



COMMUNITY ALERT

Home Preservation

Workshop

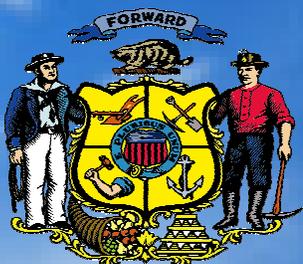
Wells Fargo will be hosting this event for customers facing payment challenges.

9:00 am—7:00 pm
June 21, 2012
Frontier Airlines Center

Dear Friend,

Thank you for reading the legislative update. I hope you find the information provided here useful.

As Always, I'm Here to Serve!



Dems Retake Majority in Senate



For the third time since Governor Walker has taken power, citizens have successfully recalled Republican politicians supportive of Walker's far right legislative agenda. Senator John Lehman has retaken the Racine County-based district he had lost to challenger Van Wangaard in 2010. As a result, Democrats now form a majority in the State Senate. We are prepared to provide much needed resistance to the excesses of the ideological Republican agenda. The people of Wisconsin have spoken, and they have demanded a balanced government! Whereas the Republicans have lost seat after seat since 2010, the Democrats have been affirmed by another Recall victory. Coming off Tuesday's elections, we have gained momentum in the fight to win back Wisconsin. Much work remains to be done, but I remain confident that with our new position of leadership, I and my colleagues will once again be able to stand up economic justice, building a Wisconsin that works for the privileged and under-privileged alike. Forward!

GAB Must Investigate Criminal Robocalls

In the days leading up to the election, voters began reporting deceptive and criminal calls to their homes and places of work. These anonymous, automated calls included outrageous claims that the election would take place on Wednesday instead of Tuesday. Some calls claimed that Recall signatures counted as votes, and that voters who had signed a Recall petition could stay at home on election day. Since the constitutional defeat of the suppressive Voter ID legislation, conservative interests have been desperate for another opportunity to confuse and manipulate low-income voters. Some supporters of Governor Walker apparently thought they could benefit from these lies. On Tuesday, I called for a Government Accountability Board investigation of the criminal automated calls. GAB Director Kevin Kennedy should immediately investigate the calls. Spreading misinformation about political elections is strictly forbidden by Wisconsin law and common decency. The enemies of democracy must be brought to justice.





5th Annual Freedom Scholarship Essay

Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs has launched this scholarship challenging students to analyze the concept of freedom in an essay of 1,000 words or less. The deadline falls on August 13, 2012. Applications can be found online at

city.milwaukee.gov/district6

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Our Path Forward

Moving forward from the Tuesday's election, I and my Democratic colleagues in the Senate majority have pledged to work with anyone willing to put the interests of the common people of Wisconsin over the interests of the moneyed and the powerful. We will not hesitate to collaborate with our Republican allies. As always, we will first and foremost work to bring jobs to Wisconsin. We will focus on rebuilding our besieged educational system. We will fight for the right of the underprivileged to benefit from world-class American health care. We will rebuild our highways and bridges. With the cooperation of our fellow Senators across the aisle, we can build a Wisconsin that works for everyone.



Happy Flag Day!

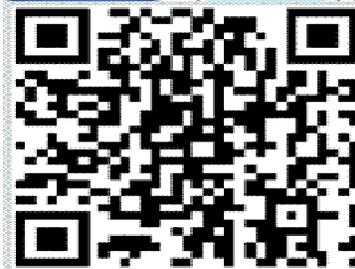
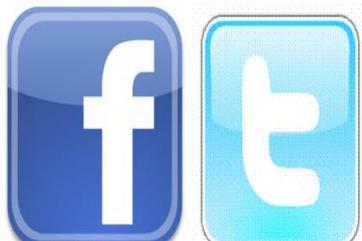


June 14th is Flag Day, the national remembrance of our adoption of the Stars and Stripes. A proud American, I feel a deep spiritual connection with our flag. The red and white stripes remind me of our traditions and history, while the stars represent growth and progress. We live in a proud nation still in love with the ideals upon which we were founded. Although we have sometimes stalled in realizing those ideals, their endurance makes the United States the greatest nation on Earth.

Contact Us! We Always Enjoy Hearing From You!

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow."

-Albert Einstein



"We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope."

-Martin Luther King, Jr.