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[00:00:00] **Speaker 1** Yeah. So how are you feeling?

[00:00:03] **Speaker 2** Elated. In a word, elated. I'm so happy for not only Janet, but for the people of the state of Wisconsin.

[00:00:11] **Speaker 1** So obviously, there's a lot of voters who have an idea of what this change is. But from your perspective.

[00:00:17] **Speaker 2** On the court, what does this mean? Well, for me personally, I've been on the court for 28 years, and I have never served with what's referred to as a Liberal majority. So in 28 years, this is a long time coming.

[00:00:39] **Speaker 1** And obviously going back to 2008, that wasn't the same concept of what a majority might look like in this era, right?

[00:00:46] **Speaker 2** In 2008. That was Lewis Butler, Shirley Abraham and myself and three, of course, not four. And, and Lewis was just wonderful. But he only had one vote. So it's I when I started in 1995 on the court, justice was then on the court and then Lewis Butler and other than that, it's been Shirley and me. And then in 2018, Becky Dalot joined us. And then of course, Jim Crow. So new energy and new life on the court. Just wonderful.

[00:01:22] **Speaker 1** Are there older cases that you would like to see revisited by the court, or what would you like to see come before the court?

[00:01:29] **Speaker 2** We'll have to decide the cases. We don't choose the cases. The cases come to us. So when Janet takes, her position on August 1st, she'll be sworn in, and then people will be bringing cases to the court. Cases will percolate up from the circuit court, in the Court of Appeals. And we'll look at each case as it comes before us.

[00:01:53] **Speaker 1** Now, obviously, people are looking ahead for your next possible reelection would also be a swing election. One, had you have any idea of whether you'd want to run again and if.

[00:02:01] **Speaker 2** Absolutely going to run again? I do have, by the way, I do have an idea. And that is, yes. After tonight's performance and seeing the energy in this room, I'm not only going to run, I'm going to win.

[00:02:16] **Speaker 1** It's quite a bit of confidence. That's. How much did this give you energy to? This is going to be sometimes a little less than fun to be in the minority, right?

[00:02:25] **Speaker 2** Oh, for 28 years, it's been a long haul. But I enjoyed campaigning. My first campaign in 1995, it was a five way primary. Justice Crooks, who was not yet a justice, Pat crooks then, and Pat Rogue and SAC both were opponents, I beat them. I took 60 of the 72 counties in a five way primary, and I. The last election I won by, I think, 16 points. So, I love campaigning. I loved going around the state of Wisconsin meeting with the people. I've been honored to serve on the Wisconsin Supreme Court. And and I hope to continue to do that.

[00:03:06] **Speaker 1** Now, would you be interested in serving as Chief Justice the next time that comes up for a vote?

[00:03:10] **Speaker 2** This is what I say. Tonight is Janet's night, right? And we can all applaud and be excited for Janet. Janet, excuse me. Will be, August 1st, and decisions will be made. Will be looking at different issues. And I know that time will come. Right. But tonight is her night and the night for the people of the state of Wisconsin.

[00:03:38] **Speaker 1** Thank you so much. I really appreciate talking to you.