

# Supreme Court of Misconsin

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# Wisconsin Supreme Court accepts two cases

**Madison, Wisconsin** (April 3, 2024) – The Wisconsin Supreme Court recently voted to accept two cases, and the Court acted to deny review in a number of other cases. The case numbers, counties of origin and the issues presented in granted cases are listed below. More information about pending appellate cases can be found on the Wisconsin Supreme Court and Court of Appeals Access website. Published Court of Appeals opinions can be found here, and the status of pending Supreme Court cases can be found here.

2024AP164 Priorities USA v. WEC

Supreme Court case type: Petition to Bypass

**Court of Appeals:** District IV

Circuit Court: Dane County, Judge Ann M. Peacock

Long caption: Priorities USA, Wisconsin Alliance for Retired Americans and William Franks,

Jr., Plaintiffs-Appellants v. Wisconsin Elections Commission, Defendant-Respondent,

Wisconsin State Legislature, Intervenor-Respondent

#### Issue granted:

Whether to overrule the Court's holding in Teigen v. Wisconsin Elections Commission, 2022 WI 64, 403 Wis. 2d 607, 976 N.W.2d 519, that Wis. Stat. § 6.87 precludes the use of secure drop boxes for the return of absentee ballots to municipal clerks.

**Supreme Court case type:** Petition for Review

Court of Appeals: District II

Circuit Court: Walworth County, Judge David W. Paulson, reversed and cause remanded

with directions.

Long caption:

Wisconsin Voter Alliance and Ron Heuer, Petitioners-Appellants v. Kristina Secord, Respondent-Respondent-Petitioner.

# Issue(s) presented:

- 1. Whether the Court of Appeals was bound to apply its own precedent established in Wisconsin Voter Alliance v. Reynolds, [2023 WI App 66, 410 Wis. 2d 335, 1 N.W.3d 748]?
- 2. Whether the Notices of Voting Eligibility forms are subject to public disclosure?

**Review denied:** The Supreme Court denied review in the following cases. As the state's law-developing court, the Supreme Court exercises its discretion to select for review only those cases that fit certain <u>statutory criteria</u> (see Wis. Stat. § 809.62). Except where indicated, these cases came to the Court via petition for review by the party who lost in the lower court:

**Barron County** 

2023AP285 <u>State v. T.H., Jr.</u>

**Brown County** 

2021AP1991 <u>State v. Aguirre-Hodge</u>

**Eau Claire County** 

2023AP2375-W <u>Brown v. Riewestahl</u> [(Writ of Habeas Corpus)]

**Grant County** 

2022AP873 Okey v. Runde Chevrolet, Inc.

2023AP795-W <u>Lacy v. Cir. Ct. for Grant Cnty.</u>

**Kenosha County** 

2023AP1871-W Gahart v. Cir. Ct. for Kenosha Cnty.

**Kewaunee County** 

2021AP1060-CRNM State v. Tower

Milwaukee County

2018AP1957-CRNM <u>State v. Miramontes-Rodriguez</u>

2022AP637 <u>State v. Love</u>

2022AP821-CRNM State v. Trevino [(Justice Janet C. Protasiewicz

2022AP822-CRNM did not participate)]

2022AP1491-CR State v. Jarmon

2022AP1537 <u>Johnson v. Harding</u>

2022AP1655 <u>Hutchinson v. Steren Management Co, Inc.</u>

2023AP292 <u>State v. D.K.</u>

2023AP293

2023AP364-W Smith v. Buesgen

**Racine County** 

2021AP610-CR State v. Pitt

2022AP604-CR State v. Lockhart

**Rock County** 

2022AP1667-CR State v. Griffin

**Sheboygan County** 

2023AP1884 Sheboygan County v. DH&HS v. J.L.

**Walworth County** 

2023AP2049-W <u>Gardipee v. Carr</u> [(Writ of Habeas Corpus)]

**Washington County** 

2022AP1372-CR State v. Turk

**Waukesha County** 

2020AP2069-CR State v. Gordon

# **Wood County**

2023AP1127-W <u>Kusters v. Wells</u>

### **Winnebago County**

2022AP2189 <u>Bahr v. American Transmission Company LLC</u>

[(Justices Ann Walsh Bradley and Rebecca Grassl

Bradley dissent)]

2023AP450-CR <u>State v. Phillips</u>