

LEGISLATIVE QUESTIONNAIRE *CONTINUED*



Representative Hintz and his freshman colleagues introducing a bill on campaign finance reform.

12. Do you support the death penalty?

___ YES ___ NO ___ UNDECIDED

13. Should the state do more to limit the influence of special interest money in campaigns and elections?

___ YES ___ NO ___ UNDECIDED

How would you rate the job performance of the following elected officials?

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Attorney General J.B. Van Hollen....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
U.S. Senator Russ Feingold.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State Representative Gordon Hintz...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

14. Should Wisconsin encourage the search for potential medical cures using embryonic stem cell research?

___ YES ___ NO ___ UNDECIDED

15. In your opinion, how should the legislature prioritize the following issues? (Please number 1 to 8 [or 9 if you fill in the Other category] with 1 being the most important to you.)

- ___ Support for Education
- ___ Healthcare Reform
- ___ Crime Prevention
- ___ Environmental Protection
- ___ Tax Reduction
- ___ Campaign Finance Reform
- ___ Privacy Rights
- ___ Economic Development
- ___ Other _____

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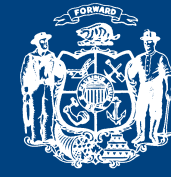
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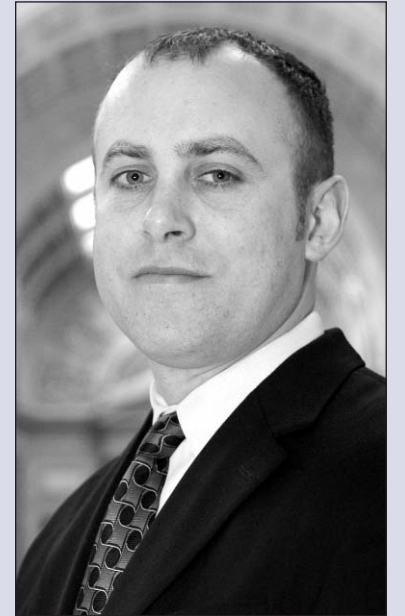
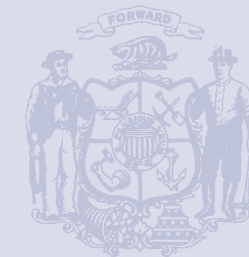
As your newly elected state Representative, I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to represent you in Madison. It is both an honor and a privilege to serve you, the residents of the 54th Assembly District.

This newsletter is an update on key legislative issues that I have been working on this session.

Please also take the time to fill out and return the attached survey. The survey is a valuable way for me to learn what voters think. My office is always available to assist you in working with state government. I hope that you will contact me if I can assist you.

Sincerely,

Gordon Hintz
State Representative
54th Assembly District



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Representative Hintz discusses the role of government during a teen town hall meeting at the Boys and Girls Club of Oshkosh.

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Committee Assignments:

- Colleges and Universities
- Urban and Local Affairs
- Judiciary and Ethics
- Aging and Long-Term Care

Property Tax Protection

In July, I joined a bi-partisan group of legislators to pass SB 122, known as the Newark Bill, which closed a property tax loophole that had the potential to cause a massive property tax shift to individual and commercial taxpayers of up to \$2 billion. Closing this loophole was a major priority of mine and I was proud to co-sponsor this important piece of legislation.

Ethics & Campaign Reform

Ethics Reform

Voters sent the message in the 2006 election that they wanted meaningful ethics reform and more bipartisan cooperation in the legislature. In February, Democrats and Republicans in the legislature worked together with the Governor to create an effective, non-partisan Government Accountability Board. The board is responsible for advising state government on ethics and elections matters, reviewing, streamlining and enforcing current ethics and election and investigating possible ethics violations. I strongly supported this legislation.

Impartial Justice Bill

In March I introduced AB250, which seeks to ensure that Supreme Court races are decided by the people of Wisconsin, and not those individuals or special interest groups with large pocketbooks. It does this by lowering contribution limits and increasing public financing options. Total spending in the 2007 non-partisan Supreme Court race exceeded \$6 million and was dominated by negative ads and had all the divisiveness of partisan campaigns.

Education

School districts across the state face crippling budget shortfalls and even bankruptcy. They are increasingly resorting to referendums due to a fundamentally flawed



Representative Hintz meets with students from Oshkosh West High School.



Rep. Hintz joins Oshkosh Area School District officials at the Capitol as they receive the New Promise Schools recognition.

state school funding formula. I have joined colleagues on a resolution that would require the legislature to address the K-12 education funding formula by the next state budget. For too long we have been pitting students against property taxpayers. It is time to find a viable solution to make sure kids get the education they deserve.

The State Budget & Oshkosh

New Buildings for UW-Oshkosh

I worked hard to support funding for UW-Oshkosh's first new academic building since the 1970s and a new residence hall in the 2007-2009 state budget. Investing in new infrastructure will enable UW-Oshkosh to provide first class educational opportunities with advanced classrooms, computer labs, a residence hall, and resources to benefit students.

Funding for the UW-Oshkosh Growth Agenda

The budget funded the UW-Oshkosh Growth Agenda aimed at increasing the number of graduates and expanding nursing, education, and science programs. The Growth Agenda will provide the skilled workforce to drive economic development and job creation in Northeast Wisconsin.

Combat Weeds in Miller's Bay

Recognizing the importance of fishing and recreation to the local economy, I worked to secure funding in the state budget for the City of Oshkosh to combat aquatic invasive plants in the Miller's Bay water area. It is my hope that this funding will help keep Miller's Bay open for boating.

Neighborhood Redevelopment Funding

Supporting the City of Oshkosh's continued effort to revitalize its older neighborhoods I secured \$25,000 in state funding in the budget for neighborhood redevelopment.

Knowing your opinions will help me represent your views and interests. Please take a few moments to complete this survey. To return: detach this page, fold so the return address shows, seal at top with tape and apply postage.

1. Do you support a health care reform proposal that would give your family access to the same health care benefits as state legislators, reduce costs by putting everyone in the same big purchasing pool, and require all employers and employees to participate?
 YES NO UNDECIDED
2. Current state law allows multistate corporations to evade taxes simply by maintaining a PO Box in Nevada or Delaware. Do you support closing this tax loophole for corporations as Minnesota, Michigan, and Illinois have done so Wisconsin's businesses can compete on a level playing field with multistate businesses?
 YES NO UNDECIDED



Representative Hintz addresses his colleagues in the State Assembly during debate on the 2007-2008 State Budget.

3. Which tax is the most important to reduce in your opinion? (Circle one.)
 - a. Property Tax
 - b. Fees
 - c. Income Tax
 - d. Corporate Tax
 - e. Sales Tax
 - f. Undecided
4. Do you support increasing the minimum wage to \$7.25 and then raising it every year at the rate of inflation?
 YES NO UNDECIDED
5. Currently the state is considering legislation to protect Great Lakes water from being diverted outside the Great Lakes Basin. Do you support this legislation?
 YES NO UNDECIDED
6. There is currently a moratorium in Wisconsin on building nuclear power plants. Nuclear power plants do not emit greenhouse gases. Would you support legislation permitting construction of new nuclear power plants?
 YES NO UNDECIDED
7. Do you support a statewide indoor smoking ban?
 YES NO UNDECIDED
8. The DNR has recently proposed banning all baiting and feeding of white tailed deer. Current law allows baiting and feeding with a two gallon limit. Should the legislature ban all baiting and feeding of deer?
 YES NO UNDECIDED
9. Do you support changing Wisconsin law to allow individuals to carry concealed weapons?
 YES NO UNDECIDED
10. Should women have access to birth control by requiring pharmacists to fill safe and legal prescriptions without harassment or delay?
 YES NO UNDECIDED
11. Should victims of rape or incest have access to emergency contraception?
 YES NO UNDECIDED