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**Rep. Neubauer Praises Supreme Court Decision
Blocking Citizenship Question from the Census**

MADISON — On Thursday, the Supreme Court of the United States released its final decisions from the October 2018 term, including a decision addressing the question of including a citizenship question in the 2020 census in *Dept. of Commerce v. New York*. Rep. Greta Neubauer (D-Racine) released the following statement in response:

“The census is a critical component of our democracy, serving as the foundation for our redistricting process. Weaponizing the census against immigrants, communities of color, and other marginalized groups is unacceptable. Every person deserves to be counted, regardless of citizenship status. Today’s decision will help to ensure that every single Wisconsinite can be represented in the 2020 census without fear.

“I was proud to stand with a bipartisan group of elected officials and municipalities to file an amicus brief against the inclusion of the citizenship question in the census. The proposed citizenship question would have sown fear and distrust in marginalized communities across Wisconsin, diverting resources away from areas that desperately need investment, and diluting the political representation of those communities.

“Thank you to the advocates and activists who worked tirelessly against this discriminatory question. You are evidence that when we organize for good, we can win.”

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