



Rep. Zipperer regularly conducts office hours throughout the district to get input from area residents. Please see inside for a list of upcoming office hours.

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2008 SURVEY

REP. RICH ZIPPERER

My first responsibility is serving you. If you need help cutting through government red-tape or have a question about a state law or pending legislation, please give me a call. Here are some of the services available through my office:

- **STATE MAPS**
- **BLUE BOOKS**
- **HELP WITH STATE AGENCIES**
- **INTERNSHIPS**
- **FLAGS FLOWN OVER THE CAPITOL**



Rep. Zipperer meets with Waukesha County Executive Dan Vrakas on issues important to Waukesha County.

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/assembly/asm98/news/>

TAX RELIEF & ECONOMIC GROWTH

One of my top priorities is working to protect taxpayers from the big spenders in Madison, and implement policies that will get government out of the way and allow our economy to grow. Families and businesses know how to spend their own money and invest in the economy better than government bureaucrats ever could. To that end, I've been working on tax relief measures for families, employers, seniors, investors, and all taxpayers.

• **Across-the-Board Income Tax Cut (AB 190)**

I authored an across-the-board income tax cut to give all income taxpayers real tax relief.
Estimated annual tax relief if implemented: \$74.9 million

• **Retirement Income (AB 28)**

I'm a cosponsor of the Retirement Income Tax Exclusion to help seniors hold on to their retirement income.
Estimated annual tax relief if implemented: \$149 million

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FIGHTING EARMARKS & PORK SPENDING

Earmarks, costly pet projects that go to only one beneficiary, have become widely used both in Madison and Washington to hide special interest giveaways and pork barrel projects in omnibus budgets. Most earmarks are never vetted through the public hearing process, as they are simply inserted by the Governor or individual legislators into the overall state budget.

To bring this practice to light, I've authored the Earmark Transparency Act (AB 739). When this bill becomes law, legislators will not be able to hide from their earmarks and pork requests in future budgets. That public accountability will help end the culture of pork barrel spending that has taken hold in Madison, and let you know where your tax dollars are being spent.



Rep. Zipperer recently presented his Earmark Transparency Act to a group at the Country Springs Hotel in Pewaukee.

KEEP IN TOUCH!

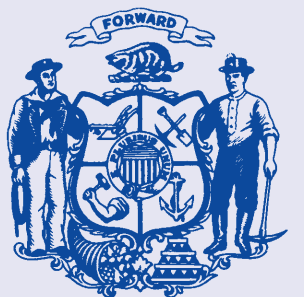
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See inside for survey!



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Rep. Zipperer listens to public testimony during a committee hearing.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

As a member of the Assembly Health and Health Care Reform Committee, I have been working on real reforms to our health care system that will drive down costs while improving access and quality, without raising taxes. A few of the bills the committee has worked on include:

Price Disclosure (AB 872)

This bill will help health care consumers understand the costs of treatment. By increasing transparency, consumer-driven competition will help reduce the cost of health care and increase the quality of care.

Health Savings Accounts (AB 47)

Wisconsin is one of the last states not offering tax relief incentives for opening health savings accounts. This tax relief will encourage patients to utilize health savings accounts as one additional tool for their health care needs.

Health Care Quality Improvement Act (AB 863)

This bill will improve the quality of health care in Wisconsin by encouraging peer-reviewed safety efforts and protecting those efforts from being used in costly, frivolous lawsuits.

Tax Relief Continued...

• Internet Tax Freedom Act (AB 223)

The federal government has banned taxing internet access, yet Wisconsin continues to collect sales tax every time someone accesses the internet. I'm working to bring Wisconsin into compliance with the federal moratorium.
Estimated annual tax relief if implemented: \$47 million

• Higher Education (AB 67)

The Higher Education Tax Credit will encourage businesses to invest in Wisconsin's workforce. This will bring more college degrees to Wisconsin and motivate businesses to stay and grow within Wisconsin.
Estimated annual tax relief if implemented: \$23.1 million

• Angel Investment (AB 557)

The Angel Investment Tax Credit increases seed money and angel investment within Wisconsin, helping to grow our economy well into the future.
Estimated annual tax relief if implemented: \$7 million

• Capital Gains Reinvestment (AB 671)

I cosponsored the Capitol Gains Reinvestment so investors will invest their capital gains back into Wisconsin, rather than taking their investment dollars out-of-state.
Estimated annual tax relief if implemented: \$44 million

• Research and Development (AB 696)

The Research and Development Tax Credit encourages Wisconsin businesses to conduct groundbreaking research and invest in new facilities.
Estimated annual tax relief if implemented: \$10 million

Meet Me at Office Hours!

Are you having problems with a state agency? Do you want to discuss a legislative issue? Please stop by and meet with me at one of these times:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

City of Pewaukee • 6:00pm
 Pewaukee City Hall
 W240 N3065 Pewaukee Rd, Pewaukee

THURSDAY, MAY 22

Town of Lisbon • 5:30pm
 Richmond School/Community Room
 N56 W26530 Richmond Rd, Sussex

Town of Brookfield • 7:30pm
 Brookfield Town Hall
 645 North Janacek Rd, Brookfield

FRIDAY, MAY 23

City of Brookfield • 9:00am
 Brookfield City Hall
 2000 N. Calhoun Rd, Brookfield

Village of Pewaukee • 11:00am
 Pewaukee Public Library
 Visaya Room
 210 Main St, Pewaukee

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Flags Flown Over the Wisconsin State Capitol

A new 3'x5' nylon United States flag with a personally signed certificate indicating the day it flew over the State Capitol is available through my office at cost. If you would like to place an order, please send a check payable to "Assembly Chief Clerk" along with this form to the address below.

Send order to: **Rep. Rich Zipperer**
Attn: Flag Request
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Madison, WI 53708

of flags* = _____
 Cost = **\$9.50 each**
TOTAL = _____

* Limit 3 flags per household.



Rep. Zipperer recently visited with students at Queen of Apostles School in Pewaukee.

I Want To Hear From You! Two members of your household may complete this survey.

The state Assembly is involved with many issues important to you and your family, and I want to know what you think. Please fill out this legislative survey and return it to my Madison office. The questions have a **YES** or **NO** answer, just like the choice I have to make on the Assembly floor.

| | 1st Reply | 2nd Reply |
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| 1. Wisconsin is facing a multi-million dollar budget deficit. | | |
| a. Should the state reduce the size of government to solve the problem? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| b. Should the state raise taxes to solve the problem? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2. Should illegal aliens be eligible to receive drivers' licenses in Wisconsin? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3. Do you believe all voters should be required to show a photo ID when voting in Wisconsin to help reduce voter fraud? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 4. Budget earmarks are often used to insert projects into the state budget. Should these earmarks be made public before the legislature votes on a budget? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 5. Do you support government-run health care that would cost the state \$15.2 billion to operate? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 6. Should the legislature pass a new state government mandate requiring all motor fuel sold in Wisconsin include 25% ethanol? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Comments: _____

1st REPLY

Name: _____
 Address: _____

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2nd REPLY

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