



COMMUNITY ALERT

Enrollment & Family Health Fair

Get assistance with signing up for health insurance for the Insurance Marketplace Exchange

Tuesday, November 12th
Noon to 6pm

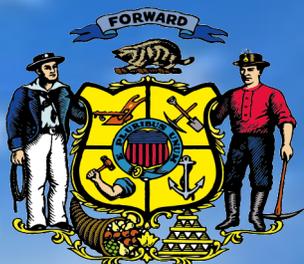
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Dear Friend,

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

As Always, I'm Here to Serve!



SAY "NO" TO THE MASCOT BILL

This week, Republican State Senators passed a measure that will allow schools to keep their Native American team names and mascots. As of now, the only thing stopping this bill from being passed into law is Governor Scott Walker's signature. Under current law, any school district resident can file a formal complaint against the use of race-based nicknames. The new bill essentially eliminates the complaint process and permits school districts to ignore existing orders to terminate their use of race-based nicknames. It is hard for me to understand how this bill accomplishes anything except for explicit racism and discrimination. As a voice among one of the few represented minority groups in the Wisconsin legislature, I speak for those who cannot. The majority view surrounding this bill is one of ignorance; Republicans believe this bill corrects a wrong that has been perpetrated on the people of Wisconsin. Republicans say this bill is not about race; they say it is about school tradition, pride and complaint formalities. I am here to tell you this bill is a racial bill; it promotes the majority group's discrimination against a minority. I am not afraid to make choices and use my voice against the voices of injustice. Our state needs fighters because the simple fact is that this state is a leader in racial disparity. Let me repeat that, Wisconsin is a leader in discrimination against minority groups. We are standing on ground that needs significant improvement. I suggest the place we should stand is one that makes our children and their children proud.



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Salvation Army
This Holiday Season!*

Upcoming

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- *Prison Toy Program*
 - *Bell Ringing*
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- *Christmas Family Feast*

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WALKER'S BUDGET REPAIR BILL CHALLENGED IN COURT



The Wisconsin Court of Appeals has kept in place for the moment a ruling that would find Scott Walker's labor commissioners in contempt of court. As of now, certain aspects of Act 10 cannot be enforced. This is a win for the people of Wisconsin; Act 10 violates workers guarantee of equal protection under the law and robs power from the hands of Wisconsin workers. Oral arguments regarding the case are scheduled to transpire November 11th.

SENATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Senate Scholarship Program is a week long program that allows high school juniors and seniors to get an inside look at their state legislature. Scholars will stay in Madison for participate in a week of exciting scheduled programming. Scholars will attend committee hearings, participate in mock legislative activities, and get a taste of the local culture in Madison! For more information on the Senate Scholarship Program, visit <http://legis.wisconsin.gov/senate/scc/ssp/senatescholar.asp>.

Wise Words of the Week!

**Contact Us!
We Enjoy
Hearing
From You!**



"We all should know that diversity makes for a rich tapestry, and we must understand that all the threads of the tapestry are equal in value no matter what their color."

- Maya Angelou

"It always seems impossible until its done."

- Nelson Mandela