

Elections & 2015-16 Legislative Session

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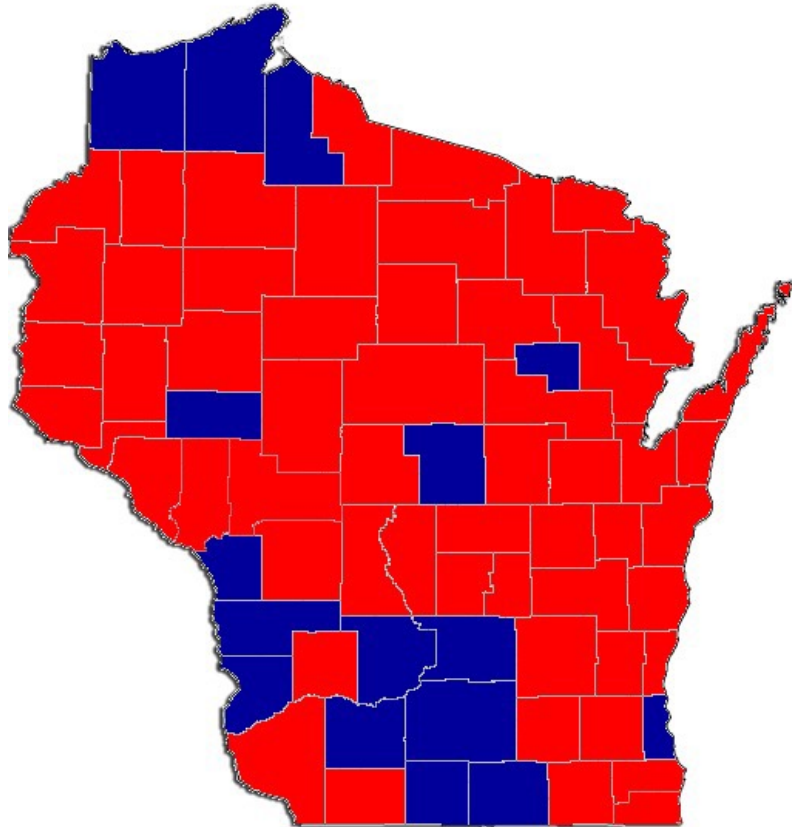
DECEMBER 2, 2014

November Elections

Constitutional Amendment Passes!

- **Thank You to the 80% of Supporters!**
- **Multi-year effort by Broad Coalition**
- **Allows for Full Legislative Debate on Funding**
 - “Just Putting Water in a Leaky Bucket”
 - “Funding off the table until users guaranteed fees will be used for their intended purpose”

Governor's Race



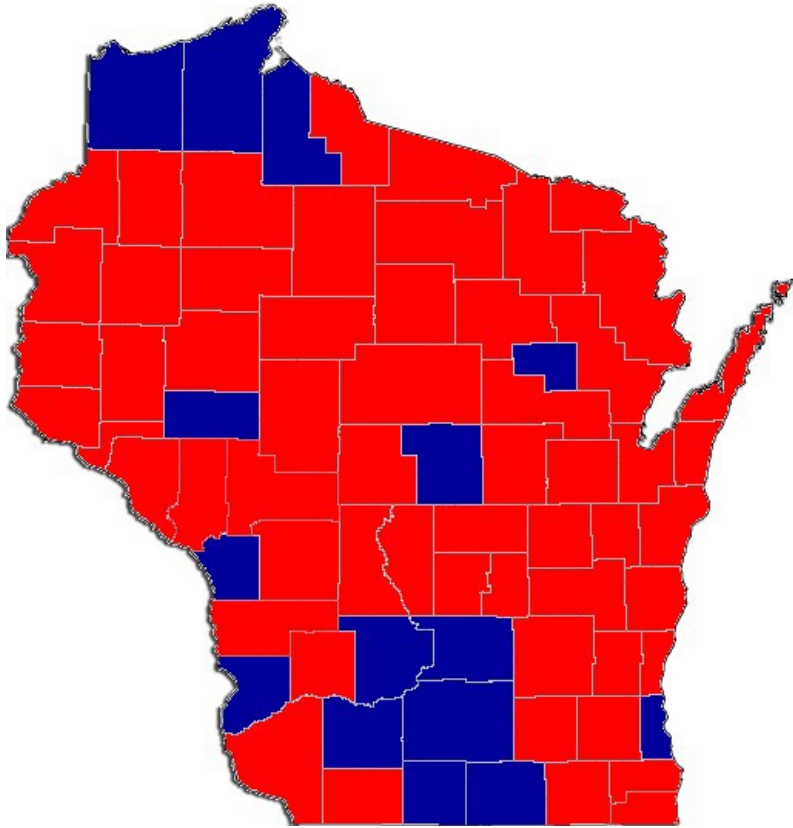
Gov. Scott Walker



Mary Burke

- Walker captured 1,252,750 votes
- Defeated Burke by 136,807 votes
- Captured 56 of 92 counties
- Captured 52.3% of the vote

Attorney General's Race



Brad Schimel

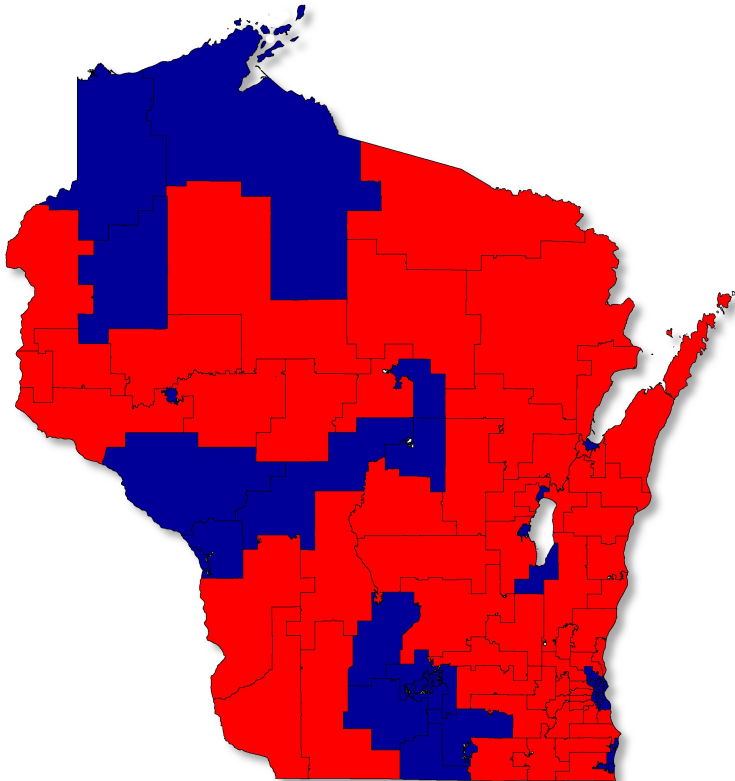


Susan Happ

- Schimel captured 1,211,269 votes
 - 41,481 less than Walker
- Defeated Happ by 145,545 votes
- Captured 57 of 72 counties
- Captured 51.6% of the vote

State Assembly

Pre-Election
GOP: 60 Dem: 39

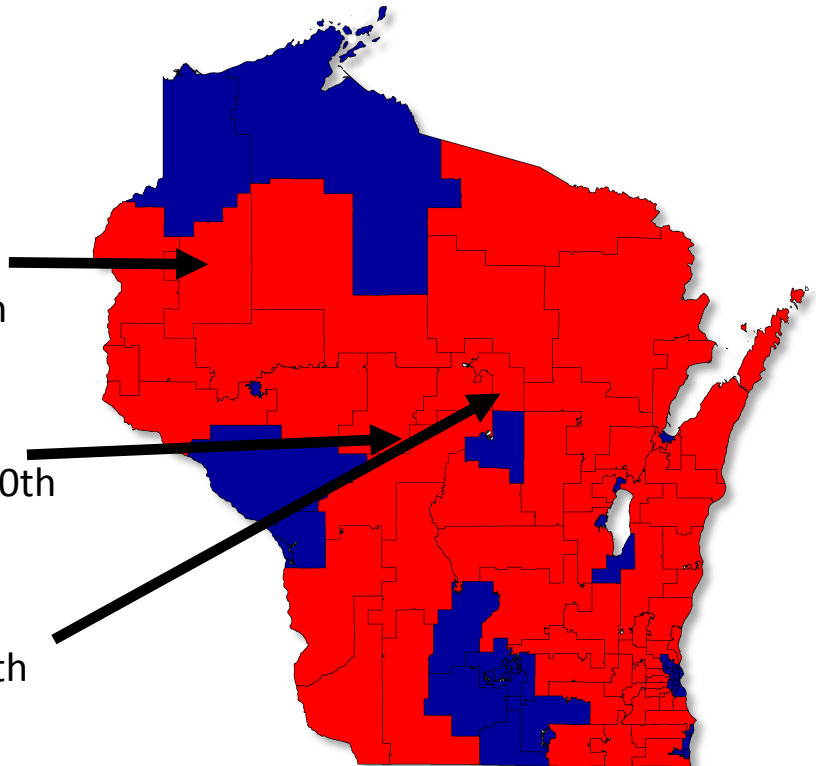


Post-Election
GOP: 63 Dem: 36

Romaine Quinn def.
Rep. Steve Smith in 75th

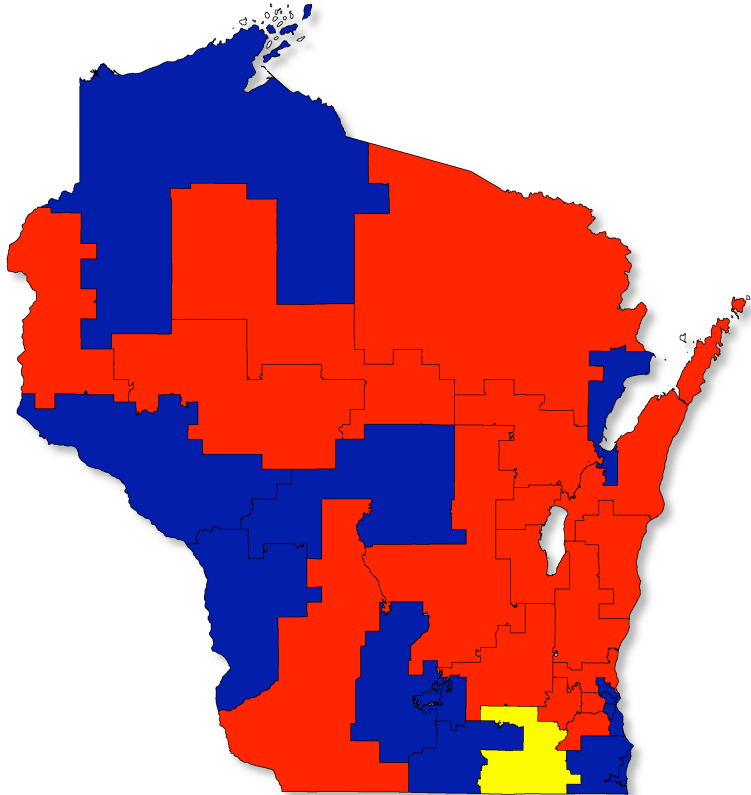
Nancy VanderMeer def.
Rep. Amy Sue Vruwink in 70th

David Heaton def.
Rep. Mandy Wright in 85th



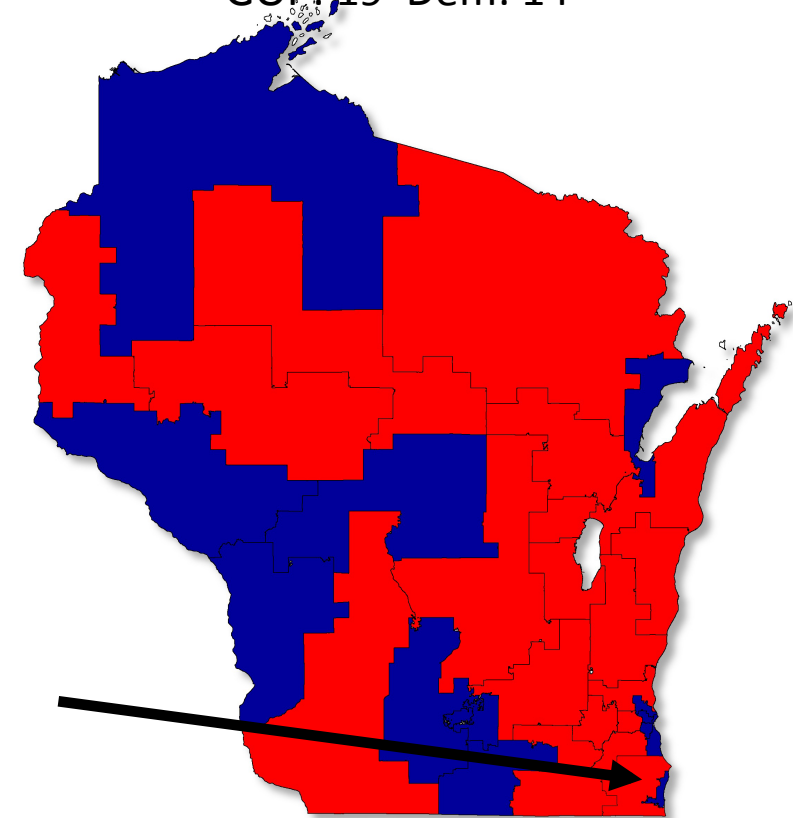
State Senate

Pre-Election
GOP: 17 Dem: 15



Kedzie vacancy

Post-Election
GOP: 19 Dem: 14



Van Wangaard wins
Racine-area 21st District

Post-Election Observations

- **Senate Dem. Leadership – Jen Shilling replaces Chris Larson**
 - Rep. Barca survives leadership challenge in Assembly
- **Significant turnover**
 - 56 of 99 Assembly reps. weren't in office for 2011 Act 10 chaos
 - Joint Finance: Losing ½ of its membership -- Sens. Leibham, Grothman, Lazich & Shilling & Reps. LaMahieu, Klenke, Williams & Vruwink
- **Bi-partisan awareness of transportation funding challenges**



2015-17 Budget



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Transportation Investment Coalition

- **Broad coalition of stakeholders**
 - WTBA, Local Government Organizations, Labor, Chambers of Commerce, Economic Development Orgs., Businesses
- **Nearly 100 meetings with Legislators/Candidates June-Oct.**
 - In district with constituents
 - Here's what transportation means to your district
 - Transportation funding realities
 - Keep all options on the table
 - Avoid unrealistic promises ... NO NEW TAXES OR TAX INCREASES



Transportation Investment Coalition

- **Common themes from Legislators/Candidates:**
 - WisDOT needs to increase efficiency and reduce waste
 - General public needs to be educated on the funding issue
 - State can no longer kick the can down the road
 - The solution or solutions should have bi-partisan support
 - Wisconsin will need to take a multi-solution approach to solving the transportation funding issue



Reaction to WisDOT Proposal

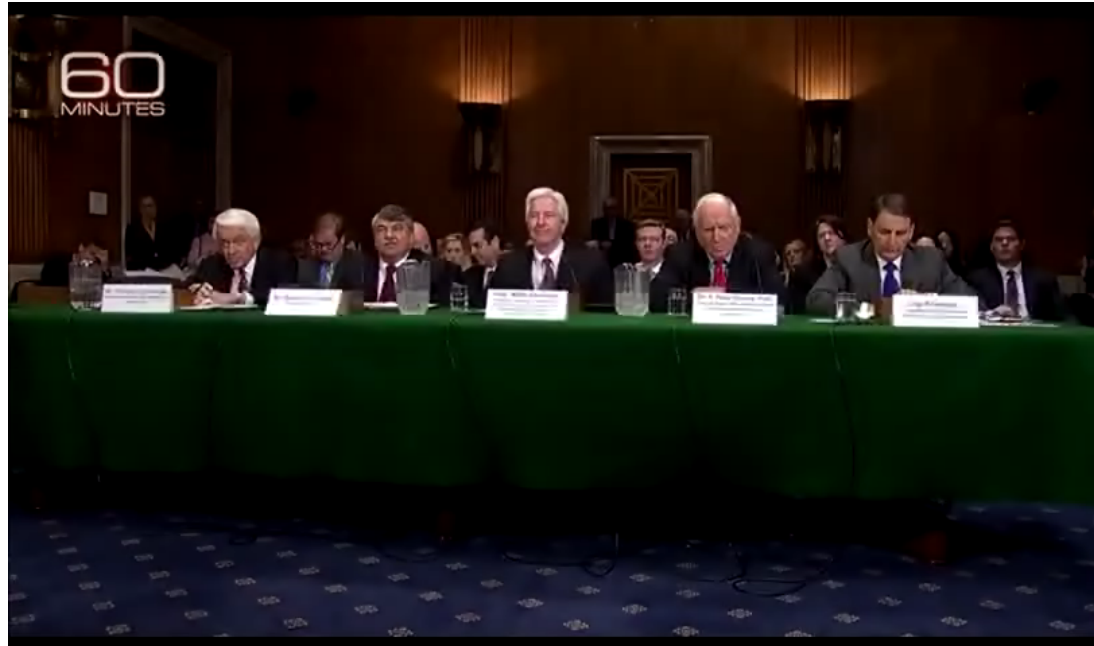
- **Fairly muted**
 - As opposed to January 2013 release of Transportation Finance & Policy Commission recommendations, which unleashed a flurry of legislative denunciations
- **1 exception**

Sunday, Nov. 23

- **CBS “60 Minutes” story – Falling Apart: America’s Neglected Infrastructure**
- **U.S. Chamber of Commerce President Tom Donohue**

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**TRANSPORTATION
INVESTMENT
COALITION**

Moving Wisconsin's Economy Forward



Monday, Nov. 24

- **WI Manufacturers & Commerce, Cooperative Network, NFIB, Auto/Truck Dealers, Grocers, Housing Alliance, Petroleum Council, Truckers, Restaurants, Petro Marketers/Convenience Stores:**
 - "Our respective groups acknowledge the need for revenue increases in the Transportation Fund to meet critical infrastructure improvements. However, we question whether the amount of the revenue increases proposed by the Department of Transportation are appropriate.
 - "We are also concerned about some of the proposed funding mechanisms, and the extent to which they may place Wisconsin employers at a competitive disadvantage."

Coalition's Next Steps

- **Phase II meetings with Governor's office, Legislative leadership, Joint Finance Committee members**
 - Regional meetings
 - District-specific project information
 - Engaging industry members who are CONSTITUENTS
- **Executive Budget Proposal expected late Jan./early Feb.**
- **Full-court press as full Legislature considers budget**

Joint Finance Committee

- **Assembly GOP members:**

NEW



Mary Czaja
Irma



Michael Schraa
Oshkosh



Amy Loudenberg
Beloit

CONTINUING



John Nygren
Marinette
Co-Chair



Dale Kooyenga
Brookfield
Vice-Chair



Dean Knudson
Hudson

Senate GOP & Assembly/Senate Democratic appointments not yet announced

2015-16 Legislative Session

2015-16 Legislative Session

- **2015-17 Budget**
- **Non-Metallic Mining/Zoning**
- **Workforce Development Initiatives**
- **Regulatory Reform**

QUESTIONS?