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Roy's Sounds Alarm on Wisconsin's Abortion Ban

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MADISON, WI -- In the wake of Justice Kennedy's retirement, Democratic gubernatorial candidate Kelda Roys is raising the alarm about [Wisconsin's current abortion ban, already on the books](#). While the law is unenforceable due to the 1973 Supreme Court decision in *Roe v. Wade*, it would immediately go back into force should *Roe* be overturned - making abortion illegal in Wisconsin in virtually all circumstances.

With the retirement of Justice Kennedy, President Donald Trump will likely appoint a Justice who will cast the 5th and final vote needed to overturn *Roe v. Wade*.

Kelda Roys released the following statement:

"If *Roe v. Wade* is overturned, abortion will immediately become illegal in Wisconsin. It will be illegal even in cases of rape, incest, and grave danger to a woman's health. Victims of sexual assault and domestic violence will be forced to bear the children of their abusers.

"The only exception is if the woman will otherwise die - something that is very rare, and often impossible to foresee until it's too late. Even in those cases, many doctors will be unwilling to risk prison time. **This cruel, dangerous, archaic abortion ban must be repealed immediately.**

"Every Wisconsinite who cares about the physical and economic well-being of women and families **must now confront the likely reality that *Roe* will be overturned in the very near future, and abortion will again be a crime in Wisconsin.**

"As governor, I will seek immediate repeal of the Criminal Abortion Ban, and I will pardon any provider charged under the ban. I am the mother of two daughters and two stepdaughters who deserve to control their own destinies. I am the great-granddaughter of a woman who died of a self-induced abortion. I am a lifelong feminist who has worked to advance reproductive rights as a legislator, attorney, and former executive of NARAL Pro-Choice Wisconsin. I will never compromise on our right to control our own bodies and lives."

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