

Rep. Meyers: Legislative Republicans continue to obstruct will of the people

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Madison, WI – Recently, Legislative Republicans gaveled in and out of Governor Evers' special session to create a pathway for voters to overturn the archaic 1849 abortion law by establishing binding referenda in Wisconsin. This is the eleventh special session, out of twelve called by the governor, that has been gaveled in and gaveled out with no action taken by Republicans in the Legislature. Rep. Beth Meyers (D-Bayfield) released the following statement:

“The will of the people should be the law of the land. Today, Legislative Republicans refused to give the people of Wisconsin a pathway to repealing the archaic 1849 abortion ban and effect direct change through ballot referenda.

“Providing Wisconsinites the ability to cast a vote to support their mothers, daughters, friends, and neighbors through a referenda on ballots this fall would have allowed voters a direct avenue to make their voices heard. Today's lack of action by Republicans is just further confirmation they have never wanted the people of Wisconsin to have a say in their reproductive rights.

“While a referenda regarding reproductive rights will not be on the ballot this fall,

the ability to elect
representatives that listen to the will of the people will be. Make sure your voice is
heard this November and
make an early plan to vote.”

We all have a responsibility to preserve the reproductive freedom of Wisconsinites for
generations to come