

Nelson campaign: Calls 6/24 a day of infamy for women, for the Supreme Court and for the Constitution

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APPLETON, Wis. – Outagamie County Executive and U.S. Senate candidate Tom Nelson said today was, “A day of infamy for women, for the Supreme Court and for the Constitution” in response to the breaking news that the U.S. Supreme Court has criminalized abortion by overturning Roe vs. Wade and Planned Parenthood vs. Casey.

Following is Nelson’s statement:

“June 24, 2022, is a day of infamy for women, for the Supreme Court and for the U.S. Constitution. Never in our lifetimes did we think that we would live in a nation where freedoms would decrease instead of increase. The Supreme Court’s extremist majority showed its true colors – trading away basic rights and freedoms for a backwards, dystopian vision that the majority of Americans DON’T want.

I know that so many folks in our community are grieving, outraged and shaken. I want you to know that I will NEVER stop fighting to protect the right to choose for women across our state and our country.

In the post-Roe America that is now our reality, the Senate is the frontline for abortion rights. We are just one Senate vote away from codifying a woman’s right to choose into national law – and ensuring every American can make their own decisions about their body and their future.

With Wisconsin's 1849 criminal abortion ban still on the books, we need bold, immediate action in the U.S. Senate to protect women's lives. Democrats must end the filibuster, codify a national right to a safe and legal abortion and expand the Supreme Court. I'm the [only candidate in this Senate race](#) to advocate for this position."