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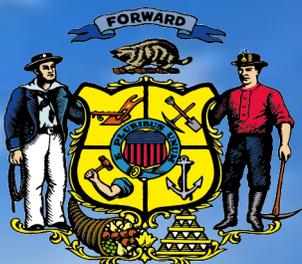
June 28—July 2
Chicago, IL

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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!



GOVERNOR AT "CENTER OF CRIMINAL SCHEME"

This week, documents were revealed alleging Governor Scott Walker of illegally coordinating fundraising among conservative groups to finance his campaign, as well as the campaigns of other Republicans, in the elections of 2011 and 2012. Walker has been shifty in his statements regarding the allegations, saying "two judges, in both state and federal courts, have ruled that no laws were broken." We must realize that Governor Walker has created a culture of corruption that prevents everyday citizens and families of Wisconsin from achieving basic freedoms and liberties, which is something we cannot tolerate. Democrats across the state and nation are committed to moving forward with an open and transparent government that values the issues that are important to Wisconsinites—like jobs, a fair living wage, access to quality health care, and a good education for their kids!



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CELEBRATING JUNETEENTH



This Thursday, June 19th, marked 149 years since the last slaves were freed in the United States. I was proud to participate in a march celebrating the anniversary of Juneteenth Day in Milwaukee on Thursday. Juneteenth Day has become a national time for remembrance, reflection, and celebration of the elimination of slavery and proclamation of freedom. Today, many argue that the black community has come a long way since slavery, but I am wary to say the same. Given the massive funding cuts to education, higher incarceration rates among black men, and rising black infant mortality rates, it seems the black community is still under siege. I believe that our communities and our state have the potential to be great in spite of these obstacles, but in order to do that we have to acknowledge that discrimination is not over. This Juneteenth Day, we remember the struggles of our shared history. Together we can put an end to injustice around us and create a brighter future.



Save the Date!

15th Annual "Men Who Cook" & the 5th Annual "Dads Who Cook!"

Saturday, September 13, 2014
11:00am - 5:00pm
The Parklawn YMCA
4340 N. 46th Street

For more information, and to register: <http://www.menwhocookwi.com/>

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CITY'S WATER SEES CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT



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The Milwaukee River spans 104 miles of our great state, beginning in Fond du Lac and passing through downtown Milwaukee where it empties into Lake Michigan. Recently, the river has seen more efforts to effectively reduce the high levels of pollution found within its waters. Since the Clean Water Act of 1972, billions of dollars have been spent to reduce the amount of pollutants released into public waters by factories, water treatment plants, and cities. While much improvement has occurred, there is a lot we can do to improve the river's health! Areas that have combined storm and sanitary sewers have seen improved water quality, and street sweeping and green infrastructure projects have been shown to help reduce dangerous pollutants. A healthy, clean water supply means a healthy city so we should take action and ensure that our water stays clean for years to come!

TIME FOR A TUNE UP

This June marks the celebration of Men's Health Month. This month, we are making it our goal to help men around the country make their health a priority. Men face unique health challenges, and one of the most troubling is their reluctance to see a health care provider. This month is an opportunity to raise awareness of common preventable health problems among men and encourage them to regularly seek out medical advice for early detection and treatment of these diseases. Many major health problems men face are easily preventable if diagnosed early. Reach out this month and encourage your father, brother, uncle, or son to take control of their health and schedule a check up today!



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Wise Words of the Week!

Contact Us!
We Enjoy Hearing From You!

"The ultimate tragedy is not the oppression and cruelty by the bad people but the silence over that by the good people."

—Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Few things can help an individual more than to place responsibility on him, and to let him know that you trust him."

—Booker T. Washington

