



Republican Party of Sheboygan County

Russ Otten, Chair



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District Attorney Urmanski,

In the landmark *Dobbs v Women's Health Organization* case, the US Supreme Court returned the powers back to the states to figure out the pro-life parameters throughout the country. This ruling from SCOTUS has put Wisconsin in a unique situation due to laws currently on the books. For fifteen months, it was nearly impossible for biological women to have an elective, non-medically necessary abortion in the state of Wisconsin, saving hundreds of lives.

Recently, Dane County Circuit Judge Schlipper determined that the current law on the books only applies to someone attacking a woman in attempt to kill her unborn child and not a consensual medical procedure killing an unborn child. This decision has led to Planned Parenthood in Sheboygan opening its doors to abortions once again.

We, the Republican Party of Sheboygan County (RPSC), fully support your decision to appeal Judge Schleppe's decision. The RPSC supports enforcing the laws on the books. Thank you for appealing this ruling to a higher court.

In the current state of affairs, we should all be reminded of a quote from President Dwight Eisenhower, "The clearest way to show what the rule of law means to us in everyday life is to recall what has happened when there is no rule of law."

Respectfully,

Republican Party of Sheboygan County Executive Committee