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STATE REPRESENTATIVE TOM NELSON

2007 Legislative Questionnaire



Greetings! It has been a privilege and an honor to serve you in the Wisconsin State Assembly. Since taking office almost three years ago, I've knocked on 60,000 doors, conducted 32 listening sessions and attended countless town, village and city board meetings. Your input is very important. Below are 8 questions addressing issues facing the Legislature this session. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me at anytime.

If several members from your household want to take the survey, please use different colored pens to make your marks. When finished, refold so return panel shows, tape at top and apply first class postage.

- What is the **most** important issue facing our state right now?
 Health Care Gas/Fuel Costs
 Jobs and the Economy Environment
 Taxes Education
 Crime Other
- Recently, legislation was introduced that would ban smoking statewide in all indoor settings. Do you support this statewide smoking ban?
 Yes No Undecided
- The Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Fund is the largest conservation effort in state history. The fund has preserved more than 400,000 acres of natural land. Some want to increase the Stewardship Fund, others want to cut it, and some want to maintain funding at current levels. Which of the following statements best reflects your views?
 Increase funding for the Stewardship Fund
 Cut funding for the Stewardship Fund
 Maintain funding at current levels
 Undecided
- The University of Wisconsin currently conducts medical research using embryonic stem cells to find cures for terminal illnesses. Do you support the continuation of embryonic stem cell research?
 Yes No Undecided
- Should hospitals be required to provide rape victims with information about and prescriptions for emergency contraception to prevent unintended pregnancy?
 Yes No Undecided

- Which statement best reflects your position on health insurance reform?
 Establish a universal health care system that provides everyone with affordable quality care.
 Improve transparency by fully disclosing all prices and establish tax-free savings accounts.
 Ensure all children have health insurance by expanding BadgerCare, the state's low-income insurance program.
 Nothing should be done.
- A recent University of Wisconsin study has indicated that we could reduce out of state garbage by 50 percent if we raise the tipping fee to \$10 per ton. Should Wisconsin increase the tipping fee to \$10 per ton?
 Yes No Undecided
- From what **one** source do you receive most of your Wisconsin news and information? (Choose one)
 Daily newspaper Weekly newspaper
 Network television Cable television
 Radio Internet
 Other

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

	Excellent	Good	Not So Good	Poor	No Opinion
Gov. Jim Doyle.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State Sen. Rob Cowles.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State Rep. Tom Nelson.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Congressman Steve Kagen.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your local mayor, village president or town chair.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Thank you for taking the time to inform me of your views. Please don't hesitate to contact me toll free at 1-888-543-0005.



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Nelson Helps to Save SeniorCare

Earlier this year, SeniorCare, the prescription drug program of choice for 104,000 seniors was scheduled to expire. The Bush Administration wanted to end it in favor of Medicare Part D.

As a strong supporter of SeniorCare, I refused to surrender. I fought hard, launching a statewide petition drive. I traveled to Washington, DC to lobby the Federal Government in favor of SeniorCare. With the help of Senator Herb Kohl, SeniorCare was renewed through 2009.

Saving SeniorCare proved to be a critical legislative battle. SeniorCare is a model prescription drug program. It provides quality prescription drugs at affordable prices while saving taxpayers millions of dollars in rebates from drug companies.

As your representative I will continue to fight for SeniorCare.
Our seniors – and taxpayers – deserve nothing less.



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