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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Thank you for giving me the honor of serving as your voice in the Wisconsin State Assembly. I value the opportunity in providing effective and accessible representation through the legislative process.

This legislative session has given me the opportunity to successfully enact a variety of measures to assist job creation and workforce development, provide more efficient energy sources, reform government, and save taxpayer dollars statewide. Several of these initiatives, as well as a description of our current state budget, are included in this legislative update.

The Assembly Republicans and I have once again found ways to advance Wisconsin further through a responsible budget and legislation. I have done all I can to help ensure Southeastern Wisconsin continues forward on its path to economic prosperity using fiscal responsibility and a pro-growth agenda.

Without the input of constituents such as yourself, it would not be possible for me to do my job to the best of my ability. Do not hesitate to contact me at any time with your suggestions for legislation, questions regarding state agencies, or any other problem I can help resolve. I look forward to continue hearing from you, and serving you as we move Wisconsin forward together!

Best Regards,

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**Committee
 Assignments**

- Committee on Energy and Utilities (Chair)
- Committee on Workforce Development
- Committee on Labor
- Committee on Jobs and the Economy
- Committee on Rules
- Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems
- Speaker's Taskforce on Urban Education



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Representative Kuglitsch speaking on the Assembly Floor.

PROTECTING TAXPAYER DOLLARS, FIGHTING WASTE, FRAUD AND ABUSE



A top priority for the Assembly Republicans this session was to reduce waste, fraud, and abuse in government programs. That's why we passed laws to make sure taxpayer-funded benefits are used to give people who need a hand up, not a handout. We must ensure that those who truly need assistance are at the front of the line.

Public benefits exist to help those suffering from hard times and need temporary assistance. Sadly, some have taken advantage of the programs. Recent investigations have found millions of dollars in overpayments to the FoodShare and unemployment insurance programs.

As your legislator, it is my duty to be a wise steward of your taxpayer dollars. It is important to reform welfare so it works for those who truly need it. This is seen through the promotion of drug testing on those under government assistance and increased participation in job training programs to help Wisconsinites get back in the workforce. I am proud to see this level of reform. Thanks to the Assembly's work on preserving the integrity of Wisconsin's programs, you can be assured that your tax dollars are being spent prudently.

Wisconsin is moving in the right direction.

TAXPAYER FOCUS

As the Chairman of the Committee on Energy and Utilities, my goal is to create inexpensive and energy efficient options in Wisconsin. I dedicate considerable time and research to achieve this goal. Many of my bills this past session revolved around creating more efficient and fiscally conservative energy use. Examples of legislative and agency matters I have been involved in this past session include: repealing the moratorium on nuclear energy with overwhelming support, reforming statutes in the Public Service Commission to prevent double taxes to ratepayers, and fighting against the unconstitutional Clean Power Plan along side Governor Walker and Attorney General Brad Schimel.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DROPS TO A 14-YEAR LOW



WISCONSIN RANKED 11TH BY POLITICO MAGAZINE



“[Politico] consulted 14 existing rankings from sources like the U.S. Census Bureau, the Centers for Disease Control and the FBI. It is based on the simple idea that education, health and wealth generally make us better off, while crime, unemployment and death do not.”

WISCONSIN'S 2015-2017 BIENNIAL BUDGET

A balanced budget that holds the line on taxes

A central focus this biennium was to craft and approve the 2015-2017 budget bill. We invested more money in our public schools, froze tuition for in-state college students for the fourth consecutive year, preserved long-term care programs, and held the line on property taxes. Another focus was creating large investments in our state's workforce and taking steps to promote small business growth in Wisconsin.

Education is the stepping stone to success. I strongly believe that sufficient funding helps play a major role in keeping our schools strong. Assembly and Senate Republicans fought for an additional \$200 million for our public schools, and we restored funding of \$150 per pupil in the first year of the biennium and increased funding by \$100 each year per pupil in the second year.

The final budget preserves SeniorCare for Wisconsin's Senior citizens and reforms FamilyCare and IRIS programs. We also restored funding for child advocacy centers to help children who are victims of abuse. These centers are very helpful in bringing care and comfort to these children.

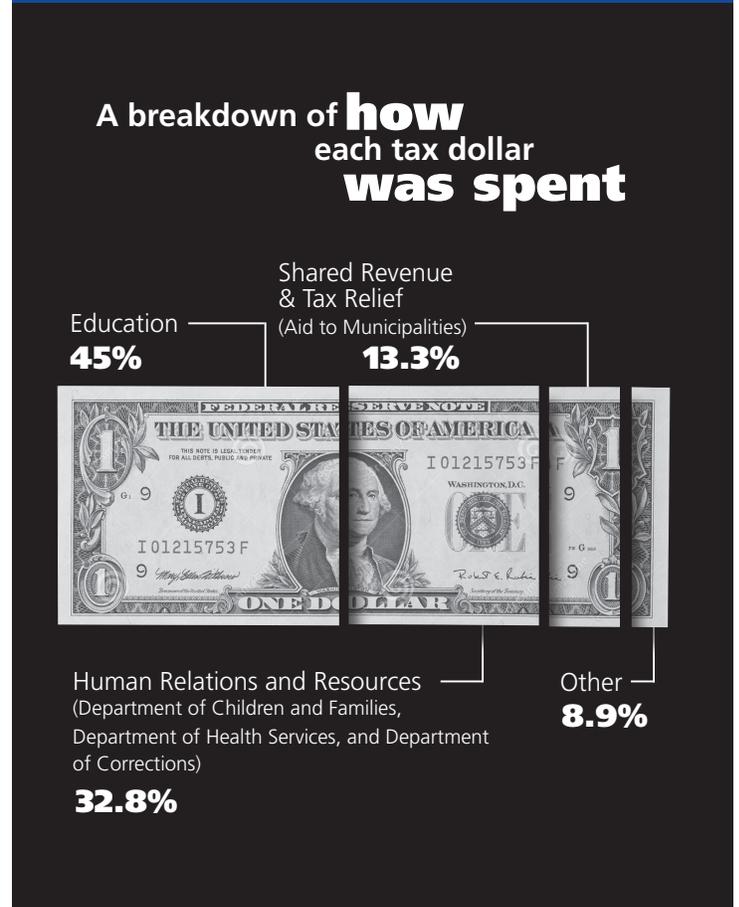
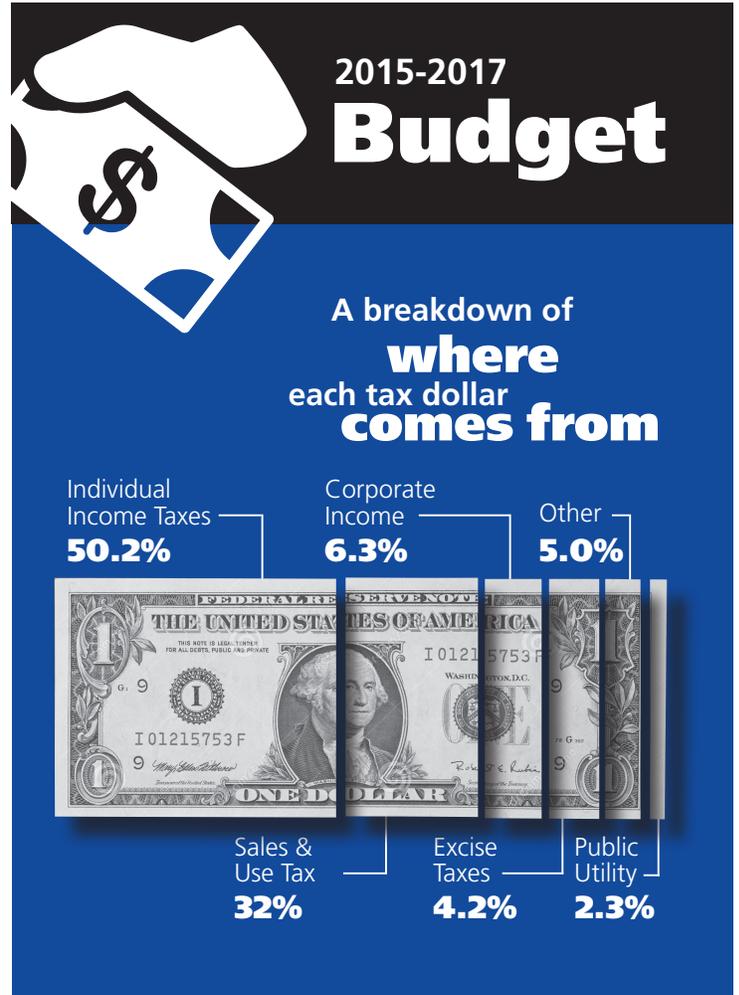
The input of my constituents is extremely valuable and your concerns shaped many of the changes in the budget. I believe that residents of the 84th District will be satisfied to see that the budget upholds many of our shared priorities: investing in public education and holding the line on taxes for all hardworking Wisconsinites.

“As your Representative, I pledge to be your voice in Madison. My ears are always open and I will do my very best to share your views with my legislative colleagues.”

-- Rep. Mike Kuglitsch



Mike conversing with New Berlin Mayor Dave Ament, New Berlin School Board President Dave Maxey, and New Berlin School Board Strategic Advisor Laura Schmidt.



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Mike discussing his legislative agenda with Governor Walker.

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“If you have any questions or comments regarding upcoming legislation or a challenge you have with a state agency, I will do my best to accommodate you.” -- Rep. Mike Kuglitsch



Rep. Kuglitsch with the students of Holy Apostles Grade School.



E-Updates

Periodically I send out an E-update to constituents in the district to keep them informed regarding what is happening in Madison. Oftentimes we feature a section in our E-update asking for your input on a piece of legislation that is circulating throughout the Capitol for co-sponsorship, because we want you to have a voice. If you would like to stay informed please send me an e-mail.



Wisconsin State Capitol Tours

Our State Capitol building in Madison is the best in the nation. It has a rich history and a unique beauty that I encourage everyone to experience on a guided tour. Please let us know when you stop by. We would love to greet you and take a picture.