

# STRONGER WORKFORCE

LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE



Wisconsin has a historic opportunity to expand our state's workforce and help meet the worker shortages we're seeing across the state. Small law changes can help talented people off the sideline to regain freedom through work.

Our **STRONGER WORKFORCE** initiative will help us remain an economic haven where individuals, working families, and job creators can thrive.

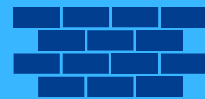
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A job is more than just a paycheck.  
It means a deeper connection to  
community, greater sense of purpose,  
and the freedom to build the future.





# HELP PEOPLE RE-ENTER THE WORKFORCE

Unemployment insurance was meant to be a temporary, stopgap to help those searching for a new job. But during the pandemic, the government enticed people to stay on UI longer with boosted UI bonuses, even when there were plenty of jobs available.

Now, Wisconsin businesses can't hire enough workers to keep their doors open. Encouraging Wisconsinites to re-enter the workforce will benefit main street employers and secure the UI safety net for those who truly need it.

# ROOT OUT MEDICAID FRAUD & ABUSE

Wisconsin has built up a safety net for the truly needy. But the current system allows too many people inside and outside the state to defraud and harm the safety net by signing up for or continuing to receive benefits even though they are ineligible.

By fixing the systems which check eligibility, we will ensure the truly needy get taxpayer help and provide opportunities for those that do not qualify for benefits to re-enter the workforce.

# ELIMINATE GOVERNMENT BARRIERS TO WORK

Too many able-bodied Wisconsinites choose to remain out of the workforce in order to qualify for government assistance.

There are nearly 130,000 jobs available on the Job Center of Wisconsin website. Desperate employers throughout the state need willing workers to fill available jobs, yet government benefits continue to compete with small businesses looking to hire more workers.

It is clear that the opportunities for Wisconsin's workforce have changed, and our government systems need to change along with them.



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