

Hagedorn's partisan agenda has no place on Wisconsin's highest bench.

MADISON -- Reporting from Dan Bice at the *Journal Sentinel* has shined a spotlight on the extremely radical content found on the blog of Supreme Court candidate and former counsel to Scott Walker, Judge Brian Hagedorn. Bice reports that Hagedorn maintained a blog where he regularly wrote posts dehumanizing members of the LGBTQ community, even going so far as to relate homosexuality with bestiality. Hagedorn is vying for a seat on Wisconsin's Supreme Court against Chief Judge of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals Lisa Neubauer.

"Hateful statements like these are wholly disqualifying," said Martha Laning, chair of the Democratic Party of Wisconsin. **"Wisconsinites expect their judicial system to be fair and independent, but Hagedorn's extreme beliefs and radical, partisan agenda put him out-of-step with these values. Hatred like this goes against everything we in Wisconsin believe in, and it has no place on our state's highest bench."**

Hagedorn's spokesperson offered no apology for his past remarks in a statement released to Bice and refused to admit whether or not Hagedorn still held these beliefs.