

1. Affordable childcare _____ Affordable healthcare _____ Affordable housing ___4___ Good paying jobs _____ Abortion policies _____ Inflation increasing the costs of things my family needs __2___ Mental health _____ K-12 schools preparing students for success after graduation __3___ State and local taxes __1___ Crime and public safety _5_

2. I picked these issues because they reflect what I consistently hear from families across Wisconsin. People are working hard but still feel squeezed by rising costs and a system that isn't keeping up with their needs. State and local taxes and inflation are at the top because they directly impact everyday life. Whether it's property taxes, groceries, or gas, families want relief and a government that understands the pressure they're under. I also prioritized education because strong K-12 schools are the foundation of our state's future. If we want Wisconsin to grow and compete, we must ensure students graduate prepared for careers, college, or the trades. Good-paying jobs go hand in hand with that. We need an economy that not only creates jobs, but creates opportunities that allow people to stay in Wisconsin, support their families, and build a future here. Finally, public safety is essential. People deserve to feel safe in their communities, and that means supporting law enforcement, investing in prevention, and making sure our justice system works effectively. Together, these issues focus on making Wisconsin more affordable, more opportunity made, and safer for everyone.

3. My first state budget will focus on delivering real results for Wisconsin families by lowering costs, improving core services and ensuring responsible use of taxpayer dollars. I will prioritize meaningful tax relief especially on property taxes so families feel the benefit of the state's strong financial position. I will also invest in education and workforce development by supporting K-12 schools, helping districts retain teachers, and expanding career and technical education opportunities. Strengthening public safety will be another key focus, ensuring law enforcement, fire departments, and EMS services have the resources they need to protect their communities. At the same time, I will work to make the state government more efficient by reviewing spending, cutting waste, and increasing transparency so taxpayers can trust their government is working for them.

4. To improve Wisconsin's K-12 education system, I will focus on supporting teachers, expanding opportunities for students, and increasing accountability. First, I will work to ensure schools have the resources needed to recruit and retain quality teachers, including competitive pay and reduced administrative burdens so educators can focus on teaching. Second, I will expand career and technical education programs so students can graduate with real-world skills and clear pathways into the workforce, apprenticeships, or higher education. I also support strengthening partnerships between schools, local businesses, and technical colleges to better align education with job opportunities in Wisconsin. Finally, I will promote transparency and accountability so parents and communities can clearly see how schools are performing and where improvements are needed. My goal is to ensure every student in Wisconsin graduates prepared for success and for life

5. To lower the cost of living and grow Wisconsin's economy, I will focus on tax relief, job creation, and reducing everyday expenses for families. First, I will work to lower property taxes so homeowners and renters can keep more of their income. I will also support policies that encourage businesses to invest and expand in Wisconsin, bringing more good-paying jobs to communities across the state. Strengthening workforce development and expanding career and technical education will help connect people to those opportunities. In addition, I will look for ways to reduce regulatory burdens that drive up costs for businesses and consumers while maintaining important protections. By making Wisconsin more affordable and more competitive, we can grow our economy and ensure families have greater financial stability.

6. I admire Barack Obama and Abraham Lincoln because both demonstrated strong leadership during challenging times while working to bring people together. President Obama showed the importance of thoughtful leadership, clear communication, and the ability to inspire people, especially younger generations, to get involved in public service, while also focusing on expanding opportunity. President Lincoln led the country through one of its most difficult periods and remained committed to unity, integrity, and doing what was right even under immense pressure. As governor, I would strive to bring that same sense of unity, responsibility, and forward-looking leadership to Wisconsin.

7. The two people I would want to have dinner with would be my grandfather and Abraham Lincoln. My grandfather has had a direct impact on my life, and I would value the opportunity to learn from his experiences, hear his advice, and better understand the values that helped shape my family. I would also choose Abraham Lincoln because of his leadership during one of the most challenging times in American history. I would want to learn how he handled pressure, made difficult decisions, and stayed committed to unity and principle. Both conversations would offer meaningful lessons that I could carry into my own leadership.

8. Wisconsin is truly great at building strong communities and offering a high quality of life rooted in hard work, tradition, and opportunity. What makes our state unique is the balance between economic strength and community values we have a proud manufacturing and agricultural base, growing industries, and a workforce known for its reliability and skill. At the same time, Wisconsin offers a great place to live and raise a family, with access to natural beauty, local traditions, and a strong sense of identity across both rural and urban areas. From small towns to larger cities, people care about their neighbors and take pride in where they live. That combination of economic opportunity and community connection is what sets Wisconsin apart and makes it such a special place.

9. My favorite Wisconsin supper club was Bass Bay Brewhouse before it unfortunately burned down a few months ago. It was a great example of what makes Wisconsin supper clubs special good food, a welcoming atmosphere, and a strong sense of community. Places like that bring people together, whether it's families, friends, or neighbors, and that's a big part of what makes Wisconsin unique than other states.



10. One thing I respect from the opposite political party is the emphasis on fiscal responsibility and the importance of questioning government spending. I believe that regardless of party, it is important to ensure taxpayer dollars are used wisely and efficiently. That perspective helps create accountability and encourages better decision-making in government. While we may disagree on certain policies, I believe there is value in different viewpoints, and finding common ground is essential to moving Wisconsin forward.