

Frank Lasee

REPRESENTING WISCONSIN'S 2ND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

Protecting Taxpayers—Controlling Spending

Protecting taxpayers and keeping a lid on state spending are top priorities for me. Hopefully, the Governor and legislators will remember that it is you, the taxpayer, footing the bills for any proposed spending increases.

Preventing new spending is especially important since Wisconsin has a **\$2.15**



Frank, in his Capitol office, meeting with constituents and listening to their concerns.

billion (with a "b") budget deficit. In order to get back into the black, we need to reduce \$430 million in spending during each of the next five budgets. Seems unrealistic to talk about spending increases with such a big deficit, but the Governor and some legislators in Madison don't think that is a problem.

Would you increase spending if you had a growing deficit at your house or your business? Of course you wouldn't, and neither would I. That is why I am introducing the Honest Budget Bill which requires the state to use the same accounting practices for its budget that CPAs and publicly-traded companies must use. If a business owner did his books the way that the state does theirs, they would go to jail.

We need to move forward on ideas like these to get Wisconsin back on track to financial health.

Lasee Legislation

Website of Shame

The Website of Shame has been a huge success. My idea to publish the names of tax scofflaws on the Department of Revenue's web site helped Wisconsin collect over \$15 million in delinquent taxes in 2006 alone. All that revenue came into state coffers at virtually no cost to taxpayers. Sometimes the simplest ideas are the best ones.

2007–2008 State Budget

Each odd-numbered year, the Legislature passes a two-year state budget. I have never voted for a state budget that increased taxes. Wisconsin is already one of the highest-taxed states in the country. As your Representative, I will continue to fight any proposal to increase your tax burden and will look for ways to reduce taxes and cut out wasteful spending.

Health Savings Accounts (HSAs)

I support moving our health care system toward a consumer-based model. Health Savings Accounts are a central part of that movement. I support making contributions to HSAs tax deductible to make your health care dollars go farther.

For more information on Frank's positions on the issues, check out www.FrankLasee.net

LISTENING SESSIONS

Meet Frank and tell him what he should be working on in Madison at an informal question and answer session near you.

Legends of De Pere

875 Heritage Road
De Pere
(920) 336-8036

Friday, February 16
11:30am – 1:00pm

Wrightstown's River Inn

531 Washington Street
Wrightstown
(920) 532-5200

Friday, February 16
4:30 – 6:00 pm

LEGISLATIVE SURVEY

What state issues are important to you? (Circle YES or NO)

	1 ST PERSON:	2 ND PERSON
• Affordable Health Insurance	YES or NO	YES or NO
• Education	YES or NO	YES or NO
• Limiting Government Spending	YES or NO	YES or NO
• Gun/2nd Amendment Issues	YES or NO	YES or NO
• Pro-Life Issues	YES or NO	YES or NO
• Cutting Taxes	YES or NO	YES or NO

Which state or local issues are most important to you:

Name(s) _____
(1st Person) (2nd Person)

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Legislative Update



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Dear Friends,

In order to look out for your interests, I need to know what they are. Let me know what issues are most important to your day to day life. My job is to get things done for you and I need your input to steer me in the right direction.

The more things change in Madison, the more they stay the same. The Governor and some legislators continue to talk about spending increases. With the state facing a \$2.15 billion budget deficit, I think even talking about spending increases is irresponsible. I will continue to fight to get the state to stop spending more than it makes in revenues. I will continue to fight to reduce the amount our government takes out of your pocket.

Please take a minute to fill out this survey and return it to me. If you would rather talk to me in person, please come to one of the listening sessions listed in this newsletter. I enjoy meeting people like you and discussing your views on our great state. If it is more convenient, you can call or e-mail me. The contact information is listed for your convenience.

Thank you for electing me as your representative. I enjoy working for you.

Sincerely,

Frank G. Lasee
Your State Representative

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Committed*

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WHAT I BELIEVE

TAXES

High taxes and government spending are not good for Wisconsin families, businesses, and retirees. We need to get Wisconsin out of the top ten highest taxed states.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Our government works for us, not the other way around. Voters deserve more say in how much their government can tax and spend.

HEALTH CARE

We need to work on making health care more affordable. People need more choices in health care, and more information so they can make good choices.