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Preserve the republican form of government as created under the Constitution of the United States of America

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# Message from Kenosha County GOP Chair Sandy Wiedmeyer

## WINNING IN NOVEMBER

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The election is almost here and if you are reading this, you know how important this election is. The left has subverted Democracy by removing the candidate chosen by the people and installing the candidate of their choice. Harris entered the race with a favorability rating of 16%..... and somehow Democrats have buried their heads and just accepted what is being done to them and the Democratic process. Harris has vowed to legalize abortion nationwide, ban assault weapons, regulate prices, and increase federal spending. This does not include the issues she has flip-flopped on like fracking and immigration. If you do not believe that Democracy is on the ballot this November, you are mistaken. There have been more lies spread by the left, more gaslighting, and more manipulation all with the mainstream media acting as a propaganda arm to the left. We have seen multiple assassination attempts against our nominee and interference by foreign governments who support Harris and want to see America weak. This should scare all of us.



We cannot leave anything on the table. Our Country could look drastically different under a Harris/Walz administration, and not in a good way. So many of our freedoms are at stake. Our values are at stake. Our kids' futures are at stake. I am not ok with what I believe our Country will look like if we do not win this one. The Republican Party of Kenosha County has been working hard the last few months and will continue to work to get every Republican on the ballot elected in November. There are a handful of us (volunteers) who carry a heavy load, and we could use some help! We need you all to do the following:

- Get to the polls and vote R all the way down the ballot and YES on the statewide referendum
- Make sure you get AT LEAST 10 conservatives to the polls voting Republican down ballot as well- this is a HUGE help!
- Talk to everyone you know about the important of voting Republican
- Share our messaging across your social media channels (this helps more than you know)
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- Be loud and proud! Stand behind the fact that you are a Republican and do not let the left silence you.

I know that conservatives are in the majority. Now we just need to get to the polls!



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## October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		VP Debate Watch Party 6:00 5602 Green Bay Rd  Pints and Politics 6:00 at Ruffalos 2 3931 45th St	1	2	3	4
6	7	8	9	10	11	Super Saturdays 9:00 Headquarters 5602 Green Bay Rd
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	Super Saturdays 9:00 Headquarters 5602 Green Bay Rd
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# November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 <i>Super Saturdays 9:00 Headquarters 5602 Green Bay Rd</i>
3	4	5 <i>GENERAL ELECTION... VOTE!!!</i>	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



## INTERESTING QUOTE...

**Thomas Sowell** - Any politician who can be elected only by turning Americans against other Americans is too dangerous to be elected.

# Our Vice President

Either J.D. Vance or Tim Walz will become the 50th Vice President in U.S. history. Only 9 of the preceding 49 were elevated to President because of the death or resignation of the incumbent - most recently in 1974 when Gerald Ford took over for Richard Nixon. As our first Vice President (John Adams) remarked about his job: "I have nothing to do."

Vice Presidents used to be chosen to geographically balance the ticket, as in 1960 when John Kennedy (Massachusetts) surprised his campaign team by selecting Lyndon Johnson (Texas) to be his running mate.

Beginning in 1980, however, Vice Presidential candidates have more often been chosen because their political priorities were closely aligned with the Presidential candidate - e.g. Ronald Reagan choosing George H.W. Bush or George W. Bush choosing Dick Cheney.

This close alignment is very clear in the selections of Vance and Walz. It is fair to say that both men reflect and are in synch with the political priorities of Trump and Harris respectively.

## HOW DOES VANCE HELP US UNDERSTAND TRUMP?

As a U.S. Senator Vance focused on our open southern border (challenging Biden administration officials about their lack of action), worked with other Republican Senators to block the Biden administration's most Progressive judicial nominees and introduced legislation to block the proliferation of DEI programs within the Federal Government. Vance is on record as being Pro-Life, Pro-Fracking and anti-electric

vehicle mandates.

**There is no wonder why Trump selected him.**

## HOW DOES WALZ HELP US UNDERSTAND HARRIS?

As Minnesota's Governor he called health care "a basic human right that the government should pay for", supported abortion, supported a rapid transition to "clean energy" (signing legislation requiring all state utilities to use only green energy by 2040), signed legislation to reduce the number of people on probation or parole supervision, and waffled on his views regarding Israel and Hamas stating that Israel has a right to defend itself but demanding a cease fire. In the wake of the 2020 George Floyd riots in Minneapolis Walz endorsed a package of progressive police reforms that included "alternatives to policing" and said "Minnesota will change the way we do policing." Those changes included a call to create an Office of Community-Led Public Safety Coordination, which Walz said would "promote and monitor alternatives to traditional policing models" and award grants for "healing circles."

The result? Violent crime rates have increased in Minneapolis for 3 consecutive years as the police department was undermined by Walz. Walz is proud of his directive to put female product hygiene dispensers into the boys' restrooms of Minnesota public high schools. During his second term as Governor he has signed legislation that enshrines abortion access, transgender protections and paid leave that will be funded by increased taxes on corporations.

**There is no wonder why Harris selected him.**



### INTERESTING QUOTE...

**Ann Richards** - We're not going to have the America that we want until we elect leaders who are going to tell the truth - not most days, but every day.

# Our system...

The men who drafted our Constitution during a hot Philadelphia summer in 1787 spent more time debating the power of the federal Congress than any other topic. Not only was the Congress given authority to initiate legislation and approve the federal budget, it was also given oversight responsibilities for the other two branches (Executive and Judicial).

A President can sign a treaty but it does not go into effect unless the Senate approves it – reference the Treaty of Versailles after World War I or the NATO Treaty. A President can nominate someone to be a federal judge but the Senate has to approve that person – remember the success President Trump had with Supreme Court nominations, when a Republican senate majority approved Neil Gorsuch, Brett Kavanaugh and Amy Coney Barrett. In addition, Congress was given the power to override a Presidential veto.

The current Republican House of Representatives has effectively blocked much Progressive legislation that the Biden/Harris administration wanted passed which accounts, in part, for the administration turning to Executive Orders, such as student loan forgiveness, to bypass Congress. Luckily the Supreme Court, which now has a Conservative majority, has blocked much of the Biden/Harris overreach.

All Kenosha County Republicans want Donald Trump to return to the White House. Our country will be safer and the power of the administrative state will be reduced if he serves a second term.

But..... a vote for Trump is not enough. We must also vote for our Republican candidates for the U.S. House (Bryan Steil) and U.S. Senate (Eric Hovde) – in the first case to maintain a Republican majority in the House and in the second case to flip the Senate back to the Republicans.

History teaches us a President who is from the same party as both the House and Senate will be highly successful in achieving policy goals. Remember the successes Biden/Harris had during the first two years of that administration when Democrats controlled the federal legislature. If Trump returns to the White House but the Democrats control either side of the federal legislature they will oppose everything he proposes.

A healthy and beneficial national tax cut was passed during Trump's Presidency, but that tax cut is set to expire in 2025 unless Congress renews it. What is the probability that a Democratic House or Senate will vote to sustain lower taxes?

Imagine a pyramid. Most people picture our federal government in this fashion with the President at the very top directing all that is below. I suggest a better image is the hub-and-spoke (think of a huge wheel on a Conestoga wagon). The hub, the center, is the President. But the wheel cannot roll if one or more of the spokes is damaged (i.e. the Senate is controlled by the opposite party). The President, at the hub, can speak loudly but without reliable spokes in the wheel those words are pointless.



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- **Chairwoman Wiedmeyer & Rep. Nedweski at Congress**
- **JD Vance visit to Kenosha**
- **Kenosha County Fair**
- **RPKC at Harbor Jazz Festival**
- **Super Saturday**



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**November 2nd**

**9:00am start**

**5602 Green Bay Rd**



**INTERESTING QUOTE...**

Imelda Marcos - Win or lose, we go shopping after the election.

## REVIEW:

# Trump's RNC 2024 Speech

*The following is from a friend from another county, a 30-something woman who works in tech & therefore prefers to remain anonymous.*

I watched the bad orange man's speech last night, and I have to say, I'm pleased. Some observations:

Softer-spoken, at least in the first half. He seemed visibly damp-eyed as he told the story of the assassination attempt and gave the names of the wounded and killed. He called for unity, forgiveness, and reaching across the aisle ... but not to give up principles to do it. Make America Great Again for everyone.

Repeatedly emphasized that illegal immigration hurts everyone, including legal migrants and ethnic minorities. Basically said, "You're welcome to come if you do it legally." Named multiple victims of illegal immigrant crime, including Laken Riley.

Cracked a couple of jokes off the cuff. Looking at the same chart he tried to display last Saturday, he said something like "I didn't really get a chance to talk through this last time, I was distracted."

No mention of abortion or trans stuff. Emphasis firmly on concrete matters: inflation, immigration, the wars, energy independence, taxes. Told a story about encountering a waitress in Las Vegas who complained about how her tips were taxed, and said that was crazy. No tax on tips! Crowd loved that.

Deliberately stepped on several land mines. Said "China virus" and then grinned at the crowd, knowing the media would hate it. Joked with the Wisconsin delegation (resplendent in their finest cheesehead hats) that he was planning on sending manufacturing jobs here - "And yes, I am trying to buy your votes."

Reserved criticism purely for the Biden administration and criminals. No criticizing his (questionable) Secret Service detail. To hear him tell it, everyone he's ever met has been the best person he's ever met.

The speech did get rambling in the second half. He went for at least 90 minutes! The crowd was locked in for sure, but man, I was



tired by the end.

I was watching the Twitchy live coverage at the same time. One commentator said something like "He's hanging out with friends now." I got that feeling too: he was speaking off the cuff, ad-libbing for sure. It's one of his biggest failures as a public speaker, and I did wish he'd wrap up faster. But weirdly, I also found it endearing.

After all the AI nonsense, the Trump "voice" is distinctively human in its flaws.

You can't mistake it and you can't fake it. The other day I saw a meme of Trump as Buddha, talking about the dangers of material desire, and I recognized it instantly without even looking at the accompanying picture. You can always tell when Trump (and to a lesser extent, Melania) has actually written or said something: the voice is unmistakable.

Biden et al., on the other hand, sound like ChatGPT. They repel me the same way the machine voice does. When Biden fumbles over his speeches, it sounds like a machine glitching rather than a man stammering. We may be witnessing the first politician to represent the great state of Uncanny Valley.

Finally, Trump made some seriously big promises. Lower inflation, cut taxes, drill baby drill ... OK. Shut down Mexico's nonsense and stop China buying oil from Iran ... maybe. End the wars in Ukraine and Israel ... Now I'm skeptical.

Then I remembered that he already did it. This is the same guy who presided over no new wars, skyrocketing economy, Putin and China being suspiciously quiet, and actual honest-to-God peace in the Middle East. Dunno if he can do it all, but I'd bet he can get a lot closer than the other guy.

Someone on Twitchy joked that his speech went longer than Biden's workday. Which yeah. Can you imagine Biden free-soloing for 90+ minutes? There ain't enough drugs on the planet.

So that was my impression of El Jefe Naranja last night. It ain't in the bag, but I think he did a solid job. And boy, do I miss actually having savings. I know whom I'm voting for.

[WATCH THE FULL SPEECH... CLICK HERE.](#)



### INTERESTING QUOTE...

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The Democratic National Convention was an interesting show, what with the party bosses replacing a man who couldn't articulate a coherent sentence, with a woman who can't articulate a coherent sentence. Still, amidst the chanted slogans and platitudes, the DNC was a cornucopia of misinformation – so much so, it was difficult to limit our pick of the lies. Still, here's a few of our favorites:

## “Both Sides”

**The Lie:** In his speech of August 19, Joe Biden claimed that President Donald Trump spoke favorably of Neo-Nazi following the Charlottesville riot: “When the president was asked what he thought had happened Donald Trump said, and I quote, ‘There are very fine people on both sides.’ My God, that is what he said and what he meant. That’s when I realized ... I couldn’t stay on the sidelines. So I ran.”

**The Truth:** At the time of the Charlottesville riot, President Trump explicitly condemned “white nationalists” and neo-Nazis. This is known to anyone who bothered to listen to the entire interview, rather just the edits played by the mainstream media. The claim that he spoke favorably of neo-Nazis has been debunked by mainstream sites, such as yahoo.com (<https://www.yahoo.com/news/biden-rehashes-debunked-trump-charlottesville-045640332.html>) and by left-leaning sites like snopes.com (<https://www.snopes.com/fact-check/trump-very-fine-people>).

However, we find a certain poetic symmetry to Joe Biden ending his presidency with the very same lie with which he began it.

## What Afghanistan Withdrawal?

**The Lie:** At no time during her acceptance speech at the DNC did Kamala Harris mention the withdrawal from Afghanistan, or the 13 American troops whom the Taliban killed. (<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/harris-leaves-out-deadly-botched-afghanistan-withdrawal-soaring-pro-military-dnc-speech>). This is a lie by omission – acting and talking as if that catastrophe had never occurred, that those soldiers and Marines had never died.

**The Truth:** One of the most moving events during July’s Republican National Convention was when the Gold Star families of the 13 slain soldiers and Marines spoke of their loss. (<https://www.newsweek.com/rnc-2024-gold-star-afghanistan-military-donald-trump-1926780>) They spoke the names of each of the 13 dead: something that Joe Biden and Kamala Harris have never done.

## Insulin Caps: Year or Month, Who Cares?

**The Lie:** Joe Biden claimed that seniors’ costs of insulin have gone from “\$400 per month” to \$35 per month.

**The Truth:** Insulin for Medicare recipients was capped in 2022 at \$35 per month. However, one government report reported the average cost of insulin to be \$452 per year, not per month. (<https://www.politifact.com/factchecks/2024/apr/02/joe-biden/biden-is-right-about-35-insulin-cap-but-exaggerate/>) That averages to \$37 per month, not the \$400 that Biden claimed. Capping the price at \$35 per month comes to an average monthly savings of \$2. That, plus a couple of bucks, may just cover a latte at Starbucks, but it’s hardly an economic triumph. And it does nothing for insulin users who aren’t on Medicare.

## Climate: Cutting Carbon Emissions in Half?

**The Lie:** Joe Biden claimed that the U.S. will be “cutting carbon emissions in half by 2030.”

**The Truth:** The goal of reduction by 50% by 2030 was mandated by the Paris Climate Agreement; but simply asserting something will happen doesn’t mean that it will. Even leftist sources like NBC News acknowledge that the goal will not be reached. (<https://www.nbcnews.com/science/environment/emissions-cuts-us-off-track-paris-goals-rcna163084>), This is due in part to difficulties raised by technology and the regulatory environment, and in part due to skyrocketing demand, such as from AI computation centers.

The Biden-Harris climate policy is on a collision course with itself: mandating that our economy be totally elec-



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trified, while at the same time mandating that electricity be generated by sources (wind and solar) that are inherently unreliable.

## Inflation: 'Way Down?

**The Lie:** Joe Biden claimed that inflation is “down, way down.”

**The Truth:** This claim reminds us of the old joke about the man who murders his parents, then pleads for mercy on the grounds that he’s an orphan. Inflation rose sharply after passage of the Biden-Harris administration’s “American Rescue Plan” and its grotesquely misnamed “Inflation Reduction Act”. While inflation has declined from its peak of 9% in mid-2022, it remains considerably higher than it was under the Trump administration. (<https://budget.house.gov/press-release/cbo-report-on-inflation-covers-up-the-harmful-effect-of-bidenomics-on-the-economy>)

The cumulative effect has been that the total cost of goods and services during the Biden-Harris years increased 18.9%, while wages have not increased nearly as much. The Biden-Harris economic policies have made average Americans poorer now than they were four years ago. (<https://www.forbes.com/sites/dereksaul/2024/08/16/did-biden-or-trump-create-more-jobs-here-are-the-facts/>)

## The Border: No Politics?

**The Lie:** In her acceptance speech, Kamala Harris declared, “I refuse to play politics with our security.”

**The Truth:** In 2021, the Biden-Harris administration played up to its leftist supporters by rolling back the policies of the Trump administration that had restrained illegal immigration into the US. Their playing politics led immediately to a massive surge in illegal immigration – a surge that was both predictable, and for which the Biden-Harris administration was completely unprepared. (<https://www.nbcnews.com/think/opinion/biden-immigration-policies-cause-predictable-border-crisis-why-didn-t-ncna1260992>) A Harris-Walz administration will continue to play politics with our security on the southern border.

## Jobs: 60 Million New Jobs?

**The Lie:** In his speech, Joe Biden claimed that the Biden-Harris administration created “60 million new jobs”.

**The Truth:** An increase of 60 million jobs would have increased the US workforce by nearly 40%, clearly a huge exaggeration. The number that Biden and Harris usually tout is an increase of 15.6 million. However, this ignores the huge dip in the number of jobs that occurred during the pandemic. (<https://www.snopes.com/fact-check/economy-under-biden/>)

Between March and April 2020, the number of jobs fell from 152.3 million to 130.4 million – a loss of 21.9 million jobs. However, when President Trump left office, the recovery was well under way, with 11.9 million jobs having been recovered in the 11 months between May 2020 and January 2021.

When the Biden-Harris administration took office, the pace of job recovery slowed: it needed the 15 months from January 2021 to March 2022 to recover the remaining 9 million jobs.

Of the 15.6 million jobs that the Biden-Harris administration claims to have created, the actual net number of new jobs was 6.6 million.

This does not take into account the recent downward revision of jobs numbers: On August 20, the Bureau of Labor Statistics revised its estimated number of jobs added in the 12 months between March 2023 and March 2024 from 2.9 million to 2.1 million – a decrease of 818,000 jobs. (<https://www.forbes.com/sites/dereksaul/2024/08/21/us-added-818000-fewer-jobs-than-previously-thought-from-march-2023-to-march-2024-government-says/>)

This is not a loss of jobs; rather, this reflects a mis-counting of jobs – jobs that the Biden-Harris administration boasts of having created, but which in fact never existed.

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# Bidenomics & Retired Citizens

*The following are remarks given by retired Kenosha County schoolteacher Sue Kaminski at President Trump's rally in Racine June 18, 2024.*

Good afternoon. It is my pleasure to be here today with you. My husband and I own a home in Bristol, Wisconsin. After 46 years in teaching, I retired in 2016, and my husband retired in 2014. We are proud members of the Kenosha County Republican Party. Presently, I am a Kenosha County Fair Board Director and on the Kenosha County Livestock Team.

Enough about me, because I would like to speak to you this afternoon about the effects of Bidenomics on retired citizens who are on a fixed income. There are three adjectives I use to describe these past 3¾ years: depressing, aggravating, and irritating. We have gone from four years of low gas prices of (\$1.75-2.34 a gallon), affordable groceries, a secure border, energy independence, lower interest rates, health care that was expanded allowing for more choices, transparency, and affordability, affordable homeownership, low unemployment, and a low inflation rate of 1.9%, to what we have today: the failed policies under the Biden administration and his Bidenomics plan.

Prices have risen by 20.1% since Biden took office. We here in Wisconsin, and especially the families on fixed incomes, are feeling the pain of all these inflated prices. The high cost of living is even forcing one out of every eight retired persons to return to the work force. A retired nurse speaking to a Fox news reporter said, and I quote, "If I want to continue to live my lifestyle, I need to probably add a few more dollars to my budget. And so I felt like I had to go back to work."

With Biden's inflationary fiscal policies, homeownership and even renting apartments has become progressively unaffordable, making both an extreme hardship on middle-class, low-income families, and retired seniors. The median home price in Wisconsin has increased by 43% since Biden took office. As homeowners and renters struggle to pay their mortgages and rent, the illegals storming our southern border are being treated like visiting dignitaries. They receive free housing, cash cards, health care, and cell phones. All this and more courtesy of the taxpaying citizens of the USA. Provided to them by the vote-seeking Biden administration.

Another area that has been hit hard by Bidenomics is Medicare programs. Biden and the Democrats spew that they are protecting and guarding Medicare. In actuality, they are responsible



for the only two cuts to Medicare programs in the last 20 years: Obama Care and the IRA. The two plans have stripped funding for Medicare by \$1 trillion. Seniors now consider health care costs a financial burden. Retired friends of ours view Bidenomics as the government's takeover of all facets of our daily lives. My husband and I totally agree.

The Biden-flation has also caused issues with Social Security's Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund. The bottom line is that all this causes an increase in taxes on seniors. Thus, taxes on Social Security checks jumped up drastically over the past three years, which was a real hardship on over 65 million American seniors.

It is beyond time for a change. The suffering and injustices brought about by this present administration needs to come to a crashing end. We need to secure our border, stop government overreach, stop out of control spending, reduce inflation, bring us back to energy independence, secure the border, clamp down on human trafficking, bring interest rates back to manageable levels, bring back tax relief, protection for Social Security, more affordable energy rates and bring prices for everything back down to what they were under President Trump. It's time we put back into office the person who has proven his loyalty for America and its citizens. The man who put America First and worked tirelessly to build the USA into the most prosperous economy in the world and he will do it again: President Donald Trump.

—RPKC Member, Sue Kaminski

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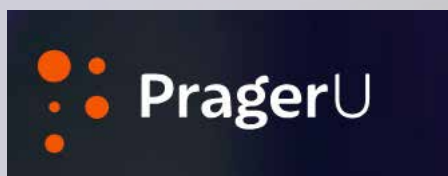
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# Elect Eric Hovde for US Senate

The American Dream is slipping away, & it's time for change. Vote Eric Hovde for Wisconsin's next Senator in Washington D.C. to get the USA back on course.

On November 5, one of the most important contests will be between [Republican Eric Hovde](#) and Democratic incumbent Tammy Baldwin for the U.S. Senate.

Baldwin, 62, is seeking her third six-year term. Apart from having worked briefly as an attorney, her career has been in government, first in the state legislature, then in Congress. She was born and raised in Madison, and is the first openly gay woman to have been elected to Congress.

Hovde, 59, the Republican challenger, is CEO of [Hovde Properties](#), a real-estate development company, and [H Bancorp](#), which operates community banks. He is co-founder of the [Hovde Foundation](#), which supports research into multiple sclerosis (a disease Hovde has had since 1991) and builds homes for vulnerable children. Eric is from Madison, and is married, with two daughters and three grandchildren.

## THE ISSUES

Baldwin consistently [receives high scores from left-wing organizations](#), including NARAL, Planned Parenthood, People for the American Way, and big unions. She calls “pocketbook costs” and “fentanyl” major issues, yet ignores how the Biden-Harris administration’s policies fuel inflation and the influx of drugs.

Eric Hovde [advocates bringing federal deficit spending under control, physically securing our border, reclaiming America’s position as a strong global leader, and fixing our broken healthcare system](#). He brings a [wealth of real-world experience](#): as a businessman, banker, housing developer, philanthropist, and a person dealing with a chronic disease. Watch an extended interview with Eric [here](#).

## GOING IN THE WRONG DIRECTION

In the most recent polling, [69.9% of Americans believe that the country is headed in the wrong direction](#), outnumbering those who believe we’re on the right track by more than 2-to-1.

Nevertheless, Senate majority leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) plans to accelerate the Biden-Harris administration’s radical agenda. Among other actions, Schumer plans to:



- End the Senate filibuster.
- Support the Harris spending agenda, estimated to cost \$2 trillion.
- Support Harris's proposed price controls, calling them “a good thing to do,” despite their being widely criticized by liberals.
- Implement a federal takeover of elections.
- “Reform” the Supreme Court, ending the Court as an independent judicial body.
- Do “more” on climate change. What “more” means is unclear, except that there will be lots of it.

Schumer—with Baldwin's help—would push our nation in the wrong direction further, and faster.

## PROTECT OUR NATION

Tammy Baldwin is “[proud](#)” to have supported the Biden-Harris agenda 95.5% of the time. If re-elected, she will back Schumer’s radical agenda unquestioningly.

To protect the country from Schumer and his fellow radicals, we must deny them a majority in the Senate. This means replacing Tammy Baldwin with the moderate Republican Eric Hovde, a man grounded in the world outside Washington, who will bring experience and insight to the Senate.

This November, do the nation and Wisconsin a service: Elect Eric Hovde to the Senate!



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# CONSIDER RUNNING FOR AN.. Elected Position in 2024

Running for elected office is one of the best ways you can give back to your community. Whether you want to run for city council, county board, mayor, or even the school board, there are many reasons to give it a shot.

Elected officials have a great deal of power and influence over the daily lives of the people they serve. Local government has the ability to raise taxes, put forth new laws, and improve their constituents' quality of life. In this sense, starting a political campaign is a concise and tangible way to make a difference.

Local government has always been a hot topic in the United States. It has been seen as a way to get involved with your community and make a difference. Local government is not about voting on national issues but about making decisions that affect your daily life.

As a leader in your community, you will be in a position to bring about change and create a positive impact. Do you have the time and work ethic to get the job done? What are the goals for your elected position? Every municipality has its own particular issues. Do you know what they are? One way to find out what is happening is to attend local government meetings. Even as an observer, you will learn a lot about your current representatives and how they perform on the job. You'll also get an idea of what local developments are happening and what may be coming in the near future. Read the laws or bylaws that govern the responsibilities of the elected position you seek. Prepare ahead of time, and you will have a better idea of what to expect. Do you have ideas for dealing with them?

Many people become interested in politics because they are inspired by specific issues like corruption or development. They want to make a difference in their communities by becoming an officeholder in their village, town, or city.

You may have thought about running for elected office, but you don't know where to begin. The Republican Party of Kenosha County can help you with every step of the process. We are here to help get conservatives elected, and to provide support once in office. You will not be on your own! EVERY elected official has started out the exact same way!

Interested in finding out what offices you are eligible for? Want more information?

Contact us [info@Kenosha.gop](mailto:info@Kenosha.gop)

**"To continue moving Kenosha forward, it is vital to elect Republican candidates at the local level. You can make a real difference in your community by running for office and making your voice heard. As an elected official, you can help push conservative ideas locally and create positive change."**

- SANDY WIEDMEYER, RPKC CHAIRWOMAN



## INTERESTING QUOTE...

Abraham Lincoln - "The ballot is stronger than the bullet."

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# Volunteer Opportunity...

Volunteer election observation is a valuable tool for improving the quality of elections. Observers help build public confidence in the electoral processes. Observers' feedback can lead to the correction of errors or weak practices, even while an election process is still under way. It can deter manipulation and fraud, or expose such problems if they do occur.



**Additional information:**  
[Election Observers | Wisconsin Elections Commission](#)

Being an observer is flexible. Volunteer any amount of time that you have available. The RPKC will train observers, so they know what to look for and what their legal limitations are. We will position volunteer observers throughout the County so they can gather real-time feedback and report issues should they arise. If you cannot commit to a full day as a poll worker, you can still make a difference by volunteering as an observer. Email [info@kenosh.gop](mailto:info@kenosh.gop) to get signed up.



**Protect our Elections      Run for Office**

Sign up to become a  
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## What is a Paid Poll Worker?

Having representation of both Republican and Democrat poll workers in every polling location is specifically written into state statutes and is one of the most effective ways to ensure the integrity of Wisconsin's elections. Election Inspectors (also known as Poll Inspectors or Poll Workers) are trained and paid by their local municipalities to register voters, issue ballots on election day, monitor voting equipment, explain the balloting process and voting equipment to voters on election day, assist with ballot counting, and help ensure all election laws are followed by everyone. The RPKC assists in recruiting and organizing poll workers for elections, and nominates poll workers every two years.

Even though this is the best way to directly ensure there is accountability in your local election locations, we sadly often have a significant amount of drop-outs or no-shows. This means election locations may be packed full of Democrat poll workers and only 1-2 Republicans. For this reason, we only want volunteers who are serious about election integrity and who are committed to working the polls. Each municipality decides on its own scheduling, so your hours and days may vary from place to place. Don't worry if you've never done it before, you'll be trained by your municipality and shown what to do.

Contact us if you'd like to make a difference and work the polls.

**[SIGN UP NOW!!](#)**

## Run for Office!

If you've been sitting around getting more and more frustrated that the country is going in the wrong direction, ask yourself what you've done to help. You are not powerless. It's easy to pass the buck to someone else and then blame them when they fail. But the RPKC is ready and willing to support those who volunteer to pick up the torch themselves. Contact us right away if you're considering a run for office, even if you're not sure what to run for or how to start. The RPKC's initiative is to get as many trustworthy conservatives elected to office as possible. To pursue that goal more effectively, we offer assistance to candidates at the county and municipal level with financial support and guidance through the entire process. Here are just a few:

- Guidance with paperwork and filing for candidacy
- Volunteers for nomination signature gathering, door knocking, and sign placement
- Strategic campaign planning assistance
- Literature copywriting and layout design
- Yard sign design
- Feature on the RPKC website
- Invited to Pints and Politics events to talk with and answer questions from constituents
- Targeted door knocking lists
- Robocall and text strategies

Candidate support from the RPKC is dependent on a vote from the RPKC Executive Board.

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### INTERESTING QUOTE...

Will Rogers - We always want the best man to win an election. Unfortunately, he never runs.



# Important Topics for Wisconsin

## Media



Wisconsin Eye



Kenosha County Eye



Wisconsin Right Now



Wisconsin Spotlight



The Center Square



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Republican Party of Wisconsin is dedicated to electing conservatives at every level & advancing our principles of freedom, opportunity and liberty for all.

### RPW CONSTITUTION

Our Constitution outlines the organization and structure of our party.

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### RPW PLATFORM

Our Platform reflects our core principles as a state party.

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### RPW ORG CHART

Learn how the Republican Party of Wisconsin is organized.

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### OUR TEAM

Our WisGOP staff are working day in and day out to elect conservatives at every level.

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### ELECTED OFFICIALS

Wisconsin Republican elected officials are fighting for conservative principles and our Wisconsin values in Madison and Washington, DC.

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### COUNTY PARTIES

County parties are charged with spreading the conservative message and electing Republicans in their local communities.

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**YOU SHOULD KNOW WHAT THE OTHER SIDE IS UP TO...**



[Democratic Party of Wisconsin](#)



[Kenosha County Democratic Party](#)



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# STAY INFORMED - STAY MOTIVATED - SHARE WITH FRIENDS

Links to Rumble, X and more by Conservatives that make strong points.  
Points you can share on topics that address each of us.

## [Turning Point USA \(rumble.com\)](#)



Charlie Kirk On Why Americans NEED To Own GUNS

## [Tucker Carlson \(rumble.com\)](#)



Donald Trump COOKS California: "Radical Left Lunatics"

## [Dinesh D'Souza \(rumble.com\)](#)



FUNNY: New Video Of Leftists Raging Blows Up The Internet

## [The Tatum Report \(YouTube - archives\)](#)



Story on Introduction Into the Conservative Movement

## [Candice Owens BLEXIT \(@BLEXIT / X / twitter.com\)](#)



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[@DCPoliceDept](#)



### INTERESTING QUOTE...

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., civil rights leader and a Conservative Republican -  
"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

# Pointed and Inspiring VIDEOS



[Why I Left the Left — Amala Ekpunobi at Washington University in St. Louis](#) - YouTube  
(Amala is 22 and also creates videos for Prager U)

[Proof the Left Is Scared & the Dangers of Secularism | Dennis Prager | SPIRITUALITY | Rubin Report](#)  
(rumble.com)  
(Dave Rubin of “The Rubin Report” talks to PragerU founder Dennis Prager)

[Police State Trailer | New Dinesh D’Souza Movie](#) (rumble.com)  
(Just recently saw this movie - worth watching! BT)

[Candace Owens Q&A: Abortion DEBATE & Advice For Young Conservatives](#) - YouTube  
(Candace Owens debates college students at the University of Buffalo, NY)

[Mom-to-Mom Parenting: Israel, Education, and Resilience](#) – YouTube  
(PragerU CEO Marissa Streit joins Jill Simonian of PragerU Kids to share experience and insight for talking with children about the war in Israel. As moms of young children, Marissa and Jill discuss what the pro-Palestinian protests on college campuses are demonstrating about our American education system. For age-appropriate materials to guide conversations and education, visit PragerUkids.com and search “Israel.”)

[Libs of TikTok creator: ‘This is just creepy’](#) – YouTube  
**Interview from Fox News**  
(‘Libs of TikTok’ creator Chaya Raichik blasts pornographic books in education, including an incident involving a Maine sixth grader who took a sexually explicit book home to his father.)

[Tony Orlando & Dawn - Tie a Yellow Ribbon \( TOTP \) 1973](#) – YouTube  
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# Wisconsin SCHOOL CHOICES

Wisconsin offers a wealth of school choice options for families. Each Wisconsin student is assigned a district based on their home address and the large majority of families elect to send their children to that school. For more information on any of other options available, please click the links below:

- [General information](#)
- [Local public school](#)
- [Private school](#) (on a private pay basis)
- [Parental choice program school](#) (on a state-sponsored voucher)
- [Charter school](#) (form of experimental public school)
- [Virtual school](#) (computer-based, digital school)
- [Open enrollment](#) (non-resident public school)
- [Youth options](#) (college coursework while enrolled in high school)
- [Course options](#)  
(advanced coursework taken in coordination with a local school district)
- [Home-based private education](#)

CLICK FOR:

[SCHOOLS BY COUNTY INDICATING AN INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WISCONSIN PARENTAL CHOICE PROGRAM \(WPCP\) – 2023-24 SCHOOL](#)



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# RESOURCES FOR CURRENT NEWS & I



## Investigative News Stories



## A County Officials' Voice

WCA is the foremost voice of county officials representing all 72 counties in Wisconsin. We are a financially well-positioned, highly visible civic force with a well-informed and motivated membership governed by a diverse Board. We are a highly interactive service provider to county officials and other government entities offering lobbying, insurance programs, education, research, grant development and consulting services resulting in our ability to affect public policy to the benefit of county government.



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## Our Mission

The Badger Institute, formerly the Wisconsin Policy Research Institute, is a nonpartisan, not-for-profit institute established in 1987 working to engage and energize Wisconsinites and others in discussions and timely action on key public policy issues critical to the state's future, growth and prosperity. The institute's research and public education activities are directed to identify and promote public policies in Wisconsin that are fair, accountable and cost-effective.

Through original research and analysis and through public opinion polling, the institute's work focuses on such issue areas as state and local government tax policy and spending, including related program accountability, consequences and effectiveness. It also focuses on health care policy and service delivery; education; transportation and economic development; welfare and social services; and other issues that have or could have a significant impact on the quality of life and future of the state.

The Badger Institute is guided by a belief that competitive free markets, limited government, private initiative and personal responsibility are essential to our democratic way of life.



## Mission Statement

The mission of the Wisconsin Voter Alliance is to effect change to law and policies surrounding elections. We will accomplish this goal by creating multi-faceted objectives to restore voter confidence, and integrity in the election process.



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# IMPORTANT TOPICS FOR WISCONSIN



## Research Organization

Forward Analytics is a Wisconsin-based research organization that provides state and local policymakers with nonpartisan analysis of issues affecting the state. The mission of Forward Analytics is to use the best data available to highlight challenges facing the state, and to assist policymakers in understanding that data so they can make informed policy decisions.

Forward Analytics is led by Dale Knapp, who brings more than two decades of research experience in economics and public policy. Prior to helping create Forward Analytics, Mr. Knapp spent 18 years with the nonpartisan Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance, with the last 15 as Research Director. Forward Analytics was created in 2018 and is a division of the Wisconsin Counties Association.



## We litigate, educate and participate in public discourse.

Our case categories include Individual Liberties, Equality Under the Law, Constitutional Government and the Rule of Law, Economic Freedom, and Education Reform. We have prevailed in roughly 80% of the matters we have undertaken. Our General Counsel, Rick Esenberg, has argued more cases in the Wisconsin Supreme Court than any other private lawyer in the state.

Our record of winning is indisputable. WILL's winning reputation has allowed us to settle other matters without ever filing a lawsuit. Our track record serves as a disincentive for those who would like to expand government bureaucracy and limit our freedoms. We keep them from even thinking about it.

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# EDUCATIONAL FOCUSE



## WHO WE ARE

We are Moms, Dads, Grands, Aunts, Uncles, Friends

Moms for Liberty welcomes all that have a desire to stand up for parental rights at all levels of government.

Our founders are Tiffany and Tina, moms on a mission to stoke the fires of liberty. As former school board members, they witnessed how short-sighted and destructive policies directly hurt children and families. Now they are using their first-hand knowledge and experience to unite parents who are ready to fight those that stand in the way of liberty.

## OUR MISSION

Moms for Liberty is dedicated to fighting for the survival of America by unifying, educating and empowering parents to defend their parental rights at all levels of government.

## OUR VISION

Americans empowered and thriving in a culture of Liberty.

## OUR VALUES

As Joyful Warriors:

We Stand for Truth

We Build Relationships

We Empower Others

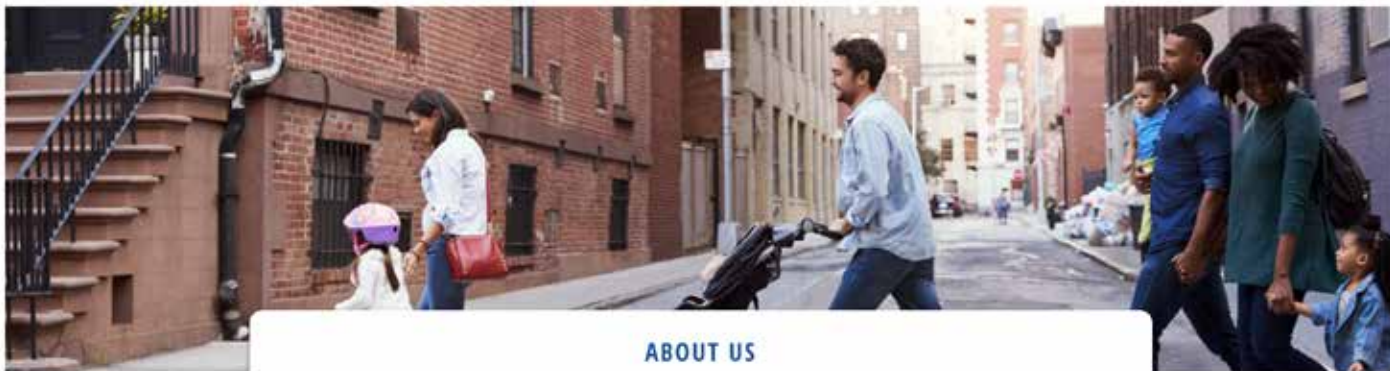
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**INTERESTING FACT...** September 5, 1774 - The First Continental Congress assembled in Philadelphia with 56 delegates, representing every colony, except Georgia. Attendants included Patrick Henry, George Washington, Sam Adams and John Hancock.



# ED GROUPS & UPDATES



## ABOUT US

### Who We Are

Parents Defending Education is a national grassroots organization working to reclaim our schools from activists imposing harmful agendas. Through network and coalition building, investigative reporting, litigation, and engagement on local, state, and national policies, we are fighting indoctrination in the classroom — and promoting the restoration of a healthy, non-political education for our kids.

We believe our children's education should be based on scholarship and facts, and should nurture their development into the happy, resilient, free-thinking, educated citizens every democracy needs. Our classrooms should include rigorous instruction in history, civics, literature, math, the sciences, and the ideas and values that enrich our country. Yet in recent years activists have targeted public, private, and charter schools across the country with a campaign to impose ideologically driven curriculum with a concerning and often divisive emphasis on students' group identities: race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation and gender. Many school districts and private schools have spent large sums of money on these efforts and many more are preparing to do the same.

This new educational mission is not only at war with basic American values, but also with childhood. Couched in vague slogans about "social justice," the new curriculum divides our children into "oppressor" and "oppressed" groups. To one, it teaches guilt and shame. To the other, grievance and resentment. More broadly, throughout the school, it sows distrust, unhappiness, confusion, and fear. Schools are adopting this illiberal mission at the behest of a narrow group of activists, union leaders and high-priced consultants— without the consent of the students, parents, and communities whose interests the schools are supposed to serve. Those who dissent risk being called ugly names and shamed into silence.

This must stop. If you are disturbed by these destructive practices in our schools, you are not alone. If you want our schools to return to teaching our children all that they need to become the best version of themselves, please join us. We come from diverse races, religions, economic backgrounds, and political orientations — but we all agree that it is time to join together and stop this madness in our schools.

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Kenosha County Executive

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**INTERESTING FACT...** September 25, 1789 - The first U.S. Congress proposed 12 Amendments to the Constitution, ten of which, comprising the Bill of Rights, were ratified.

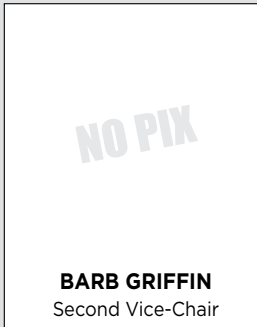
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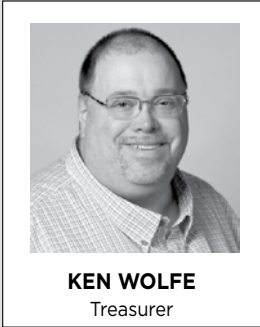
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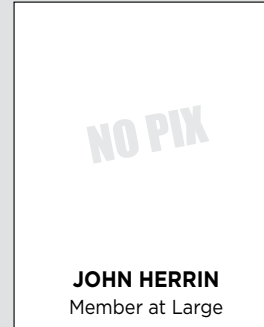
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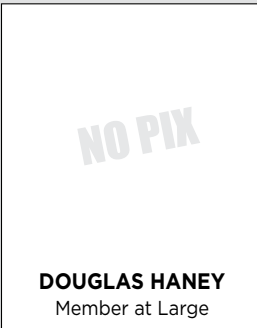
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# *Kenosha County* **ELECTED OFFICIALS**

*If you are a conservative local elected official wishing to be featured, [contact us](#) for consideration.*



**BOB TIERNEY**

KUSD Board Member

I ran for school board because I want to improve the education situation for our children. During my campaigning I quickly realized that the only way to do this is to put politics aside and work with everyone. Politics have crept into every aspect of our lives and it has created such a large divide amongst Americans. My goal is to bring the political pendulum back to the center when it comes to our education system. We need to get back to the basics of education. Politics and culture war issues need to be kept out of our schools and actually educating our children needs to be the primary focus again. Improving safety, discipline, reading, writing, and math is my main focus. I am hopeful I can improve these areas during my term. I really appreciate everyone who trusted me enough to vote for me. I will do my best not to let you down. I want to say thank you to everyone who supported me and helped me during my campaign. The Republican Party of Kenosha has been amazing and I truly appreciate the help and support they have given me. I really want to thank Sandy Wiedmeyer. Sandy has been amazing and she always made time to help me, give me advice, and at times just let me vent during my campaign. Sandy is truly a rock star! I also want to thank Angela Kretchmer and Jon Kim. The three of us worked together during our campaigns and we all became friends in the process. I hope I am able to make everyone proud and I really appreciate everyone who took time out of their lives to help and support me. Thank you!



**KRISTINE SCHMALING**

KUSD Board Member

Kristine Schmaling is a registered nurse working in cardiopulmonary rehabilitation at Froedtert South Kenosha. She began her career in oncology at Duke University in North Carolina before returning to the Kenosha area where she then spent most of her career working in critical care. Upon her return to Kenosha, she married John Schmaling in 1993. Together they have two daughters, a wonderful son-in-law and one grandson. Both daughters are KUSD graduates. Kristine graduated from Central High School in Paddock Lake and went on to earn a bachelor of science in nursing. One of her passions is mission work and serving others.

- Bachelor of science in nursing
- 15 plus years working and supporting nonprofit organizations serving the needs in our community
- Former PTO member and school volunteer
- Owner of SweetLand Elderberry Syrup, Kenosha
- Co-owner of Classic Collision Center, Kenosha
- Involved in mission work here, near and far

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## **REP. AMANDA M. NEDWESKI**

Assembly Dist. 61 (Pleasant Prairie)

A rising star in state GOP politics, Kenosha native Amanda Nedweski currently serves the people of Pleasant Prairie in two capacities. She was elected to the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors in spring 2022 and to the Wisconsin State Assembly in the fall of that year. A graduate of Kenosha’s Bradford High School, Amanda earned a B.A. in communications from UW/Parkside in 1998. Prior to entering politics, Amanda worked as a financial analyst and technology consultant.

As a single mom of two children, Amanda’s passion for parents’ rights inspired her first major foray into community activism as a spokesperson for the county chapter of Moms for Liberty, in which she still serves as vice chair. In keeping with her mission to champion youth and their parents, Amanda serves on the legislative committees on Education, Family Law, Colleges and Universities, and Workforce Development and Economic Opportunity.



## **SAMANTHA KERKMAN**

Kenosha County Executive

Samantha Kerkman is a Kenosha County native who has dedicated her entire career to public service.

Born and raised in the western part of the county, she graduated from Wilmot Union High School and the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. After working as a staff member for state Representative Cloyd Porter, she was elected to the state Assembly upon Porter’s retirement in 2000.

During her more than two decades as a representative, she co-chaired the Joint Legislative Audit Committee and served as chair of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee.

In April 2022, Kerkman was elected as Kenosha County Executive, becoming the first woman to serve in the position.

Kerkman has two sons, Ian and Evan, who are now both students at Wilmot Union High School.



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## DAVID W. ZOERNER

Kenosha County Sheriff

David is a life-long Kenosha County resident and is proud to serve his home as a law enforcement professional. He graduated from Bradford High School in Kenosha, after which he built a substantial career in law enforcement and military service. He has dedicated himself to continual learning and improvement, as evidenced by his 27 years of accomplishments and experience.

After high school, David enlisted in the U.S. Marines. He trained as a Military Policeman and was quickly selected to serve the White House. As a Presidential Guard, his duties took him around the world under Presidents Reagan and Bush, serving as their NCO and supervising his own detachment of armed Marines.

Following his military service, David attended UW-Parkside, earning his degree in Political Science. He is currently pursuing his Master's degree at UW-Platteville in Police Administration, and has been a supervisor in the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department for a decade. He has worked in and supervised law enforcers in every single division of the Sheriff's Department.

In addition to his studies and his supervisory duties,

David actively serves on several special teams in the Sheriff's Department such as Drone Operation and Hostage Negotiation. As a Hostage Negotiator on the Tactical Response Team, David has negotiated hostages to freedom in a broad range of high-pressure situations. He has saved people from murderers who already had bodies in the home, and was able to convince despondent or suicidal subjects to safely surrender. David is proud to be a part of such important work, and is committed to furthering his education and training in order to continue to save lives.

David is also a Police Science instructor and CCW course instructor at Gateway Technical College, a Certified Rifle/Pistol Instructor, Marine Rifle/Pistol Expert, and a Glock Armorer. He is also a Firearms Trainer for the Sheriff's Department personnel. David's commitment to firearm education and the importance of the 2nd Amendment is unparalleled.

There is nothing David takes more seriously than the safety and protection of minors and the defenseless. He spent four years as the School Resource Officer of Wilmot High School. During that time, he made several felony cases against people that preyed on the students, including Child Abuse and First-Degree Sexual Assault. David has also been on the Board of Directors for Women and Children's Horizons for the past 20 years, which seeks to support and provide justice for victims of domestic violence and human trafficking. Human trafficking is an incredibly difficult investigation to get to an arrest and a conviction for, but David is proud to have been successful at making those cases and he intends to continue this important work. David's expertise and dedication doesn't stop there: he's also a long-standing member of the Opioid Task Force and the Kenosha County Chapter 51 Committee on Mental Health.

His extensive career has allowed him to develop the thick skin and wisdom necessary to face the most difficult situations imaginable and navigate them successfully to uphold the rule of law and protect the families of Kenosha County.

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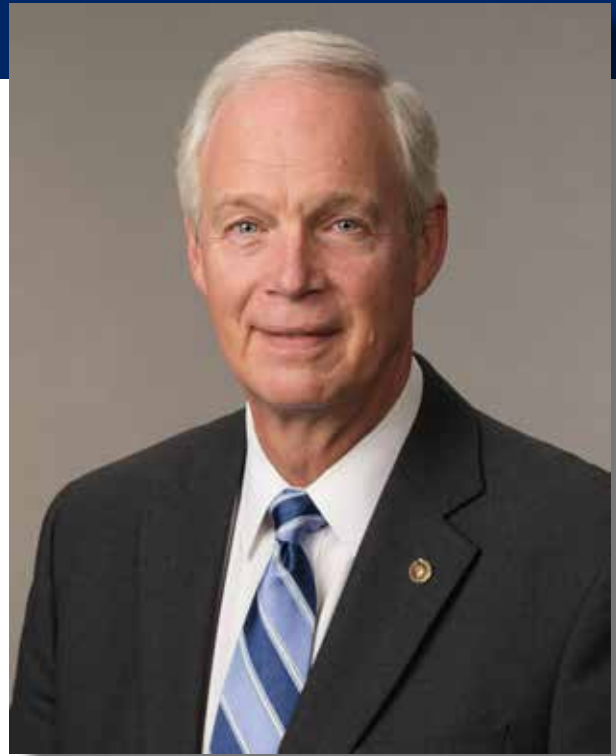
# RON JOHNSON

## US SENATOR FOR WISCONSIN

Ron Johnson came to Washington in 2010 after a successful 30-plus-year career in manufacturing because the federal government is bankrupting America. He thinks it is important for citizen legislators to ally with those who are seriously facing that reality. Ron's experience starting a business, creating jobs and solving problems in the private sector taught him to attack the root cause of a problem, not mere symptoms. He believes huge deficits and slow economic activity are severe symptoms of the problem – but not the root cause. The ever expanding size, scope and cost of government is.

Ron graduated from the University of Minnesota with a degree in business and accounting after skipping his senior year of high school so he could work full time. As a boy, Ron mowed lawns, shoveled snow, delivered papers, and cad-died for a few extra bucks. At the age of 15, he obtained his first tax-paying job as a dishwasher in a Walgreens grill. In 1979, he started his company – PACUR – and did everything from operating the equipment to keeping the company books, to selling its products and managing staff.

Ron served as Chairman of the Senate's Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee from 2015-2021 and is now the ranking member for the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations. He also serves on the Budget and Finance committees. In November 2022, Ron was elected to his third term as U.S. Senator for Wisconsin. He resides in Oshkosh, Wisconsin with his wife Jane. They have three children and four grandchildren.



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# BRYAN STEIL

## UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN

First elected in 2018, Congressman Bryan Steil represents Wisconsin's First Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Bryan has earned a reputation for working hard for Wisconsin during his first two terms in Congress. Being available and accessible to residents and listening to their concerns has been a top priority. To hear directly from residents, Bryan regularly holds in-person town halls across the First District as well as numerous telephone town halls. He utilizes his office to help local families. In 2021 alone, he helped more than 2,400 constituents receive assistance with federal agencies such as the Social Security Administration, VA, and Medicare. In addition, Bryan has held numerous public forums for our community regarding children's mental health, robocalls and scams prevention, and the impact of trade deals on Wisconsin dairy and agriculture.

In 2023, Bryan was appointed Chairman of the Committee on House Administration. This committee oversees Federal election law, House of Representatives operations, Legislative Branch oversight, and Capitol Security.

In 2016, Bryan was appointed by the Governor of Wisconsin and unanimously confirmed in the Wisconsin Senate to serve on the University of Wisconsin Board of Regents. As a Regent, he helped oversee the 26 UW system campuses, their 170,000 students, and a six billion dollar budget. He was known as a fiscal hawk dedicated to working for students and families. For example, Bryan supported initiatives that froze tuition to ensure all students had the opportunity to obtain an affordable high quality education.

Born and raised in Janesville, Bryan graduated from Janesville Craig High School, Georgetown University, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School. He is a member of St. John Vianney Parish in Janesville.

Read more: <https://steil.house.gov/about-bryan>



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# VAN WANGGAARD

## WI STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 21

### Southeastern WI Roots

Van was born in 1952, the fourth eldest of Dr. Herluf & Hattie Wanggaard's eight children. Dr. Herluf Wanggaard served in World War II and the Korean War. In 1955 he moved his family to West Racine. Van attended several Racine area schools, and graduated from Racine Lutheran High School in 1970.

### Career in Law Enforcement

During high school, Van joined the Racine Police Law Enforcement Explorer Post, and in 1972 became the first Explorer to become a member of the Racine Police Department. Van's career as a police officer spanned nearly thirty years, during which he held many different positions within the department.

### Leadership in Local Office

In 2002, Van ran for the County Board of Supervisors, and won with nearly 70% of the vote over a 10-year incumbent. Van was a leader during his four terms on the Board, serving as the Vice Chairman of Finance and Human Resources Committee as well as a member of the Legislative Committee. Van chaired the Public Protection and Criminal Justice Committee, and the Racine Police and Fire Commission, the first retired police officer to earn that distinction.

### A Loving Family

Van and his wife Mary Jo, who is also a lifelong Racine resident, have been married for 48 years. Together, Van and Mary Jo have two children and three grand-daughters.

### Serving Racine and Kenosha Counties

Van was elected to the Senate in 2010 to serve the 21st Senate District, and was reelected in 2014, 2018, and 2022. He currently serves as Chairman of the Majority Caucus and the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Read more: <https://legis.wisconsin.gov/senate/21/wanggaard/about-van/biography/>



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