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*Representative John Townsend
and Family*



Thank you 
for your help this past session.

By returning this survey, your input will
assist me in better serving the 52nd Assembly District.

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52nd Assembly District



*If you have any questions or
concerns, or if I can be of any
help at all to you or your family,
please let me know.*

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Dear Friend and Neighbor,

As spring approaches, now is a good time to look back at the past year and look forward to the year to come.

At the beginning of 2007, I set for myself a list of goals to accomplish as your representative in the State Assembly. First and foremost was to continue to grow the economy and allow you to keep more of your hard-earned money for yourselves and your families. The second was to continue to fight for quality, affordable health care for Wisconsinites of all ages. The third was to promote effective education within taxpayers' means.

Many of these issues were addressed in the 2007 state budget. Although this session's budget process took longer than many Wisconsin residents would have liked, the final result kept taxes within reasonable bounds while creating programs like BadgerCare Plus and providing record funding for K-12 education. Outside the budget, I also fought for good, common sense legislation both in committee and on the floor.

As I continue to work for you, I hope you will take the opportunity to answer the questions included in this update and help me to continue to provide you with the service you deserve.

Yours in Service,

John F. Townsend

Your State Representative
52nd Assembly District

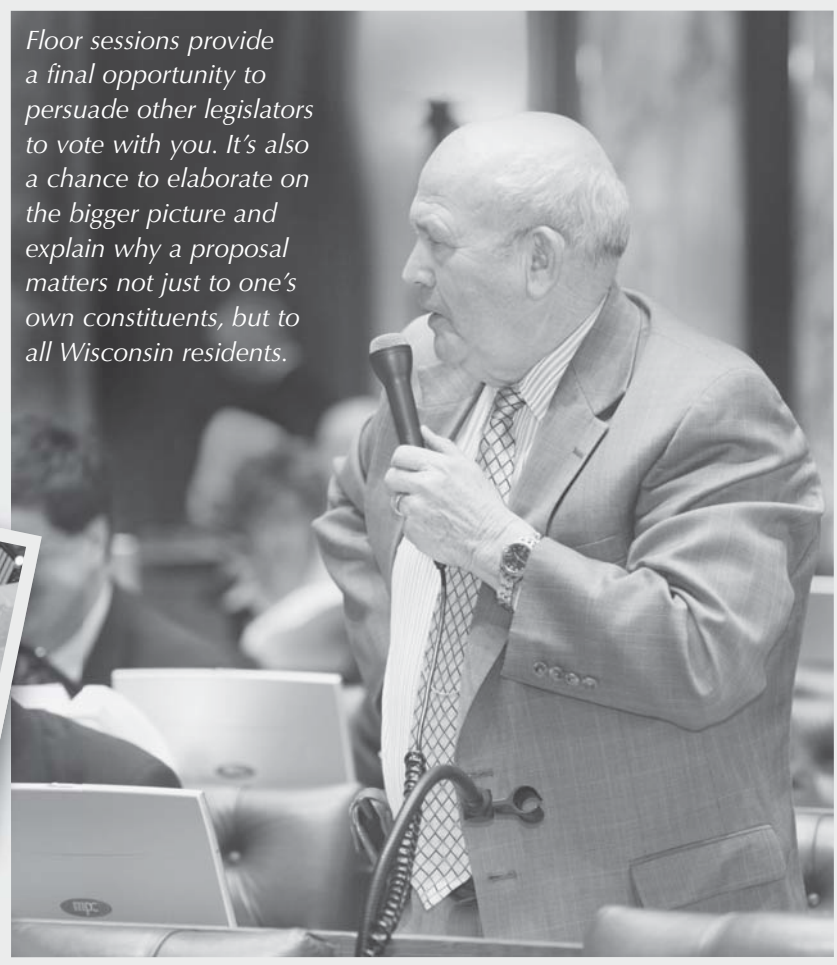
P.S. Don't forget to fill out the enclosed questionnaire — your input is very important to me!



Woodrow Wilson once said, "Congress in session is Congress on public exhibition, whilst Congress in its committee rooms is Congress at work." Much of the most important work in the Wisconsin Legislature also is done in committee, when members of the public get to speak about upcoming legislation.



Most of my bill ideas actually come from comments from constituents like you, and it's always a great feeling when one of them is signed into law.



Floor sessions provide a final opportunity to persuade other legislators to vote with you. It's also a chance to elaborate on the bigger picture and explain why a proposal matters not just to one's own constituents, but to all Wisconsin residents.

I always look forward to visits by school groups.



Perhaps one of the children in this school group will run for the Legislature one day. In any field, though, children represent the next generation of leaders.

QUESTIONNAIRE

Your Opinion Counts!

(Two members of your household may complete this survey.)

	1st Reply	2nd Reply
1. Do you support allowing Wisconsin residents to set up tax-free health savings accounts to help pay for their healthcare costs?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Do you support increasing fees or taxes on businesses and taxpayers to pay for a government-run universal healthcare system?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Do you support requiring healthcare providers to provide consumers with detailed charges for healthcare services, procedures, and practices?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4. Do you support tax dollars being used for political campaigns?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5. Do you support increasing the gas tax to provide funding for road building and maintenance of our state's highways?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6. Do you support current law that restricts the growth of property taxes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7. Do you support eliminating the tax on all retirement and pension income?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
8. Do you support allowing municipalities to enact local ordinances that restrict or prohibit the placement of paroled sex offenders in their community?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9. Do you support installing temporary traffic signals at intersections along the US Highway 151 bypass around Fond du Lac?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
10. Do you support raising taxes to make up for the projected state budget shortfall?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Comments: _____

FIRST RESPONDENT

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____

Sex: Male Female
 Age: 18-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65+

SECOND RESPONDENT

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____

Sex: Male Female
 Age: 18-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65+

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