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Jason Call: "There is no room for compromise" on abortion rights now

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The Supreme Court's decision to overturn *Roe v. Wade* is a victory of a radical right-wing minority which has hijacked this institution. This is an emergency, and it demands an emergency response that includes abolishing the filibuster, expanding the Supreme Court, and federally codifying the right to an abortion.

Sadly, Washington's Second Congressional District is currently represented by someone who opposes two of those three actions. Corporate-backed moderate Democratic Representative Rick Larsen does not support abolishing the filibuster and last year said Democrats should wait and "eventually we'll come around and get our turn" to appoint new judges to the Supreme Court – filibuster still presumably in place.

"The so-called 'pro-life' position is actually a 'forced birth' policy," said Jason Call, progressive Democrat and leading challenger to Larsen in the August 2nd top-two primary, "there is no room for compromise. Either you believe we have a right to privacy and bodily autonomy, or you do not. I do."

The fight against a rogue Supreme Court doesn't stop at abortion rights. There have been disturbing roll backs of civil liberties, the separation of church and state, gun

safety laws, and labor rights that underscore the urgent need to confront this ascendent tyrannical legal regime. And it's high time to address the assault we have been under for over a decade by corporate dark money after *Citizens United*.

Northwest Washington's current representation is not up to this task, and still believes there is room to acquiesce to Republicans whose next step will assuredly be overturning marriage equality. This is not a political football or a fundraising opportunity. This is people's lives.

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