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Stolen Supreme Court Seat Equals Stolen Voting Rights

(MADISON) – Today the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) made a troubling decision that would allow voters to be purged from their rolls for merely not having voted within two years. Despite federal law which declares voters can't be removed for not voting alone, SCOTUS upheld Ohio's controversial purge decision this morning.

The court's decision was made in part thanks to the appointment of conservative SCOTUS Justice Neil Gorsuch by the current administration. That appointment is widely considered as stolen from President Obama, whose own nomination expired after Republicans voted against him. Additionally, there are widespread concerns that other states may follow in Ohio's footsteps.

In response to the news of this morning's SCOTUS decision, Senator Lena Taylor (D-Milwaukee) issued the following statement:

"When they can't win elections based on merit, Republicans just change the rules altogether. It is unbelievable that conservatives on the court are willing to disenfranchise thousands of people like this. Republicans stole the SCOTUS seat, and now they're using it to steal our voting rights"

"Whether it's low-income students, elderly people, the differently abled community, or communities of color, countless Americans already have trouble getting to their polling place and registering to vote. Why would anyone try to make that process even harder for them?"