# Rep. Janel Brandtjen Announces Tax Cut for Wisconsin Middle Class Families

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**Madison** - State Representative Janel Brandtjen (R- Menomonee Falls) today unveiled a major new initiative allowing Wisconsin families to keep more of their hard-earned money. Using the state's budget surplus, the proposal delivers $340 million in tax relief for middle class families.

"Thanks to our state's budget surplus, we're able to continue lowering the taxes on working families," said Rep. Brandtjen. "Also, we're helping deliver on an important promise for Governor Evers."

The proposed tax reductions are targeted to individuals making less than $100,000 and families earning $150,000 or less. The nonpartisan Legislative Fiscal Bureau projects the median income family filing jointly would see a $310 reduction in net taxes.

"Families in Wisconsin work hard and we don't need to reach into their pockets any more than necessary, therefore we will return the surplus back to them," said Brandtjen. "I'm hoping this proposal is just one of the many ways we can work together to ensure our state can move forward and grow during this new era of divided government."

Assembly Republicans are working with the Senate to finalize the legislation, which could be introduced as early as next week. Once approved, the tax cut would permanently take effect next year.

Rep. Brandtjen is committed to moving Wisconsin forward through conservative principles and free market job creation. She is dedicated to family-based solutions to today's challenges and promotes educational options for students and parents. Rep. Brandtjen provides strong leadership in Madison while bringing real representation to the taxpayers of the 22nd district.

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