



- _____ Affordable childcare
- _____ Affordable healthcare
- ___1___ Affordable housing
- _____ Good paying jobs
- _____ Abortion policies
- ___2___ Inflation increasing the costs of things my family needs
- _____4___ Mental health
- ___5___ K-12 schools preparing students for success after graduation
- ___3___ State and local taxes
- _____ Crime and public safety

2. Why did you choose those issues?

"The American Dream" is often associated traditionally with the house, kids, dog, and countless more. My number 1 is how housing is not really affordable in Wisconsin as it used to be. In 2018 the median sales price of a home in Wisconsin was significantly lower than today, at approximately \$172,900 to \$185,000. Today it's gone up 30% in 8 years and some estimates put the average Wisconsin Housing Market home at \$322,641. This means without home ownership kids aren't born. Mental health is impacted as individuals feel left behind, and they can't have the things prior generations had. For 2 Inflation has been going crazy for years. Yes the federal reserve is close to their 2% goal. Overall prices in the U.S. have risen by approximately 25% to 26% since January 2020. This causes individuals to fall behind, money not going as far, and a decline in health. 3. I believe our state and local taxes are often invasive, and even downright stupid economically for our state. For example a manufacturing state where trucking and logistics is key. It's dumb to hike gas prices via a gas tax. It hurts voters pockets, company pockets big, or small. 4. Mental health has seen a dramatic decline across society. It's not uncommon to see folks of all ages more medicated just to deal with the stresses of life. Mental health has a direct relationship with addictions, crime, and society itself. For number 5 I feel we are not properly teaching our students. Financial literacy is not explained. Many non core concepts like wood working, home ec, and civics are out the window. This means less relationships for students, less knowledge of the real world, and less knowledge of even civics itself. We should always push for quality education.

3. What will be your top priorities for your first state budget to improve state government operations, protect taxpayers, and minimize government abuses?

My top priorities for a state budget would be to shrink the state government with assistance from AI. This would be done by drafting a budget that seeks to merge various of the 70 state agencies. Their budgets merged would be triple their normal budgets individually, and then I would push to half the merged budgets so the new department would have more money individually, but only doing the necessary work across those agencies. I would have a small time horizon to achieve this, but I believe that if done it would enable reduction/ending in taxes for WI citizens. This would mean more cash in their pockets, and when people feel better they are going to be able to spend more empowering large segments of the state.



4. What specific policies will you enact to improve Wisconsin's K-12 education system for all and improve academic outcomes?

Having been to college twice. I believe many individuals prior graduates, and current students alike can understand that general eds are problematic. By seeking to end general eds in an era of AI and shifting work conditions we encourage retraining of the workforce. By streamlining our colleges we will save the state, and taxpayers large sums of taxpayer money. It would allow individuals to go right into nursing, finance, coding, and many more. This means saving years of income, years of time, and revitalizing colleges struggling to hit prior years enrollment. I would naturally encourage high schools to hit their marks, and fill the void preparing students for a right into your studies in the college world.

5. What specific policies will you enact to lower the cost of living in Wisconsin and grow Wisconsin's economy?

- Ending restrictive regulation(not environment related but business related)
- End gas tax, and various taxes
- Enact property tax policies to make properties more manageable for the native population.
- Make housing affordable again by pressuring to reduce (safely) zoning laws. Tweak existing laws that allow many homes to be investor homes first before primary citizen homes. Naturally build more housing for demand.

6. Name two (either in office or out) politicians that you admire and would model yourself after as governor. Why?

I would first start with JFK. Although he was a Democrat I admire greatly his desire to ask what he can do for his country in his famous quote. I would also say our current present love him or hate him. As I see myself as a reformer. In Trump with flawed or not I see a spirit that seeks to push the dial back to better days for Americans where life was simple, and cheaper.

7. Name 2 people (dead or alive) you would want to have dinner with. Why?

Wisconsin has a very unique culture. We see this in restaurants, sport games, Midwest nice, affordability traditionally although that is sadly changing, manufacturing, and our history itself. Wisconsin is a state with various choices whether big city, suburbs, rural areas. We take pride in what we do daily, and I think it's probably much more friendly, and cheaper than various states on the coasts.



8. Considering Wisconsin as a place to live, work, and play, what is it truly good at? What makes it unique compared to other states?

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9. What is your favorite Wisconsin Supper Club?

I don't have a specific favorite so this one will be short and sweet.

10. What is something - or someone - that you respect from the opposite political party? Why?

This is an interesting question. I have met many voters who vote Democrat, Republican, and independent. I respect the grassroots energy in the Democrat party even if I have differences in policy. I have met many good natured grassroots or limited in political engagement Democrats. I have members of my own family and wife's family who are Democrats. We can debate policy, but being a Wisconsinite and growing up here should transcend differences.