



COMMUNITY ALERT

ABSENTEE VOTING FOR SPRING ELECTION

NOW— March 29

At your
Municipal Clerk

Vote Early In Person

Toba Kramer Medical Hardship Exemption Act

This week I introduced the Toba Kramer Medical Hardship Exemption Act. Toba Kramer is an 86 year old constituent from Shorewood who has suffered serious medical illness in January and fell into septic shock. She was unable to pay her property taxes at the first installment because she was in the hospital. Due to this, she is now removed from the installment plan, must pay the year's taxes in full, and has to pay interest and penalties. This new bill will allow someone with a medical hardship to pay up to 60 days late without penalty as long as the local governing body approves. State laws are inflexible and I am proud to stand up for my district and work for change to meet the needs of people.



Coming Soon - A Wisconsin Voting Rights Act

The Legislature is considering a GOP bill to limit the weekend absentee voting that happens around the state. This is exactly backwards of where we need to go as a state. We should be encouraging more voting participation, expanding the number of people who can vote and protecting that right to vote. Soon I will introduce the Wisconsin Voting Rights Act along with Rep. Leon Young (D-Milwaukee). The bill will include independent redistricting to restore competitive elections, allowing those "on paper" to vote (since they pay taxes!),

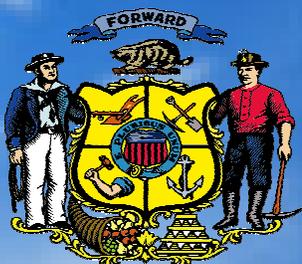
allowing you to vote anywhere in the city you live in, on-line voter registration, and enhanced penalties on those who practice voter caging and deception and changes to voter challenges that harm voters.



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!





Rain Garden Project

The MMSD Rain Garden Project encourages the use of rain gardens help soak up more water by providing plants at a reduced price

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April 4**

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Background Checks On All Gun Sales Proposed

My fellow Democrats introduced a proposal to require background checks on all gun sales this week at the Capitol. The recent Marquette University Law Poll indicated 82% of gun owners support these checks and 81% of non-gun owners feel the same. This legislation has been the subject of state and federal efforts. What do you think about requiring universal background checks on guns sales. I would like to know; please contact me with your thoughts!

Taylor Bills Moving Through Committee

Despite being in the minority in the Senate, several of my bills are moving through the legislative process with rapid speed. SJR 5, requiring fiscal estimates on criminal penalties and SB 39, which changes accountancy education accreditation requirements are both scheduled for committee votes this coming week. In addition, the Assembly is set to vote in early April on the companion bill to the accountancy bill.



Contact Us! We Always Enjoy Hearing From You!

“I don't measure America by its achievement but by its potential.”

-Shirley Chisholm

Wise Words of the Week!



“I don't think of all the misery but of the beauty that still remains.”

-Anne Frank