

A Better Wisconsin Together: Judge Lazar continues courting radical right-wing groups

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MADISON, Wis. — Right-wing judge Maria Lazar is continuing to court support from right-wing extremists in her bid for a seat on the Wisconsin Supreme Court, this time as the [featured guest](#) at a Feb. 24 Wolf River Area Patriots event.

Wolf River Area Patriots, along with the Northeast Wisconsin Patriots and the Fox Valley Initiative, make up the Wisconsin Conservative Coalition (WCC), whose [mission](#) is to increase right-wing political influence and impose their conservative views onto Wisconsin residents.

Joining the Wolf River Area Patriots event this Tuesday means Lazar will hit the WCC trifecta, having [appeared](#) at a Northeast Wisconsin Patriots event on Jan. 8, and [stopping by](#) the Fox Valley Initiative on Feb. 2.

A look at their platforms reveals that the right-wing agenda these groups work to spread across Wisconsin includes not only [election denialism](#), but also [anti-abortion](#), [anti-birth control](#), [anti-LGBTQ](#), and [anti-vaccine](#) rhetoric.

“Judge Lazar is actively and repeatedly courting the most extreme right-wing interests in Wisconsin,” said Lucy Ripp, communications director at A Better Wisconsin Together. “Her actions show she’d be a proud pawn advancing MAGA and the extreme right-wing’s unpopular agenda on the court, at the expense of our rights and freedoms.”

Ripp noted that Lazar’s long history of and close ties to right-wing extremism also includes:

- [Endorsements](#) from Wisconsin's most radical anti-abortion groups, including Pro-Life Wisconsin, whose [mission](#) is to ban abortion with **no exceptions** and criminalize doctors and nurses for providing abortion care;
- [Ruling](#) in favor of allowing far-right election conspiracists access to personal voting data;
- Embracing election deniers like [Michael Flynn](#), [Jim Troupis](#), and [Michael Gableman](#);
- And [praising](#) members of Moms for Liberty, a group notorious for their [book banning agenda](#) and [designation by the Southern Poverty Law Center](#) as an antigovernment group.