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Next meeting: 10 a.m. Saturday, March 14 at 401 South Bridge Street, Manawa

2026 GOALS

In an August 22, 2025 email, WisDems identified a 2026 agenda as follows:

Elect a Democratic trifecta in Wisconsin: That means holding the governorship, flipping the Assembly, and flipping the State Senate. We've seen what Republicans do when they have unchecked power, and we can't let that happen again.

Defeat conservative Justice Rebecca Bradley: The Wisconsin Supreme Court has played a critical role in protecting democracy and reproductive freedom. Expanding our majority on the Court is essential to keeping that progress going. *[August 28, Justice Bradley announced she would not run in 2026. The challenge then changed. Liberal Chris Taylor is running.]*

Do our part in flipping the House majority: Republicans are hanging onto the House by the slimmest of margins, and Wisconsin has one of the most competitive seats in the country. We must flip WI-03 and defeat Derrick Van Orden to take back the majority and stop Trump's dangerous agenda.

Note: Waupaca County is not part of Wisconsin's 3rd Congressional District (which does include Stevens Point). Waupaca County is in the 8th Congressional District and is represented by Republican Tony Wied, who was elected in a special election (with 57.36% of the vote) in 2024 to fill the remainder of Mike Gallagher's term.

COUNTING DOWN TO 2026 ELECTIONS

THESE ARE THE INCUMBENTS:

April 7, 2026

Rebecca Bradley (Wisconsin Supreme Court)
[will not run in 2026]

November 3, 2026

Tony Evers Wisconsin Governor *[will not run in 2026]*

Tony Wied (U.S. Congressional District 8)
Rachael Cabral-Guevara (State Senate District 19)

Cory Tomczyk (State Senate District 29)
Elijah Behnke (State Assembly District 6)
David Murphy (State Assembly District 56)
Kevin Petersen (State Assembly District 57)
Brent Jacobson (State Assembly District 87)

MAY I PRESENT YOU WITH...



A VENN DIAGRAM

**CURRENT
OFFICE HOURS**
Saturday
11 am-2 pm

The Venn Diagram image ran on Facebook, source not identified.

CHECK YOUR BALLOT!

If the myvote.wi.gov website posts the information 21 days before the election, take a look March 17 at *all* the votes you'll be asked to cast this spring! Tip O'Neill popularized the saying "All politics is local." Be sure you help decide matters close to home, as well as state- and district-wide!

THEY WORK FOR YOU

WAUPACA COUNTY WISCONSIN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS

VILLAGES

Embarrass Senate #2 Assembly #6
Bear Creek Senate #19 Assembly #56
Big Falls Senate #19 Assembly #87
Fremont Senate #19 Assembly #57
Ogdensburg Senate #19 Assembly #57
Iola Senate #29 Assembly #87
Scandinavia Senate #29 Assembly #87

CITIES

Clintonville Senate #2 Assembly #6
New London Senate #19 Assembly #56
Manawa Senate #19 Assembly #57
Waupaca Senate #19 Assembly #57
Weyauwega Senate #19 Assembly #57
Marion Senate #29 Assembly #87

TOWNS

Larrabee Senate #2 Assembly #6
Matteson Senate #2 Assembly #6
Bear Creek Senate #19 Assembly #56
Lebanon Senate #19 Assembly #56
Mukwa Senate #19 Assembly #56
Caledonia Senate #19 Assembly #57
Dayton Senate #19 Assembly #57
Farmington Senate #19 Assembly #57
Fremont Senate #19 Assembly #57
Lind Senate #19 Assembly #57
Little Wolf Senate #19 Assembly #57
Royalton Senate #19 Assembly #57
St. Lawrence Senate #19 Assembly #57
Waupaca Senate #19 Assembly #57
Weyauwega Senate #19 Assembly #57
Dupont Senate #29 Assembly #87
Harrison Senate #29 Assembly #87
Helvetia Senate #29 Assembly #87
Iola Senate #29 Assembly #87
Scandinavia Senate #29 Assembly #87
Union Senate #29 Assembly #87
Wyoming Senate #29 Assembly #87

U.S. President/Vice President
Donald Trump/JD Vance (Republican)

U.S. Wisconsin Senator
Tammy Baldwin (Democrat)
(202) 224-5653 baldwin.senate.gov/contact/contact-tammy

Ron Johnson (Republican)
(202) 224-5323

Wisconsin Governor/Lieutenant Governor
Tony Evers/Sara Rodriguez (Democrat)

Waupaca County U.S. Congressional District 8
Tony Wied (Republican)
(202) 225-5665

Waupaca County State Senate Districts

2
Eric Wimberger (Republican)
(608) 266-5670 Sen.Wimberger@legis.wisconsin.gov

19
Rachael Cabral-Guevara (Republican)
(608) 266-0718 Sen.Cabral-Guevara@legis.wisconsin.gov

29
Cory Tomczyk (Republican)
(608) 266-2502 Sen.Tomczyk@legis.wisconsin.gov
P.O. Box 7882, Madison, WI 53707

Waupaca County State Assembly Districts

6
Elijah Behnke (Republican)
(608) 237-9106 Rep.Behnke@legis.wisconsin.gov

56
David Murphy (Republican)
(608) 237-9156 Rep.Murphy@legis.wisconsin.gov

57
Kevin Petersen (Republican)
(608) 237-9157 Rep.Petersen@legis.wisconsin.gov

87
Brent Jacobson (Republican)
(608) 237-9187 Rep.Brent.Jacobson@legis.wisconsin.gov



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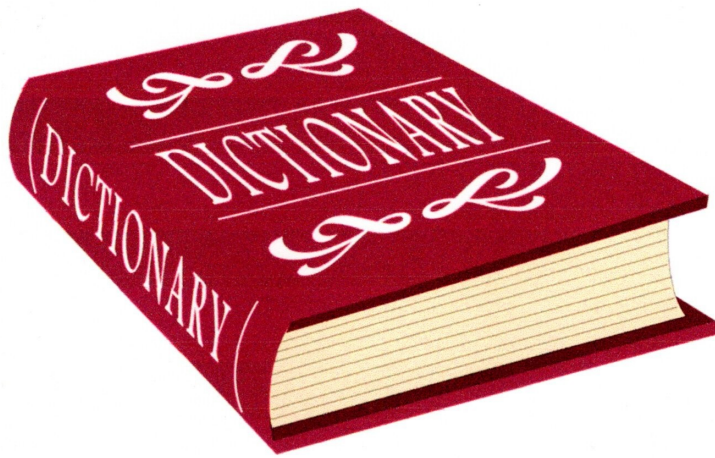
**Greg Ketter of
DreamHaven Books & Comics
2301 E 38th St
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posted on Facebook, following
the murder of Alex Pretti January 24:**

“I was angry enough to go to the site of Alex’s murder to pay respects and witness for myself the ICE thugs who support these actions. I got there about an hour after the murder and went right up to the intersection that ICE had taped off and stood guard. There were perhaps 50-100 of them and several hundred observers/protesters milling around. Some were right up front yelling and swearing. I became one of them. No one made a move toward the agents but suddenly several canisters of tear gas were thrown into the crowd. A number of agents broke the tape and ran after people along a side street to my left for no reason I could see. I stood where I was as more tear gas and flash bombs (they were loud) were thrown at us. There was shooting, probably pepper balls. Most people had backed off but a few had gas masks and stayed near the line. I had no gas mask and I don’t know what made me stay but I did. And I was screaming even louder. I was screaming and sobbing, not from gas, but from Fury and sadness. I don’t think the gas had affected me at this point. A gas-masked camera man had been circling around near me asked if I was OK. I was physically fine but I had snapped. I was so angry that people hired by our government could do this to innocent people.”



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There's a Word for It

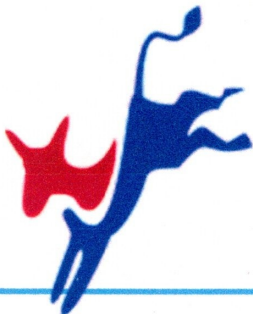
Dunning- Kruger Effect: People with low skill in a specific area can tend to greatly overestimate their competence, leading to errors. [David Dunning and Justin Kruger]

Parkinson's Laws: Work expands to fill the available time. The number of workers in public administration grows, regardless of the amount of work to be done. [C. Northcote Parkinson]

Pareto Principle: Roughly 20% of causes result in 80% of consequences. [Vilfredo Pareto]

Hanlon's Razor: Never attribute to malice that which is adequately explained by stupidity. [Robert J. Hanlon]

Peter Principle: People who are competent at a job are promoted until they reach a position at which they're incompetent. [Laurence J. Peter]



"I never thought leopards would eat *my* face," sobs woman who voted for the Leopards Eating People's Faces Party.

· Adrian Bott @Cavalorn Twitter post October 16, 2015

How many Republicans does it take to change a light bulb? None—They still rely on gas lighting.

· Adapting UK Tweet *Twitter* November 8, 2019



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