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## **Wimberger Statement on Supreme Court Ruling on Drop Boxes** *Court Undermines itself and Ensures that Wisconsinites will have Unequal Access to the Ballot Box*

**MADISON, WI** —Senator Eric Wimberger (R-Green Bay) issued the following statement on the Wisconsin Supreme Court overturning its own ruling that prohibited ballot drop boxes in Wisconsin's elections:

***“The Court decided, about a month before the fall partisan primaries, that some Wisconsinites deserve more of an opportunity to vote than others because of where they live. Drop boxes ensure unequal access to elections depending on the actions of any particular county clerk. It further affords bad actors the opportunity to ballot harvest unchecked.”***

This decision comes two years after the court limited the use of drop boxes, ruling then that they could be placed only in clerks' offices and ballots must be returned by the voter rather than harvested by political activists.

***The court's decision not only degrades its own reputation by overturning itself within 2 years since the last decision, and after an ideological shift, but it also reduces confidence in the election process when we need reliable structure before the crucial 2024 election.”***

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*Senator Eric Wimberger represents the 30<sup>th</sup> Senate District, which includes parts of Brown, Oconto, and Marinette Counties.*