

# WisDems: Factsheet: Leading potential Wisconsin Senate candidate David Clarke's record on abortion

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**MADISON, Wis.** — As we approach the one year anniversary of the *Dobbs* Supreme Court decision, Wisconsin Republicans are doubling down on their anti-abortion extremism, even as the state continues to live under a dangerous, near-total abortion ban from 1849.

The [leading](#) potential GOP candidate for Senate former Milwaukee County Sheriff David Clarke, has a long record of supporting abortion bans and rolling back Wisconsinites' freedoms:

- Almost immediately after the *Dobbs* decision came down, Clarke [compared](#) abortion to slavery and praised the decision as "[similar to a stay of execution](#)"
- Clarke [considers](#) abortion to be "murder" and has even [referred](#) to it as "genocide."
- Clarke has repeatedly [called](#) for [bans](#) on abortion.

"David Clarke fits right in with the rest of the radical, anti-abortion politicians in the GOP. It's no wonder he is their leading candidate for Senate. But just like Wisconsinites rejected this same extremist agenda back in April, they'll reject David Clarke," **said Democratic Party of Wisconsin Rapid Response Director Arik Wolk.**