




Wisconsin lost a great friend when Supreme Court Justice Patrick Crooks passed away last fall.

Knowing there were big shoes to fill and that time was of the essence, Governor Scott Walker acted decisively in appointing our friend **Rebecca Bradley** to the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

With her **breadth** and **depth** of experience in the law, she's brilliantly qualified to meet the demands of ruling on Wisconsin's most impactful issues. But beyond her sterling resume, I think it's her character, temperament, and personality that impress me the most.

Justice Rebecca Bradley is **smart** and **fair**. She's a great listener and she asks the probing questions that get to the heart of the legal matter at hand. Rebecca is a lifelong Wisconsinite with a deep love for all the things that make our state special. She's open-minded and she possesses a trait they can't teach in law school:

Common sense.

 unlike some others on the bench, she knows her job is to follow the Wisconsin Constitution in spirit and to the letter. Since her appointment in October, never once has she legislated from the bench and she never will. **She's a strict constitutionalist.**

Rebecca knows with absolute clarity that it's Wisconsin's legislators who create the law and her job is to interpret it. She doesn't second-guess the State Legislature, usurp its authority, or impose her political beliefs on the people of Wisconsin. **She respects the branches of government and the Constitution.**

Needless to say, that's not the type of Justice the Madison Liberals and the Big Labor Bosses want, and I don't need to tell you how hard they'll come after Rebecca. They're already on the attack. And if you remember what we endured during the recalls -- be it mine or the Governor's -- you know what Rebecca Bradley is in for.

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