



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

1, 2, 3, 4, 5 OTHER: Living paycheck to paycheck, Corruption, Lack of the arts

2. Why did you choose those issues?

I chose those issues because that is what I believe is preventing Wisconsinites from living the American dream. 1) Living paycheck to paycheck: This lifestyle gives no opportunity to save for long term goals such as vacations, buying land and other "American Dream" extras. 2) Corruption: It takes away from the everyday working class in a multitude of ways. 3) Lack of the arts: The arts are a part of the American Dream. 4) Inflation: Pushes more and more people into obstacle 1, living paycheck to paycheck. 5) K-12: I believe in students having the skills they need.

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

I'd analyze the budget. Proposing reductions in government spending waste areas while rerouting a portion of that which are well being promoting for various sectors of the population which were negatively impacted by the ineffective programs or wasteful spending.

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

Arts and literature focused curriculum initiatives at all public school levels. Proposals of new programs such as a "Work Force Ready" program and other non-traditional programs which make the tax dollar go further providing the most effective student paths or improving the quality of current ones which have been effective instead of making costly errors putting money towards programs which have shown to be ineffective or inhibiting to student learning.

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

It isn't just Wisconsin experiencing cost of living and economic woes, it is a dynamic occurring across all the U.S. states. Both federal and state governments need to work towards those solutions collaboratively. Also, communication between states of what has been working and what has not. If recognized useful approaches to the economy by any state might be able to be adapted in a more useful way than just being localized to individual state economic models.



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

Bill Barr for his transparency with the American public and informing us of risks when others were not. Also, Mitch McConnell for his dedication to informing the public of historical events as they become relevant to current topics and for his dedication to his profession despite personal obstacles.

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

O'Henry (author), because I love literature and his stories and that he was a favored writer the public which almost demanded the social presence of on paper. Also, T.R. because I'd want to know what his thoughts are about current conservation and land use topics and how he would approach those at this time.

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?

Wisconsin is best as a "place" for those who love the outdoors and nature. There is an abundance of beauty and opportunity here for the outdoor enthusiast.

9. What is your favorite Wisconsin Supper Club?

They are all my favorites, if they have the traditional supper club salad bar.

10. What is something - or someone - that you respect from the opposite political party? Why? Those who can make decisions with a moderate mindset regardless of political party affiliation I have a respect for; as a political Independent I don't have an "opposing political party".