forcing a revote in 2024.”

“Ultimately, the Wisconsin Supreme Court, after input from the Supreme Court of the United States, affirmed the validity of Wisconsin’s legislative maps. The redistricting lawsuit presents almost no new arguments. This lawsuit is simply a ploy by the left to upend the democratic process.”

Senator Stroebel represents the 20th Senate District which includes parts of Ozaukee, Washington, Fond du Lac, Calumet and Sheboygan Counties.

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