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## Supreme Court Decision Restores the Rule of Law in Wisconsin

**Madison...** Today, the Wisconsin Supreme Court issued a ruling stating Governor Evers does not have the authority to issue limitless executive orders without input from the state legislature. Representative John Macco (R-Ledgeview) released the following statement in response to the ruling.

“This is not about the efficacy of masks, it has always been about executive overreach,” said Rep. Macco. “We live in a representative republic where every branch has a seat at the table. For the Governor to attempt to completely cut out the people’s elected body is unconscionable. My colleagues and I remain ready to work with Governor Evers and it is my hope that the Governor is finally ready to work with us.”

The legislature voted to repeal the statewide mask mandate on February 4, 2021. The Evers Administration issued a new mask mandate later that same day, violating state statute.

“The Governor’s office does not have limitless authority,” said Rep. Macco. “For over a year, Governor Evers has failed to observe the checks and balances established in our constitution. With the Supreme Court decision today, the ball is in the Governor’s court. We are working on the state’s biennial budget, we are working to restore confidence in our elections, strengthen our economy and help Wisconsinites recover from the events of this past year. It is up to Governor Evers to partner with us on these efforts or continue to play politics.”

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