



Planned Parenthood Advocates of Wisconsin

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 4, 2018

Contact: Iris Riis
608-256-7549 x2132
iris.riis@ppwi.org

Walker, Vukmir Want to Overturn *Roe v. Wade*, See Kavanaugh as Their Chance

MADISON — Brett Kavanaugh will sit today before the U.S. Senate for his confirmation hearing. Donald Trump has made clear that his Supreme Court nominee would “automatically” overturn *Roe v. Wade*, the landmark Supreme Court case that affirmed the constitutional right to access abortion in this country. Both Scott Walker and Leah Vukmir want to ban all abortion and have rushed to support Brett Kavanaugh’s nomination.

Quote from Nicole Safar Executive Director, Planned Parenthood Advocates of Wisconsin (PPAWI):

“Brett Kavanaugh’s nomination to the Supreme Court has put the ability of a woman to make her own health care decisions on the line. This is not hypothetical in Wisconsin. If *Roe v. Wade* is overturned, abortion will immediately become a crime in our state. Scott Walker and Leah Vukmir both want to ban abortion and have been consistently working to block women’s health care access every chance they get, so it’s no surprise they support Kavanaugh. That’s why PPAWI is making sure our patients and supporters know what’s at stake with this nomination – and why it’s critical to vote this November.”

Leah Vukmir:

- On Kavanaugh: “Judge Brett Kavanaugh has the track record to become a [strong constitutionalist justice](#).”
- On *Roe*: “[Disastrous](#).”

Scott Walker:

- On Kavanaugh: “Brett Kavanaugh is an [excellent nominee](#).”
- On *Roe*: Walker [supports abortion bans](#) even in cases where the woman is the victim of rape or incest.

###

Planned Parenthood Advocates of Wisconsin is the advocacy arm of Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin. PPAWI engages in legislative and educational activity and works to elect candidates to office that support these goals.