



### COMMUNITY ALERT

#### Fondy's Farmers Market

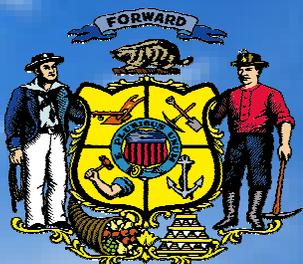
Enjoy locally grown food and family fun for everyone. The Market is open on Sun., Tues., Thurs., and Sat. Free parking available.

8 am—2 pm  
2200 W. Fond du Lac Ave., Milwaukee

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!



## Welcome Back, Senator Lehman

Now that the recount has been completed, it has been confirmed that Senator Lehman won the election in Racine. This is a definitive win for the Lehman, and I believe it is time for former Senator Wanggaard to graciously admit defeat and concede the election. Racine has seen its fair share of close elections, but the loser has always had the good taste step down at the appropriate time. Wanggaard should respect the choice of the people. It is time for this election to come to an end.



## Make Your Voice Heard!



The Statewide Criminal Justice Coordinating Council will be hosting a listening session at 5:30 pm on July 10th. The Statewide CJCC was established to examine crime and criminal justice policy. In order to make better recommendations, the CJCC have organized this event. If you have any experience with the criminal justice system, I strongly encourage you to attend this event. The criminal justice system can be greatly improved, if those who have experienced its mistakes and triumphs stand up and make their voices heard. This is a chance to speak truth to power. I will be in attendance to speak my mind and to listen to your stories. The listening session will take place at Room #7970 in the UW Milwaukee School of Continuing Education. The address is 161 W. Wisconsin Avenue. I will see you there!

## Supreme Court Rules on Prisoner Residency

The United States Supreme Court has upheld the constitutionality of a Maryland law fighting disenfranchisement. The law requires that prisoners have their permanent addresses listed in their home cities. Recently, I attempted to pass a similar law, but it was defeated by legislators with large prisons in their districts. These legislators cynically hold to districts that do not reflect their constituency. After all, prisoners cannot vote in prison. These legislators "represent" citizens that they have never been accountable to, and will never be accountable to. The new Supreme Court ruling will encourage legislators in the fight against disenfranchisement. I pledge to continue the fight for justice!





Free Summer Writing Workshop

Organized by nationally published authors, this workshop will be hosted at Alchemist Theatre in Milwaukee's Bay View neighborhood on Sunday, July 15 from 1 pm to 2 pm. For the developing writer frustrated by a lack of educational and networking opportunities.

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**Bus System in Jeopardy?**



I was deeply troubled by a report released by the Department of Transportation. The report projects the future of the Milwaukee County bus system over the next 5 years. The system faces severe budget shortfalls. The lack of revenue undermines our the system, and I fear that Milwaukee's residents will be asked to take cuts in transportation. I believe all citizens should have access to buses. An elderly woman in Arlington Heights should be able to travel to the East Side for an interview or to visit family without having to drive. Wealthy legislators have long ignored the needs of diverse urban communities. As this crisis develops, keep your ear to the ground; I will keep you posted! This is our transportation system, and we deserve a say in its future.

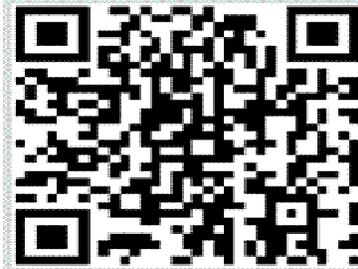
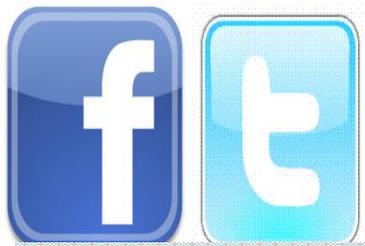
**New Agency Fails in Job Creation**

The official jobs reports released last week reveal Wisconsin created only 19,551 jobs last year. That makes Wisconsin the 42nd state in terms of job creation. Governor Walker's failures in creating jobs can be traced back to the economic development agency he created, WEDC. The agency replaced the old Department of Commerce. The DoC created 33,660 jobs in 2010. Turns out that handing over economic development to a quasi-private organization with no oversight and free reign to donate to large corporations was never a good idea. We real need investment in small businesses, now!

**Contact Us! We Always Enjoy Hearing From You!**

*"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."*

*-Martin Luther King, Jr.*



*"Justice cannot be for one side alone, but must be for both."*

*-Eleanor Roosevelt*