



FORWARD TOGETHER

Advancing Wisconsin's Priorities

Wisconsin Democrats are focused on values that put families, workers, and communities first.

AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

As Republicans continue to play politics and attack the Affordable Care Act, rising out-of-pocket health care costs for Wisconsin families must be addressed. Democrats are fighting to lower the cost of health care for Wisconsin families across the state.

- Lower cost of prescription drugs
- Protect families from surprise medical bills
- Expand opioid treatment options
- Lower the cost of private insurance by expanding Medicaid
- Increase access to women's health care

QUALITY SCHOOLS

Great public schools don't just lead to better outcomes and more opportunities for students - they are the heart of every local community and a key driving force for economic success. Democrats are working to reestablish Wisconsin's reputation as a leader in K-12 and higher education.

- Increase special education funding
- Ensure rural schools receive their fair share
- Expand access to early child education including full day 4K
- Make college more affordable and tackle the student loan debt crisis
- Strengthen workforce development programs at technical colleges

CLEAN WATER

Many communities face challenges that threaten their health and safety because of contaminated drinking water. Democrats are committed to strengthening clean water protections for all Wisconsinites.

- Replace lead pipes to ensure clean drinking water
- Improve water testing notifications
- Help homeowners fix contaminated wells
- Limit runoff pollution from large industrial farms
- Prevent toxic PFAS contamination

FINANCIAL SECURITY

While the economy is working well for some, more and more people in Wisconsin feel like it is not working for them. Paid family leave, a living wage, and affordable child care are basic needs for working families, and Wisconsin Democrats have solutions for families who are feeling stretched too thin.

- Raise the minimum wage
- Cut taxes for working families
- Increase access to affordable child care
- Broaden paid family leave options to care for a child or sick relative
- Ensure equal pay for equal work
- Safeguard a secure retirement



HOMETOWN SUCCESS

Republican economic policies are hurting dairy farms, entrepreneurs, and communities. Democrats are working to expand economic opportunities by ensuring main street businesses and farmers stay competitive in a global market.

- **Improve rural broadband access**
- **Lower property taxes by closing the Dark Store loophole**
- **Support start-up companies, entrepreneurs and family farms**
- **Oppose unfair tariffs on Wisconsin farmers and businesses**



JUSTICE REFORM

Wisconsin needs smarter reforms to lower recidivism, reduce penalties for nonviolent offenses, increase public safety, and save taxpayer money.

- **Reform marijuana laws**
- **Keep juveniles out of the adult prison system**
- **Ensure our criminal justice system is fair for everyone.**



SAFE COMMUNITIES

Lawmakers have an obligation to do everything possible to make sure people feel safe where they attend school, work, and events in their community. Yet, Republicans refuse to take any sort of meaningful action. The time of doing nothing is over, and state legislators have a responsibility to lead on this issue.

- **Implement background checks on all firearm purchases**
- **Help people in crisis and prevent suicides**
- **Protect domestic abuse survivors**



DEMOCRACY FOR ALL

Our democracy is strongest when elected officials are accountable to the citizens that elect them. Democrats want to expand voting rights and ensure all eligible voters have the opportunity to cast their ballot.

- **Create a non-partisan redistricting process**
- **Improve election security**
- **Implement automatic voter registration**
- **Reform our campaign finance system**
- **Address racial disparities in our communities.**



Senator Jennifer Shilling
Senate Democratic Leader

"Legislative Democrats want to address the challenges facing families, students and seniors. Together, we can make Wisconsin a place where the next generation wants to live, work, and raise a family."



Representative Gordon Hintz
Assembly Democratic Leader

