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Gov. Tony Evers Announces Special Session to Allow Wisconsinites to Call for Referendum Ballots

Madison, WI – Recently, Governor Tony Evers announced his intention to convene a special session of the legislature to allow the people of Wisconsin to put referenda on ballots and repeal Wisconsin’s 1849 criminal abortion ban. Rep. Beth Meyers (D-Bayfield) released the following statement:

“Since the formal opinion of *Dobbs v. Jackson* was released by the Supreme Court in June of this year, we have seen an overwhelming and unwavering call from voters across the state to repeal Wisconsin’s draconian 1849 abortion ban.

“‘The will of the people should be the law of the land.’ This is inscribed on the ceiling of the state capital and should be at the forefront of every legislator’s mind, especially concerning the reproductive rights of half of Wisconsin’s population. This is not the first time Governor Evers has called a special session to protect reproductive rights, but hopefully it will be the last.

“Providing Wisconsinites the ability to cast a vote to support their mothers, daughters, friends, and neighbors through a referenda on ballots this fall would allow voters a direct avenue to make their voices heard. For too long, Republican agendas have silenced the will of the people of Wisconsin.

“I encourage everyone to write a letter, send an email, or call your elected officials and urge them to vote ‘yes’ for a constitutional amendment on October 4th to allow for referendums to be on ballots this fall. If not for yourself, for someone you love.”

If you are unsure who your elected officials are and would like to voice your opinion on the October 4th Special Session, you can find this information by clicking the link below:

<https://maps.legis.wisconsin.gov/?version=2022&lat=&lon=&address>

We all have a responsibility to preserve the reproductive freedom of Wisconsinites for generations to come

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