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Bob with Ethelyn Bolle, when the State Assembly honored her late husband, former State Rep. Dale Bolle.

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2007-2008 Committee Assignments:

- Ways & Means, ranking member
- Insurance
- Homeland Security and State Preparedness



Bob welcomes students from Manitowoc to our state capitol.



Bob discusses legislation at a committee hearing.



Bob and Governor Doyle.

March 2008 Legislative Questionnaire

Please take the time to answer this survey.

- Use different colored inks if more than one person completes it;
 - To return, simply refold with my address visible and attach a stamp;
 - Your return address is optional, but will help me keep in touch with you in the future;
 - I will post the results on my website, www.bobziegelbauer.com
- Your opinion is important to me. Thanks for your help. *BZ*

HEALTH CARE:

1. Are you covered by health insurance?
 Yes No
2. Would you favor a government run health care system that taxes employers to provide health care coverage for all citizens, but somewhat limits your choice of doctors & clinics?
 Yes No Undecided
3. Currently, due to low government reimbursements for services, there is a shortage of available dental care for the poor. Would you support a proposal to create a two cent tax on each can of soda to provide funds for this purpose?
 Yes No Undecided

TRAFFIC & PUBLIC SAFETY:

4. Currently under state law .08 blood alcohol content (BAC) is the point at which a driver is considered intoxicated. How do you feel about our current set of penalties and the enforcement of laws relating to drunken driving?
 Too harsh About right Too lenient
5. Do you support proposals which would mandate that all gasoline would contain a minimum percentage of ethanol?
 Yes No Undecided
6. Regarding the use of cell phones while driving, which alternative do you favor?
 All cell phones including hand-held continue to be legal.
 Talking while driving, hands free, without holding phone is legal.
 No phone use at all while driving is legal.
 Undecided

ELECTIONS & LOCAL GOVERNMENT:

7. Do you support proposals which would allow local municipalities to pass laws prohibiting certain dangerous breeds of animals as pets (i.e. pit bulls, wolf hybrids, lethal snakes or other dangerous species)?
 Yes No Undecided
8. Do you support a proposal that would allow people to obtain a permit to carry a concealed firearm if they have passed a specified training program, paid a fee, and have no history of crime or mental illness?
 Yes No Undecided
9. Would you support proposals allowing for primary enforcement of Wisconsin's mandatory seat belt law (motorists could be stopped and ticketed for this violation alone)?
 Yes No Undecided
10. Currently the minimum age for hunting with a gun is 12. Would you support proposals which would lower the age for hunting with a weapon to 10 years old as long as the child is within arms length reach of a parent?
 Yes, reduce to 10 years old
 Yes, but reduce to 8 years old
 No, keep at the current age of 12
 No, raise to 14 years
 Undecided
11. Under a new law, child safety seats are now required for children based on age, weight and height. A child at least age 4 but less than age 8 of regular height & weight, must be in a child booster seat. Do you:
 Support the new law
 Support changing law to lower requirements only to age 6
 Support previous law, only until age 4
 Undecided
12. Do you favor proposals to limit the terms of elected state and federal officials to 12 consecutive years in one office?
 Yes No Undecided
13. Are you in favor of similar term limits for your local (town, village, city, county, and school board) elected officials?
 Yes No Undecided
14. Would you support proposals in our individual local communities to ban smoking in all taverns and restaurants?
 Yes No Undecided
15. Do you support proposals to change Wisconsin law to ban smoking in all taverns and restaurants statewide?
 Yes No Undecided

16. Would you be in favor of allowing voters to vote for candidates in more than one political party in state and local primary elections?
 Yes No Undecided
17. Currently the U.S. Constitution requires that the President and Vice President be natural born citizens (born in the U.S.). Would you be in favor of allowing a U.S. citizen, not born in the U.S.A. to be elected President?
 No, keep current limitation
 Yes, if he/she has been citizen for at least 20 consecutive years
 Yes if he/she is a current U.S. citizen regardless of duration
 Undecided
18. Currently the President is limited to two 4 year terms in office. Which choice with regard to presidential term limits would you most favor?
 2 four-year terms max (current limit)
 3 four-year terms max
 1 six year term max
 Unlimited terms allowed
 Undecided

GENERAL:

19. Currently, Wisconsin law prohibits the construction of new nuclear power plants. Would you favor proposals to change the law to lift this prohibition on the consideration of nuclear power?
 Yes No Undecided
20. Current law in Wisconsin gives priority to construction of renewable power alternatives (wind, solar, etc). Would you favor proposals that would make it easier to site wind power facilities by allowing state law to preempt the resistance of neighbors and local ordinances in the immediate area where wind power generation sites are proposed?
 Yes No Undecided
21. Which of the following statements most closely reflects your opinion about abortion and the law?
 Abortion should remain legal without restriction.
 Abortion should be legal except for partial birth abortion in the third trimester when the mother's life is not in danger.
 Abortion should be illegal except for rape, incest, or if the mother's life is in danger.
 Abortion should be illegal except if the mother's life is in danger.
 Abortion should be illegal without exception.



22. Currently, the Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is appointed by the Governor. Do you support recent proposals which would change that and make the Secretary of DNR appointed by the Natural Resources Board?
 ___ Yes ___ No ___ Undecided

23. Would you support electing, rather than appointing, the Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources?
 ___ Yes ___ No ___ Undecided

LOCAL ECONOMY:

24. The rising price of gas is a concern to all of us. Currently, Wisconsin law requires gas station owners to markup the price of gas a minimum of 6% over their cost as a way to guard against predatory competition by big companies who might try to drive smaller stations out of business. Others argue that the higher prices currently make this markup unnecessary, and that repealing this markup requirement would result in lower costs to consumers. Would you favor repealing the state law requiring the 6% minimum markup of the price of gasoline by gas station operators?
 ___ Yes ___ No ___ Undecided

25. Would you favor proposals to make daylight savings time in effect year round?
 ___ Yes ___ No ___ Undecided

26. Would you support proposals to make retirement income from pensions, IRA or 401K type savings accounts exempt from state income taxes?
 ___ Yes ___ No ___ Undecided

27. Do you support a proposal to increase the state minimum wage to \$7.25 hour from the current level of \$6.50?
 ___ Yes ___ No ___ Undecided

28. Do you feel that the State of Wisconsin is generally "headed in the right direction"?
 ___ Yes ___ No ___ Undecided

29. Compared to 5 years ago, do you feel your ability to maintain or find a job in your field is:
 ___ Better than before
 ___ Worse than before
 ___ About the same

30. From which THREE sources do you get most of your information about State and Local Government activities and issues? Rank 1, 2, 3
 ___ Local radio
 ___ Statewide talk radio
 ___ Local newspaper
 ___ State newspapers
 ___ Internet
 ___ Friends
 ___ Other: _____

31. Which THREE of the following issues are of the greatest importance to you? Rank 1, 2, 3
 ___ Taxes
 ___ Crime and Public Safety
 ___ Access to Health Care
 ___ Job Prospects
 ___ Education
 ___ Local Economic Conditions
 ___ the Environment
 ___ Foreign Trade
 ___ Other: _____

RATE YOUR REPRESENTATIVES:

32. How do you rate the job performance of our following elected officials?
 EXCELLENT GOOD AVERAGE BELOW AVERAGE POOR
 a. President George W. Bush
 b. U.S. Sen. Herb Kohl
 c. U.S. Sen. Russ Feingold
 d. U.S. Congressman Tom Petri
 e. Governor Jim Doyle
 f. WI State Senator Joe Leibham
 g. WI State Rep. Bob Ziegelbauer

33. Please let me know if you have any thoughts or suggestions on how I could do a better job for you as your State Representative. (If necessary, use a separate piece of paper.)

Your email address is optional, but will help me keep in touch with you in the future.

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Dear Friend:

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The purpose of this survey is to help me gauge current thought in our community, recognize shifts in opinion among the people I represent, and provoke thought or discussion on a variety of other issues. I often try to include some topical or controversial subjects, because I believe debate and discussion is healthy, but I do want you to know that just because a provocative issue is included, that doesn't mean that I am in favor of it, or opposed.

I have always tried to be very open and frank about where I stand on any issue, and I always welcome your questions, but I do not use the selection of survey questions to promote my personal viewpoint. Most importantly, I do find YOUR responses very helpful in representing all of us the best I can.

This session of the Legislature has been marked by discussion of a variety of important issues ranging from property tax freezes, to health care costs, personal safety issues, and the economic climate. We began this session of the Legislature by passing the 2007-09 state budget, and then made progress with proposals to try to address the economic conditions of our state by encouraging private investment, expanding the job base, and increasing the availability of health care.

As we look forward, we have a number of important issues yet to face, many of which are mentioned in this survey. I am honored to be representing you in the Wisconsin State Assembly and depend on your input, opinions and ideas to better represent all of us.

As always, your individual answers will be kept confidential.

Please take the time to fill it out and return it to me. Knowing your view helps me to do the best job I can to represent you better.

I look forward to working with you on issues you care about. As always, don't hesitate to call on me anytime I can be of help to you.

Sincerely, *Bob Ziegelbauer*

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