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Pathways to Responsible Fatherhood

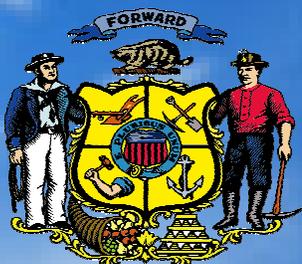
The Milwaukee County Pathways Project is a one-stop shop for free programs that parenting education, employment assistance and more.

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Dear Friend,

Thank you for reading the legislative update. I hope you find the information provided here useful.

As Always, I'm Here to Serve!



Walker Lied About Jobs

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics on Thursday has finally officially released the jobs numbers Scott Walker used as a cornerstone in his anti-Recall election campaign. I have been personally disgusted by the results. Walker's administration over-estimated the jobs created in Wisconsin by nearly 4,000. Now that we can compare the jobs numbers to those in other states, we can see that Wisconsin has been falling behind the rest of the nation this last year. Thanks to Governor Walker's policies, we were 42th in the nation in job creation. Governor Walker lied and distorted the facts by releasing his jobs numbers before we any context with which to judge them. Without the misleading jobs numbers, I don't believe that Walker would have survived the Recall process. Now, the working men and women of Wisconsin have to live with the consequences of Walker's lies for the next two years. This is despicable.



The Affordable Care Act Upheld



Obama signature legislative health care law was ruled constitutional this last Thursday. This is fantastic news for health care in this country. President Obama has been vindicated by the decision, written by George W. Bush nominee Chief Justice John Roberts. The new law has allowed children to stay on their parent's health insurance until they are 26, and it will forbid insurance companies from denying coverage to those with pre-existing conditions. The law will reduce insurance costs for all people our already own private insurance by broadening the base and spreading around the risks. Unsurprisingly, Walker had already made a statement refusing to cooperation with the law's Medicaid boosting provisions. Walker has characteristically shown zero compassion towards the society's most vulnerable. Delaying the implementation of the Affordable Care Act could have dire consequences for those who currently cannot afford health insurance and those who are having difficulty paying for the insurance they already have. It is simply wrong.



5th Annual Freedom Scholarship Essay

Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs has launched this scholarship challenging students to analyze the concept of freedom in an essay of 1,000 words or less. The deadline falls on August 13, 2012. Applications can be found online at

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Republicans Attack Democracy



It was recently revealed that the Republican National Committee is funding "friend of the courts" briefs supporting the Voter ID law in Wisconsin. Why would they putting forward their own money to defend this law? Just listen to Republican House Majority leader Mike Turzai, of Pennsylvania. He said, "Voter ID... is going to allow Gov. Romney to win the state of Pennsylvania." He knows that disenfranchising the poor and minorities will help the Republicans win November. That is the truth about Voter ID laws. That is why the RNC has been doing everything it can to bring back Voter ID in Wisconsin.

What Are Walker's Intentions?

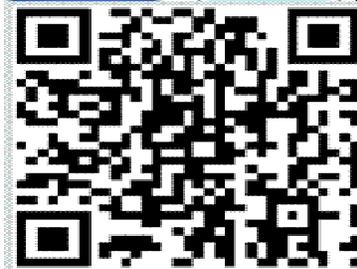
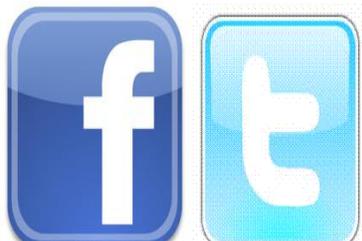
Last year, Walker claimed that he had no intentions to attack the state workers' pensions program. In Chicago last week, Walker admitted that he would be willing to consider changes to the pensions system. Since 2006, the Pew Center has consistently rated Wisconsin's public pension fund as one of the most successful in the nation. Last year, we were the only state that was completely capable of making all of our promised pension payments, with minimal taxpayer input! Why would we consider changing what just isn't broken?



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"To be credible we must be truthful."

-Edward R. Murrow



"Three things cannot be long hidden: the sun, the moon, and the truth."

-Buddha