

HAVE YOU HURD? – April 3rd, 2023

Remember to vote on Tuesday, April 4! Find your polling place and times at <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us>.

Monday was a great and productive day out in the district. I had four opportunities to listen to constituents' concerns as well as a visit to Eau Claire. Four to five hundred residents from Clark County and the surrounding area attended the Farmlands First meeting in Curtiss at the Owen-Withee-Curtiss Fire Station. Rural voters are greatly opposed to wind turbines being built on their properties and destroying their farmlands. As a member of the Agriculture Committee, Rural Development Committee, and as Representative to the 68th Assembly District, I will put Wisconsinites and the farms that grow our food as a top priority! In Eau Claire, I met with the Chancellors from the University of Wisconsin Eau Claire, Stout, and River Falls as well as others from the Board of Regents and various staff to be updated on the needs of our local state universities.



Tuesday I was able to attend portions of the Joint Finance Committee Hearings in regards to the 2023-2025 biennial budget on which the legislature is working for these next several months. For those that live relatively close to Eau Claire, I encourage you to attend the upcoming Joint Finance Committee public hearing that will be held on April 11, 2023, at the UW-Eau Claire, Davies Student Center, Ojibwe Grand Ballroom (3rd floor), 77 Roosevelt Ave, Eau Claire. This is an opportunity for you to tell the 16 member committee what you see as spending priorities in these next two years. The hearing will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There are only 4 of these hearings being held in the entire state. Plan on attending and giving testimony (your opinion of where you want state money spent) if you so desire. If you want to give testimony, arrive early to register to get into the queue to speak. Bring 20 copies of your written comments.


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Wednesday was the Chippewa Valley Rally. I met with many wonderful people here at the Capitol from the Chippewa Valley. Additionally, I met with Xcel and the Wisconsin Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association.



Friday, I was back out in the district. I attended the Eau Claire Area Chamber of Commerce Legislative Breakfast in Eau Claire in the early morning. Afterwards, I spoke at Liberty School in Chippewa Falls. In the early afternoon I held a joint listening session with Sen. Jesse James for the residents in and around the Town of Lafayette.



Today, I will be hosting another listening session with Sen. Jesse James at the Withee Public Library from 10 to 11 AM.

And again, if you haven't voted yet, please vote Tuesday April 4th!