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## **Gets the Facts on Tax**

Last week I traveled to La Crosse and announced that the Republican Assembly members were introducing a new tax policy. This tax policy would allow hard working middle class families to keep more of their own money by using the surplus the state has. It was born out of a public request to find more bipartisan solutions to everyday problems.

Speaking of taxes, I'm sure we are all very excited to start receiving our yearly tax refunds. However there are a few key things to remember when filing your taxes. Be sure to have all of your W-2's before going to file. This will help you tremendously. If you haven't received your W-2's by the end of January it is important to call the company you worked for and make sure it wasn't sent to the wrong address.

When filing, remember to file both your Wisconsin and Federal taxes. Often times these can be easily done by using one of the many free tax services such as filing directly through this [link](https://www.irs.gov/filing/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free): <https://www.irs.gov/filing/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free>. There are other services such as IRS, Turbo Tax, H&R Block, or even by printing off and mailing in the forms. Although mailing forms may take longer to receive a refund.

Now I know that everyone looks forward to receiving their refund. It's a great opportunity to catch up on some bills, take a vacation or even just to put into savings. With the Federal Government shut down, filing electronically and receiving your refund through direct deposit will ensure that it is not delayed. Telephone calls with the IRS, being short-staffed, may be delayed however.

I hope that this time next year we will be able to further lower the amount of taxes paid with our new tax policy.

As always, feel free to contact my office with questions, comments, or concerns.

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