WISCONSIN WAY FORWARD

WISCONSIN DEMOCRATS • 2017-2018 AGENDA

OUR VALUES

FAIRNESS • OPPORTUNITY• COMMUNITY

WHY IT MATTERS

Now is the time for bold, new ideas for all Wisconsin families. It is time to invest in our **students and schools, our roads and bridges, and the businesses that create jobs and opportunities for all our residents**. It is time to put Wisconsin families ahead of wealthy special interests.

While other states have rebounded from the greatest recession in the last century, Wisconsin families, communities, and businesses continue to fall behind. Too many hardworking families are struggling to make ends meet. Too many of our roads and bridges are crumbling. Too many of our schools and students are suffering the impact of massive funding cuts. And too many Wisconsin businesses have been forced to close their doors.

OUR COMMITMENT

We are committed to **building an economy that works for everyone**, not just those at the very top. We believe in expanding opportunities for all Wisconsin residents. And we promise to give hard working Wisconsin families a fair chance to succeed.

From the shores of Lake Michigan to the banks of the Mississippi River and from the Rock River to the Chequamegon Bay, **Wisconsin Democrats are advocating new ideas that put Wisconsin families, workers, and communities first.**

WORKING FOR YOU

Wisconsin's reputation for clean government has been damaged as more special interest money has flooded into our elections and more special interest policies have flooded out of the state capitol. **Democrats will fight for your right** to see what your government is doing, which is why we're launching an unprecedented effort to **keep citizens informed, engaged, and involved in our state government**.

Through **listening sessions, weekly email updates, social media, and online resources,** Wisconsin Democrats want families to be part of the process and hold elected officials accountable for acting in the best interest of our state.

Visit WisconsinDems.com to sign up for updates and learn more about what is happening Under the Dome.

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THE VALUES THAT GUIDE OUR WORK

FAIRNESS: BUILD AN ECONOMY THAT WORKS FOR EVERYONE

- Secure **equal pay protections, greater workplace flexibilities, and a fair living wage**.
- Support **small businesses, manufacturers, and farmers** that drive Wisconsin's economy and create jobs.
- **Restore tax fairness**, end corporate giveaways that outsource jobs, and prevent foreign entities from buying up Wisconsin's land.
- Rebuild a **fair and vibrant economy** through a **strong transportation and high-speed technology infrastructure.**

OPPORTUNITY: INVEST IN OUR FUTURE AND EMPOWER CITIZENS IN OUR DEMOCRACY

- Uphold Wisconsin's tradition of **quality public education** and ensure every student has the opportunity to attend a school that meets high standards.
- Help students and workers stay in Wisconsin by **preparing everyone to succeed in a changing economy without a lifetime of debt.**
- Embrace **innovation and expand opportunities for entrepreneurs.**
- Foster an economy that ensures **financial security for every child, adult, and senior**.
- Protect Wisconsin's reputation of **clean, open, and accountable government**.
- **Defend the right to vote** and ensure fair elections through independent redistricting.

COMMUNITY: STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITIES AND FAMILIES

- **Safeguard affordable healthcare and protect families from losing coverage.**
- Support **healthy, sustainable communities** by making it easier to **raise and care for a family.**
- Target resources and develop community partnerships to ensure **every neighborhood is a safe place to live.**
- Protect Wisconsin communities by ensuring access to **abundant clean drinking water, public lands, and outdoor recreation**.
- **Restore local control** so communities can decide how to best spend local tax dollars and grow the economy.