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Rep. Bob Ziegelbauer Releases Questionnaire Results

State Rep. Bob Ziegelbauer today released the results from his latest Legislative Issues Survey. Ziegelbauer said, "We regularly survey the families of the 25th Assembly District on current and local issues, as well as those likely to be before the Legislature. Participation this year was very strong, with more than 2300 responses received so far."

"It's clear that the challenge of the economy dominates life in our community. People are very worried. They were most concerned about the level of property and income taxes, as well as local economic conditions and the cost of health care, while overwhelmingly rejecting the thought of any new or increased targeted taxes in a wide number of areas (gasoline, soda, food, and beer)."

"Demonstrating how deep these concerns about tax increases are felt, more than three quarters (78%) support whatever cuts in local government spending would be necessary to prevent property tax increases;" Ziegelbauer added. "Optimism about the future is also an issue. More than two thirds felt their ability to find a job is worse now than 5 years ago and, that the State of Wisconsin is generally not headed in the right direction."

"This is an important call to action for all of us. People in our community have it right. They feel increased taxation and more government spending are an obstacle to future prosperity. I am with them 100%. We simply must get control of spending, and we desperately need to pay more attention to the tax and business climate that affects the availability of job opportunities.

"It's time to change the direction of our State. Getting people back to work must be our top priority. We need to promote economic growth and job opportunities, not bigger government."

"Our hopes for a prosperous future for all of us are at stake. The people understand this and I stand with them."

Ziegelbauer concluded, "I very much appreciate the people of our district taking the time to respond to my survey, and find the results extremely helpful as I work hard to represent us in Madison. These surveys continue to be a very important additional way for me to be on the pulse of the important issues we face."

A complete set of questionnaire responses is attached and also posted on Rep. Ziegelbauer's website, www.bobziegelbauer.com.
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