



# WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE

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## **Democratic legislators to host public hearing in Wausau on state budget**

*Saturday, March 21 from 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. in Wausau*

WAUSAU – Residents of Central Wisconsin will have an opportunity to voice their opinion on the state budget at a public hearing on Saturday, March 21, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Wausau. The budget listening session will be hosted by Assistant Assembly Democratic Leader Katrina Shankland (D-Stevens Point), Senator Julie Lassa (D-Stevens Point), and Joint Finance Committee Member Gordon Hintz (D-Oshkosh).

The Wausau event is one of nine budget listening sessions being held around the state by Democratic legislative leaders and Joint Finance Committee members. Republicans scheduled just four official public hearings to hear public testimony on Governor Walker's proposed budget, which would cut \$300 million from the University of Wisconsin System, freeze the Stewardship program, cut funding for local neighborhood schools while allowing unlimited taxpayer money to private voucher schools, and end the state's lifesaving SeniorCare program as we know it.

**What:** Wausau Public Hearing on State Budget

**Who:** Rep. Katrina Shankland (D-Stevens Point)  
Sen. Julie Lassa (D-Stevens Point)  
Rep. Gordon Hintz (D-Oshkosh)

**When:** Saturday, March 21  
12:00-4:00 p.m.

**Where:** UW-Marathon County, Room 100 (The Terrace Room)  
518 South 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Wausau, WI 54401

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