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## Capitol Update By Senator Howard Marklein December 9, 2016

### 2017-18 Legislative Survey

As I plan for the new legislative session, I am seeking input and ideas to help me design my priorities and goals for the next legislative session. The following survey is one of my tools to assess the ideas and thoughts of the residents of the 17<sup>th</sup> Senate District.

Please return your survey to PO Box 7882, Madison, WI 53707. This survey may also be completed online at <http://legis.wisconsin.gov/senate/17/marklein>.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

1. Which state-government issue is most important to you?

Lower Taxes

Transportation Issues

Education Reform

Economic Development

Public Safety

Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Which of the following challenges facing rural Wisconsin is most important to you?

Funding for transportation projects.

Declining enrollment in rural school districts.

Access to healthcare providers in rural communities.

Phosphorus standards for wastewater treatment.

Availability of jobs.

Availability of people to fill jobs.

Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. What do you think is most important to encourage economic development in the 17<sup>th</sup> Senate District?

Broadband expansion

Fewer regulations.

Technical education or training.

Better roads / infrastructure.

\_\_\_ Government grants, loans and tax credits.

4. Which of the following state budget issues are important to you?

- \_\_\_ Public, K-12 Education.
- \_\_\_ Higher Education.
- \_\_\_ Transportation Funding.
- \_\_\_ Correctional Institutions.
- \_\_\_ Funding for Health & Human Services programming.
- \_\_\_ Funding for Natural Resources programming.
- \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

5. Which taxes need to be reformed?

- \_\_\_ Income taxes.
- \_\_\_ Property taxes.
- \_\_\_ Estate/Death taxes.
- \_\_\_ Sales tax.
- \_\_\_ Gas tax.

6. How should we pay for road construction in Wisconsin?

- \_\_\_ Increase the gas tax.
- \_\_\_ Create a toll road system.
- \_\_\_ Redirect spending from megaprojects in Milwaukee.
- \_\_\_ Spend less on other state programs and put more money into transportation.
- \_\_\_ Borrow / Bond for more funding.
- \_\_\_ Increase vehicle registration fee.
- \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Please share additional comments, input and ideas:

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