



COMMUNITY ALERT

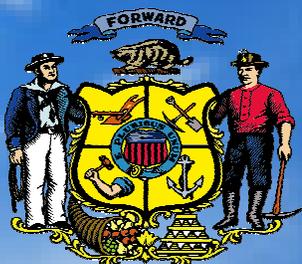
Recalled BP Gas Sold In Milwaukee

BP sold tainted gas on Monday night and Tuesday morning (8/20-8/21). More than 10,000 customers will need repairs to their cars. If you think you bought gas at this time, you can call 1-800-333-3991 or email bpconsum@bp.com

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!



GOP Still Pushes for Voter ID



Republican Attorney General JB Van Hollen has petitioned the Wisconsin Supreme Court to take up the case against the vicious Jim Crow-style Voter ID law struck down by two judges earlier this year. The Attorney General petitioned the Supreme Court to take up the case and bypass the normal review of cases in the appellate court system. The Attorney General hopes for a conservative victory upholding the Voter Photo ID law, which I have long opposed. Just like in Ohio and other swing states, the GOP is desperate to use whatever means they can to control the voting population this November. Instead of practicing diligence and allowing the appellate court to do its work, the Attorney General has decided that the conservative justices of the court may be the better avenue to accomplish his suppression goal. This law is blatantly unconstitutional and defies the right of every citizen over the age of eighteen to vote unless under sentence. Worse, we learned this week that one of the strongest supporters of Voter ID, Representative Vos (R-Burlington), has a family member accused of committing election fraud herself. When will GOP hypocrisy end?

First Lady Obama Visits Wisconsin



On the 23th, First Lady Michelle Obama made an incredibly important visit to Wisconsin. I had the great pleasure of seeing her speak. I could have not asked for anyone better to come here to the home of Paul Ryan and remind Wisconsinites of the Republican Party's war on women and extreme policies that are affecting children and families in our state. Michelle Obama is a first lady who gets it, like Eleanor Roosevelt, she is not afraid to tackle tough issues. For example, her initiative to fight childhood obesity was far-sighted and courageous. The issue required honesty about physical activity and our nutrition, and many people in this country do not always want to face difficult, honest truths. Unlike many in Washington, Michelle focuses on work that can actually do something to help America. In a show of humility and acceptance, First Lady Obama also met with members of the Sikh Temple in Oak Creek. It is a time of pain and strife in America, and I am comforted by the First Lady's kindness and sense of inclusion. We are all in this together!



**Staff Position Opening:
Accountant**

Growing Power, Inc. is a nonprofit organization located in Milwaukee that supports the development of community-based food systems. They offer hands-on technical assistance in sustainable agriculture for urban and rural settings. Growing Power, Inc. is seeking a full-time staff to contribute to their Accounting Staff.
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Important Info Regarding BadgerCare

BADGERCARE+

Unfortunately, UnitedHealthcare will no longer serve as a BadgerCare Plus HMO for Standard and Benchmark Plan members living in Milwaukee, Waukesha, Racine, Kenosha, Ozaukee, and Washington counties. This group includes some of my constituents. If you fall into this group, keep in mind that your enrollment in BadgerCare Plus is not ending. You will still be able to get BadgerCare Plus covered services from any BadgerCare Plus provider. Though you will eventually need to switch HMOs, BadgerCare Plus will ensure coverage in the meantime. For any questions or concerns, please contact the HMO Enrollment Specialist at 1-800-291-2002. Keep yourself informed!

Community Brainstorming Breakfast!

Healthcare

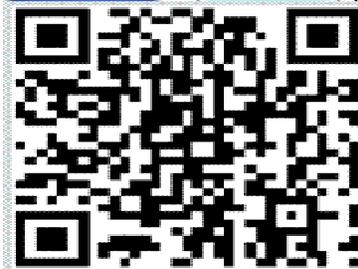
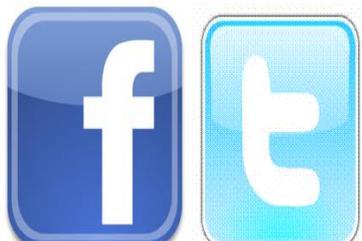


I highly encourage my constituents to attend an event meant to get your voice heard in by your representatives. This Saturday the 25th, healthcare and government leaders will be hosting the Community Brainstorming Conference Breakfast Forum to garner insight and suggestions from community members. The forum will address critical issues such as healthcare, human trafficking and education. Panelists include Congresswoman Gwen Moore and Milwaukee Health Commissioner Bevan Baker. The event will take place at St. Matthew C.M.E. Church in Milwaukee. Breakfast will be served beginning at 8 am and the forum will last from 9 am until 11 am.

Contact Us! We Always Enjoy Hearing From You!

"I have found a paradox, that if you love until It hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love."

-Mother Teresa



"What we have once enjoyed we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us."

-Helen Keller