

# WisGOP: Statement on Teigen v. Wisconsin Elections Commission

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[Madison, WI] – Today, the Wisconsin Supreme Court [ruled](#) that the use of ballot drop boxes and ballot harvesting is illegal. The Republican Party of Wisconsin has long disputed the abuse of ballot drop boxes as creating a massive risk of fraud by allowing additional individuals to handle ballots, and joined the RNC and NRSC in an [amicus brief](#) in this case.

In response to the ruling, the Republican Party of Wisconsin released the following statement from Chairman Paul Farrow:

**“Today’s ruling is a massive victory for election integrity. Democrats have long abused the practice of ballot harvesting, which undermines voter confidence by interfering with the appropriate chain of custody of ballots - but with today’s decision, they’ll be forced into a fair fight that holds them accountable for their record.”**