

Palzewicz All-In on John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act

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Palzewicz is hoping bill will be put up for a vote in Senate. Will back efforts in the new Congress to ensure that the right to vote is not denied any eligible voter.

Brookfield, WI – Getting out the vote is fundamental to the success of political campaigns, but for some, just getting to vote is a major issue. Democrat Tom Palzewicz, who is running for the Fifth Congressional District seat, is applauding the efforts to persuade Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell to allow a vote on the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act.

In 2013, the United States Supreme Court ruling in the *Shelby County v. Holder* gutted critical voter protections within the Voting Rights Act. The Senate, in a bipartisan effort, has introduced the legislation which is designed to prevent discriminatory changes to state voting laws and procedures. The decision left the door open for states to institute a wave of voter suppression initiatives that has effectively disenfranchised minority voters.

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A head-and-shoulders portrait of a middle-aged man with short, light brown hair, smiling. He is wearing a dark suit jacket over a light blue collared shirt. The background is a plain, light gray.

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