

# WisDems: Ron Johnson pushes abortion ballot that could ban abortions even in cases of rape and incest

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**MADISON, Wis.** - Ron Johnson has taken another step in trying to solidify Wisconsin's 1849 statute, which bans nearly all abortions even in cases of rape and incest, by putting forward a ballot referendum that would re-codify the archaic law.

"Ron Johnson wants to continue his crusade to ban all abortion in Wisconsin, even in cases of rape and incest. Johnson's latest effort comes after a long history of him trying to take away the freedoms of Wisconsinites, who will vote him out of office for his dangerous anti-choice agenda," said **Democratic Party of Wisconsin spokesperson Philip Shulman.**

## ***Additional Background:***

[Johnson supported a personhood bill that banned all abortions](#) even in cases of rape and incest, and has said that [from the moment an egg is fertilized it should be protected.](#)

- Johnson supports a federal abortion ban
  - Johnson: "I've Signed On To A National Bill That Would Have Banned Abortions After 20 Weeks." [Spicer & Co, Newsmax, [5/3/22](#)]
  - Ron Johnson Has Cosponsored Every Other Version Of The Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, Which Would Ban Abortion, In Each Session Since 2013. [S. 1670, 113th Congress, Introduced 11/7/13, Cosponsored [11/7/13](#); S. 1553, 114th Congress, Introduced 6/11/15,

Cosponsored [6/11/15](#); S. 1922, 115th Congress, Introduced 10/5/17,  
Cosponsored [10/5/17](#); S. 2311, 115th Congress, Introduced 1/16/18,  
Cosponsored [1/16/18](#); S. 160, 116th Congress, Introduced 1/16/19,  
Cosponsored [1/16/19](#); S. 3275, 116th Congress, Introduced 2/11/20,  
Cosponsored [2/11/20](#); S. 61, 117th Congress, Introduced 1/17/21,  
Cosponsored, [1/17/21](#)]

- Johnson has been vocal about his efforts to strip people of the right to make their own medical decisions
  - “Roe and Casey were so poorly decided. This is a really good decision, this is what should have happened 50 years ago.” [[Clay & Buck Show, 5/05/22](#)]
  
  - Ron Johnson said “[[he’s](#)] fully supportive of what the Supreme Court did” and that “[he] obviously confirmed the justices that handed down that correct decision.” [[Brian Kilmeade Show, 7/13/22](#)]