

# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

STATE SENATOR LENA C. TAYLOR



## COMMUNITY ALERT

3rd Annual  
Community Event

“No Community  
Without UNITY!”

Sat, June 29 1-6pm  
2344 W Olive St, Milw.

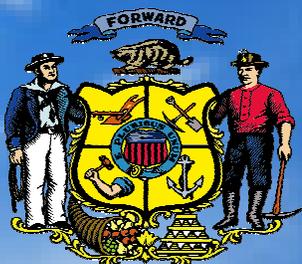
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anicaadkins.org

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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!



## VOTING RIGHTS ACT GUTTED BY COURT!

On the heels of Juneteenth, the U.S. Supreme Court delivered an opinion this week that reminds African Americans that our fight for equal rights is far from over. In Shelby County v. Holder, the Court struck down Section IV of the Voting Rights Act. This holding is not only disappointing, it is utterly disheartening because it guts the Act's major enforcement tools. Now, we must see a swift response from Congress to recodify Section IV in a manner consistent with the Court's opinion. You can sign a petition calling for congressional action at: <http://chn.ge/1248ip9> and hear the Democratic Weekly Radio Address on the topic at: <http://1.usa.gov/17F5LtH>



## WALKER SET TO SIGN BUDGET, VETOES REQUESTED

This week I sent requests to Governor Walker asking for vetoes in the budget bill to grow Wisconsin and improve our state's economy. Here is just a short list of some of the veto requests.

- Allowing commercial bail bond agents and agencies to operate in Wisconsin;
- Prohibiting the Wisconsin Center for Investigative Journalism from partnering with the University of Wisconsin;
- Make line-item vetoes to expand Medicaid using federal funds;
- Statewide expansion of the private voucher school program;
- Changes to the State Building Program and Building Commission
- Removing changes to the Unemployment Insurance System
- Removing provisions invalidating lead paint liability cases
- Removing changes to child care providers in the Shares program.

The Governor is expected to sign the budget & announce vetoes on Sunday at a ceremony in Pleasant Prairie, outside of Kenosha.



**4th of July Parades  
with Senator Taylor!**

9am

Noyes Park Parade

10:30am

Glendale Parade

1:30pm

Brown Deer Parade

3pm

Shorewood Parade

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***Women At The Tables Of Power***

During the last week in May, I traveled to Ankara, Turkey as part of a coalition of women leaders from around the world to work to advance women's leadership in conflict affected areas and promote peace. In September, women leaders will meet for the WiLL/WAND National Women's Leadership Conference in DC. I will be gathering a Wisconsin delegation of leaders to promote women as catalysts for peace and justice worldwide!



***Save \$\$\$, Conserve H2O, Get a Rain Barrel!***

Summer's in full swing and its time to get a Rain Barrel for your home. Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewage District (MMSD) offers



barrels and great instructional videos on how to assemble and install a barrel on your home (<http://www.mmsd.com/rbdistributors.aspx>). With a barrel you reduce water runoff to the storm sewers, collect water for your gardens, and reduce the water usage you pay for.

***Wise Words of the Week!***

**Contact Us!**

**We Enjoy  
Hearing  
From You!**

**"Hubris is a fit word for today's demolition of the Voting Rights Act."**

- Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg



**"A man without a vote is man without protection."**

- President Lyndon B. Johnson

