



WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE

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Governor Scott Walker
State Capitol, 115 East
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Dear Governor Walker:


Please reconsider your position on municipal residency requirements and use your veto pen to strike the provisions in the state budget that would prohibit local governments from setting residency requirements as a condition of employment.

Repealing local residency requirements has no place in the state budget. Even the Legislative Fiscal Bureau identified this provision as one of the 94 non-fiscal policy items in the budget that are not closely related to the state's finances. As you know, the legislature has been debating this issue for decades and each time a bill is introduced to repeal local residency requirements the answer is the same: No.


The success of our state requires maintaining a cooperative, respectful relationship with the local governments we all represent in the state legislature. We encourage you to honor Wisconsin's long, proud history of local control. Please veto the provisions in the budget that restrict our elected municipal leaders from setting residency requirements for their employees.

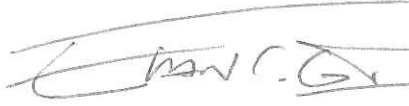
Thank you for your consideration.


Sincerely,



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