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Democrats Poised to Take Control of Wisconsin Supreme Court¹

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Conservatives have controlled the Wisconsin Supreme Court since 2008. That may change on April 4, when voters chose between Daniel Kelly, a MAGA Republican and former justice who lost a reelection bid in 2020, and Janet Protasiewicz, a liberal County Court judge.

Private polls show Protasiewicz leading, propelled by over \$9 million in television advertising and abortion. With three weeks remaining in the race, Kelly has yet to run any ads, although he told a private gathering that help was on the way.

Happily for the people of Wisconsin, it might be too little, too late. If Protasiewicz wins, it's likely that the reconstituted court will legalize abortion and revisit challenges to the gerrymandering that has plagued Wisconsin since 2010.

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