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WISCONSIN'S 12TH SENATE DISTRICT

2ND AMENDMENT SANCTUARY STATE BILL

Last week, Rep. Treig Pronschinske and I authored a bill to make Wisconsin a Second Amendment Sanctuary State which would prevent the federal government from infringing on the rights of legal gun owners throughout our state.

Last Thursday, we witnessed a blatant overreach and attack on our second amendment rights. The sitting president of the United States of America signed six executive orders aimed at stripping millions of legal gun owners across the country of their sacred, unalienable rights

Our bill would prohibit the government from confiscating firearms, firearm accessories and ammunition that are legally owned and made in Wisconsin. It would also prohibit state public funds and state employees from assisting in the confiscation of legally owned, Second Amendment protected firearms, firearm accessories, and ammunition. (See our one-pager for more info)

Our Constitution is the foundation of our Constitutional Republic and the law of the land. You don't get to pick and choose which sections you adhere to and respect based off of a political agenda, and this bill makes that crystal clear.

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JFC BUDGET LISTENING SESSIONS

Last Friday, the Joint Committee on Finance was at UW-Whitewater for our first official public listening session. We had great turnout!

On Wednesday, April 21st, we'll be at the Hodag Dome in Rhinelander - 10AM. Join us!

Co-Chairs of the Joint Committee on Finance (JFC), announced the details for registration for the Virtual Public Hearing of the JFC on April 28, 2021.

Registration for the virtual public hearing will open on Monday, April 19, 2021 at 10 a.m. The link for registration will be available on the *website*.

Registration will close on Monday, April 26, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

Registrations will be taken on a first come – first served basis and registrants must be a resident of Wisconsin.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to watch the public hearing on WisconsinEye.

DISTRICT COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This week on Facebook, I put out a notice letting the district know that I'm more than happy to promote public community events in this section of my newsletter.

If you would like to see your event here, please send them to **Sen.Felzkowski@legis.wi.gov**.

April 16th: WI Sports & Military Firearm Collector Gun & Sport Show - Antigo **April 18th**: Suring Area Historical Society

Breakfast - Suring

April 24th: Wittenberg Wine, Beer, and Cheese

Gala - Wittenberg

May 5th: 16th Annual Sustainable Forestry

Conference - Florence



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TEACH GRANTS AWARDED TO THE 12TH SENATE DISTRICT

\$127,283 in TEACH Grants were awarded to libraries and school districts throughout the 12th Senate District.

TEACH Grants (Technology Educational ACHievement) are awarded from the Department of Administration to modernize the technology available to our students and communities.

Libraries: Boulder Junction, Phelps, Lena, Minocqua, and Plum Lake

School Districts: Bowler, Gillett, Lakeland Union High School, Minocqua J1, Oconto Falls, Niagara, Tomahawk, Suring, and Wittenberg-Birnamwood.



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Technology for Educational ACHievement Grants

Libraries

- Boulder Junction Public 1 Bowler School District Library
- **Eleanor Ellis Public** 2 Library - Phelps
- 3 Lena Public Library
- Minocqua Public Library
- Plum Lake Public Library

School Districts

- 2 Gillett School District
- 3 Lakeland Union High School
- Minocqua J1 School District
- Oconto Falls School District
- 6 School District of Niagara
- **School District of** Tomahawk
- Suring Public School District
- Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District

WAM FEST IS BACK IN WABENO THIS YEAR

The Friends of Wabeno invite area artists to the first "Historic Wabeno" Art Challenge. The "Historic Wabeno" Art Challenge is open to anyone who would like to create an original piece of artwork showcasing Wabeno's history and cultures; as well as display their art at the Wabeno Logging Museum over a two-month period this summer. There will be awards and an opportunity for artists to sell their work.

The Challenge is designed to encourage area artists to create and share their talents and promote Wabeno's place in history in the Northwoods of Wisconsin. The art challenge will conclude at the 6th Annual Wabeno Art & Music Fest on Saturday August 7, 2021. The art and music community festival is back this year.

Important dates for the art challenge:

May 15: applications due

June 1-6: drop artwork off at Wabeno Logging Museum

June 7-August 7: "Historic Wabeno" Art Challenge on display at the Wabeno Logging

August 7: People's Choice Award presentation during WAM Fest

Application is available on the Wabeno Art and Music Festival website.



Community Development Initiative