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WISCONSIN'S 12TH SENATE DISTRICT

JOINT FINANCE COMMITTEE BUDGET UPDATE

Yesterday, the Joint Committee on Finance (JFC) held an executive session to vote on budget provisions for the following agencies:

- Board of Commissioner of Public Lands
- Veteran Affairs
- Educational Communications Board
- Historical Society
- Financial Institutions
- Lieutenant Governor
- Employment Relations Commission
- Revenue - Departmentwide

Key Takeaways:

Eliminated 10 positions that have been vacant for more than 24 months.

Increased funding cap for the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars to receive up to \$175,000 to help veterans who are seeking disability benefits and other assistance.

\$10 million in budget authority to prepare for a future disaster, pandemic, or other emergency at our veterans homes - money that will be available to the agency but only spent if needed.

\$100,000 to support activities to reduce veteran suicide.

Funding for IT projects to update technology at the Department of Financial Institutions.

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MORE ELECTION BILLS PASS THROUGH THE SENATE



On Tuesday, the State Senate took up a number of bills, including two that are related to elections.

SB203 clarifies who can return your absentee ballot, where absentee ballots can be returned, and when they can be returned.

This bill prevents ballot harvesting operations like Democracy in the Park, that took place in Madison.

It also ensures that all municipalities have a fair playing field when it comes to early voting standards.

SB212 clarifies that elections officials cannot cure absentee ballots for electors. If a municipal clerk receives an absentee ballot with an improperly completed certificate or with no certificate, the clerk is required to return the ballot to the voter and post a notification on the MyVote Wisconsin website.

Election Integrity Tracker Website

The State Senate has created a tracker website to better inform our constituents about the on-going efforts being made by members to address election integrity concerns.

You can visit that website [here](#)!

DISTRICT COMMUNITY CALENDAR



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

May 17th-21st: Hodag Heritage Days - Rhinelander

May 21st-22nd: SXS Sports Spring National UTV Race - Lena

May 29th: 5th Annual Manitowish Waters Boat & Car Show - Manitowish Waters

May 30th: Main Street Memories Car Show - Tomahawk

June 25th: Minocqua Antique and Classic Boat Show - Minocqua

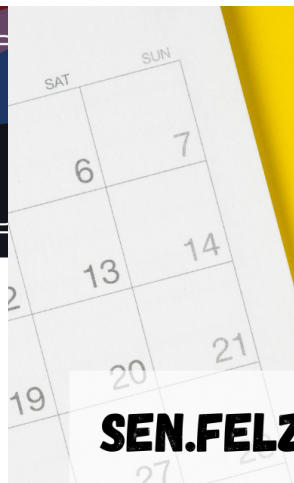
NEW CDC MASK RECOMMENDATIONS



The Center for Disease Control (CDC) recently updated their mask guidance for those who are fully vaccinated. You can read more about these changes on the CDC website, [here](#)!



- ✓ Enforcing Voter ID
- ✓ Banning Ballot Harvesting
- ✓ Holding Bureaucrats Accountable
- ✓ Preventing Nursing Home Fraud
- ✓ Banning "Zuckerbucks" From Influencing Local Elections



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