



COMMUNITY ALERT

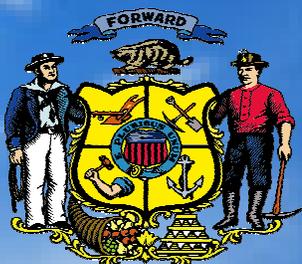
Completing the Circuit:
Electrifying the Job
Market

A community development summit focusing on challenges and opportunities of entrepreneurship. Remarking by Mayor Tom Barrett. Thursday, November 8th, 2012
Register at: uedawi.org

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!



Walker Must Return Foreclosure Funds

Governor Walker claims that he has shown leadership because Wisconsin's budget has a surplus. But Governor has not told you where that money came from. A large part of that surplus came from the \$25.6 million that Walker raided from settlement funds with the Banks responsible for the 2008 Bush financial recession. That fund was designed to HELP the people of Wisconsin in their hour of direst need. This is UNEXCEPTABLE. And now that we have an budgetary surplus of \$196 million, Governor Walker has not so much as proposed that we return some of that surplus to some of the people of this state who need it the most. Our moral imperative is to fight for the victims of foreclosures, not to enrich the state checkbook for political gain. The budget does not need an extra \$25.6 million. The families in Wisconsin fighting foreclosures do and difficult times do. Enough is enough.



DNR Averts Dam Abandonment



In the wake of my urging, the DNR has agreed to extend their deadline for the abandonment of a dam on the Milwaukee River. The Estabrook Dam has been in brutal disrepair for far too long. Originally, the DNR had placed a strict "repair or abandon" deadline for this month. But without a repaired dam, the people of the surrounding area could suffer extreme floods or water damage to their homes. And to make matters worse, the repairs had not taken place only because the Bureau of Land Management had been in the process of conducting an environmental analysis. The Estabrook Dam repair project is of great public importance and should be allowed to be carried out. An abandonment of the dam would have been irresponsible. I am happy to have been able to do my part to ensure that an artificial timeline has not stood in the way of the common welfare!



PUBLIC MEETING: REHABILITATION OF WIS 100

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation Southeast Regional Office in Waukesha is announcing a public information meeting to discuss the rehabilitation of WIS 100. The meeting is scheduled from 4:30 to 6:30 pm on Monday, October 22 at Mayfair Mall Community Room, 2500 N. Mayfair Road, Wauwatosa, WI

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Save SeniorCare!

I am today expressing support for the low-cost prescription drug program SeniorCare. Instituted in 2002, SeniorCare provides those



aged 65 and older with a simplified enrollment process and affordable access to prescription drug coverage. SeniorCare remains highly popular despite Governor Walker's 2011 budget proposal to eliminate the program. The program is currently under federal review, and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services will be accepting public comments on the program until November 8th, 2012. SeniorCare is a fantastic and innovative program that should be continued in the future. I strongly encourage average citizens to speak up during this federal comment period so that CMS may be fully aware of SeniorCare's extraordinarily positive reputation amongst the seniors of Wisconsin. Make your voice heard! Comment forms and details can be found at <http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers/1115/public-comments.html>

LogistiCare Pledges Reforms

Last Thursday, Senator Erpenback and I attended a hearing on the many failures of LogistiCare, a company employed by the state to bring low-income people to their health appointments. In that hearing, representatives from LogistiCare attempted to convince us that reforms were on the way. They had better happen soon. An audit of LogistiCare is still needed!

Contact Us! We Always Enjoy Hearing From You!

"Sometimes you struggle so hard to feed your family, you forget to feed them with spiritual nourishment."

-James Brown



"It's been a long time coming, but I know a change is going to come."

-Sam Cooke