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[00:00:03] **Speaker 1** Yeah, it's a political event. You know, there's got to be a little bit of speech going on, right? This is a big day for celebration. So 366 days ago, we kicked this thing off and a lot of you here were with us at night. We did it at the Waldorf. The big turnout and a big splash. We thank you guys all for all of you being with me through this year. Now it's time. It's time to get to work. You got just under four months to go to Election Day. We've got to make this happen in that year. I haven't been kicking back. Haven't a lot of. I am not sitting back hanging on for my family, I can tell you that. Or in this 12 months I have no campaign is 65 counts. I've been I've spoken at hundreds and hundreds of events and I've shaken hands and talked with and listened to tens of thousands of Wisconsin voters to find out what they think about all this. I can tell you what they think about the Supreme Court right now. They think it's a mess and we have to fix it. I've been campaigning aggressively for the last 12 months, and I have good news for you. I've never seen either side this motivated or this united. I've been more haven't volunteer for Supreme Court races for close to 30 years now, since way back when Pat Roberts ran the first time. And I've never seen our side getting get wise Supreme Court matters like they do now. When I first started this, I'll look at it six months to Election Day, and I couldn't tell you that was daunting. It had me a little freaked out. That was a long time. But, boy, I wouldn't trade a day of it now. And we're four months long. We've got all this under our belts. I knew that I had to campaign in every corner of Wisconsin. I knew that I had to work hard to build the team. We need to win this race. Grassroots supporters from all around Wisconsin are energized and ready to be the army we need to win on April 1st. I was not anointed. You've all heard me say this a thousand times on the campaign trail. Nobody anointed me to be the conservative candidate for the Wisconsin Supreme Court. And frankly, I always said if there's a if there's a stronger candidate out there, come on, I'll support you. Nobody else has come forward. And we managed now to avoid a primary nomination. Papers are circulating. Nobody else is in this race. So we're not.

[00:02:41] **Unidentified** Going to have. Yeah.

[00:02:47] **Speaker 1** We're not going to have the kind of divisive, expensive primary that we've had in past races that have cost conservatives the elections. Now it's us, us against the Dane County Liberal who's taking me out. Folks, this wasn't my plan. I didn't plan. If you'd asked me two years ago, was I going to run for the Wisconsin Supreme Court last week? I've got a great gig as a circuit court judge. Really? It's a cause I enjoyed being to I enjoyed being the attorney general. But the judge thing, when I got home for dinner most nights, my kids never saw that. I started running for D.A. when they were one and three when I started running for D.A. and they got used to their whole lives. Dad is not home for dinner. Dad is gone somewhere all the time for family events. I used to go to their their T-ball games and I was in my suit and tie. It was a thousand degrees outside in July. I'm going to tie because I'm just stopping in to watch the game. I have to go back to work because I'm in trial that week. That's what they're used to. Their whole life was a judge and a circuit court. I got home for dinner. They got to see me, but I had to throw that all the way because I just like you. I've watched what happened in the 2023 Supreme Court case just like you. I've watched the disaster that has been the first term of the Wisconsin Supreme Court under the leftist majority. I watched this and I knew I couldn't sit on the sidelines. I had to get in and do something. There are three reasons I got in this race. First, this new Supreme Court majority is beyond radical. The liberals have broken norms as candidates, and now they're breaking norms as justices. Two I was ashamed of a race. In 2023, a candidate openly promised how they were going to how they were going to rule on cases. And for the left, the days of impartiality are gone. But she wasn't the first one to do that. She's not the first one from this majority to promise how they're going to rule on cases. Let's imagine it's summer. I know we got a long time. So summer again. Let's imagine this summer we all came out for a.com scam. And by the way, if you haven't come out for a dot coms game, you need to come off for a dot coms game. That's combination baseball and three ring circus. It's a fun time. Well, let's imagine. Here we are. We're all in our seats. We're waiting. The teams are getting in their dugouts, and now the empire strikes out to home plate to take their spot. And, yeah, Empire is running to Chicago. To hog's Jersey. Well, why would that why would the dot.coms even bother getting out of the dugout? Right. They know this game is going to end because the umpire is wearing the opposing teams jersey. That's what we have now on our Supreme Court. They've taken off their role and they put on the jersey of their side of the liberals who paid, bought and paid for them to be on the court. And they're keeping the promises they made. That's the second reason. The third reason I got in this race because the stakes couldn't be higher. If we don't win the Supreme Court majority back this April, our next chances outs of 2028, they will have had five years of unchecked power to attack their political agenda and repeal every single conservative reform of the past 15 years. I wasn't ready to sit back and let them do this. Our tax system, our voter ID laws, school choice, parental rights, right to work, and the backing of our law enforcement and first responders. They want to revoke all of these reforms and turn Wisconsin into a blue bastion, just like our neighbors in Illinois and Minnesota. This isn't hyperbole. It's their campaign promise. We can't sit back, accept defeat, and watch our state erode into utter destruction. We also cannot allow this new majority to destroy our highest court. People should respect the Supreme Court. They should have no question about its integrity. You might disagree with the decision, but you should never doubt their objectivity. We've seen this happen across the country. Road judges supporting a radical agenda above the law. Open the border. Releasing criminals on our streets. No man or woman in robes is above the law. But this liberal majority in our Supreme Court thinks they are. Less than two years ago, Justice Janet Gross, Savage on the campaign trail, openly promised the outcomes and she promised the outcomes of cases. She called the legislative maps absolutely, positively raped. And then less than five months later, she was the deciding vote. As Trump struck those very maps out and there were calls for her to recuse herself, she said, no thanks. I'm just. Stay on the case. In spite of the fact that I can't be objective. She stayed on the case and he will complain to the judicial commission. But guess who controls the Judicial commission? The majority of the Wisconsin Supreme Court. And they didn't feel like punishing themselves. Folks, the only way to restore objectivity this court is to win the election in April. They've kept they made promises and kept those promises. With my race. The left is running the same playbook they ran before. But this time they found an even more radical candidate. This time, the candidate they found is even more partizan. I'm running a 72 county race because the people of Wisconsin deserve a justice who represents all of Wisconsin. My opponent is a Dane County judge, and she's running to make the whole state look like Dane County. I'm not ready for that. Or, you know, I've spent my entire legal career defending Wisconsin and its laws. My opponent has spent much of her career suing the state of Wisconsin. I've spent my career standing up for victims, search for survivors of sexual assault and child abuse, families of homicide victims, communities stricken by the open in methamphetamine epidemics. I put dangerous criminals behind bars, both as a prosecutor and a judge. My opponent released vile criminals back onto our streets. Let's be clear. My opponent keeps calling yourself a prosecutor. There's only one candidate in this race who has stood in courtrooms with crime victims to prove their cases before juries. I appreciate the work of appellate attorneys like my opponent once lost, but that does not make you a front line prosecutor like I was for over 25 years. My opponent was the lawyer who tried to reveal repeal our voter ID law. My opponent was the lawyer who tried to repeal Act ten. She cares more about the Madison elites and the special interest groups than she does about you. But the left understands her vulnerabilities. That's why they'll spend millions of dollars distorting the truth in this election. My friends, the contrast in this race could not be clearer. Do you want a party to uphold the laws? Or a candidate who will put her personal beliefs over the will of the people? Do you want billionaires like George Soros, J.B. Pritzker, and big tech executives buying another seat on the Wisconsin Supreme Court? Or do you want to elect a proven public servant who spent his life 35 years enforcing our laws? We need justices who respect the Constitution. What is sad that their job is not to make laws from the bench, but to uphold the law as it is written. Judge impartially and fight for all the people of this state and protect what has made Wisconsin great. I served as a frontline prosecutor for 25 years as our attorney general for four and now six years as a trial judge here in Waukesha. The left will attack me personally and they'll attack my career of service. Here's the truth. Being tough on crime is not a campaign slogan. It's a calling. I've lived my life looking evil in the eyes and not flinching. I spent my entire career putting dangerous criminals behind bars, ensuring victims are protected. Yeah, you know my record. But I need you to help and tell your friends and family the truth when the attacks are flying. I know that I will be attacked and made to look like a villain. Sure, you can come check my hairline. There. You can see there are no horns. Okay. It turns out I was Satan. Small horns. That's on the left. Us. They run dirty smear tactics and containment campaigns. I can handle it. I've been there before. I can handle it because the stakes of this race are too important. I care about this state, and I don't want us to lose it. I spent my career serving you with integrity and fighting for what is right. As a father, a husband, and a career public servant, I know the values that matter most to Wisconsinites. I promise that if you spend if you send me the Wisconsin Supreme Court, I will be a justice will force to uphold those values. Who defends the Constitution and respects the rule of law? So here's where I need your help. First off, we got to get the nomination papers completed. And I want to blow past. I want to We get we need 2000. We can get you to turn on these 4000 and let's get 10,000. Because everybody that signs a nomination paper is making a commitment. They're making an investment in this race. And we'll be sure they get out the vote and you go first. More importantly, with just just one month ago, 3.4 million Wisconsin showed up to the polls to vote for president. But we expect only 2 million to show up on April 1st. That. That means whichever campaign can move can best retain their voters from November. Will win in April. We all have family, friends and neighbors who are especially excited for the election this past month. Many of those people voted for the very first time. I need you to tell them why their vote this April is even more important. So the moment you get home, open up your phone. Contact those friends and family. Tell them what's at stake. Tell them what the truth is in this race. We know what the left will do because we've seen their playbook. They will spend ungodly sums of money from us, the billionaires, and they'll spread unfounded lies on how you do that. Let's get the work done. I refuse to be outworked in this race. Now I need you to be by my side as we take back the Wisconsin Supreme Court together. Thank you guys for being here today. Thank you for your all.

[00:14:44] **Unidentified** You've done over the last 12 months to call us right here. And thank you for all to win for the last four months.

[00:14:51] **Speaker 1** Because the bottom line, to take a step back to restoring objectivity, integrity and humility into Wisconsin Supreme Court. Thank you, guys. God bless.