

Independent Living Council Questionnaire Answers

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1) Health care: Passage of the Healthy Wisconsin Initiative (HWI)

School funding: removing the operating costs of schools from the local property tax and replacing it with general funds obtained by closing corporate and individual tax loopholes.

Jobs/Energy: Creation of a series of pilot projects to demonstrate sustainable energy creation and job development in our region.

2) HWI includes mental health parity. I would pass it in January after being sworn in.

3) The technical and community colleges are the training grounds for our new economy. We need to make sure that people with disabilities are using them. All legislative methods need to be employed, and in addition, I will facilitate the implementation of rules favoring the disabled in all pilot programs for new manufacturing.

4) HWI would cover the daughter. I would make sure she had access to a primary physician who would set up a treatment plan for her.

5) I am not aware of the details of Family Care. I will gladly read material to bring me up to speed on this program.

I support all possible methods of allowing people with disabilities to live in communities of their choice. Building in physical access should be the norm.

6) I would try to find resources in the community to help out. Our community doesn't offer transportation to anyone after the regular buses go home. This problem needs to be addressed as part of the school funding issue.

7) I intend to hold once a month meetings in each medium and large town of the district when not in session. I want these meetings to go beyond listening sessions to become working sessions. From these I hope to develop a committee system to focus energy on developing results for each "needs community" that is identified in the initial sessions. I expect the job of Representative to go beyond legislating and become one of facilitating the identification of issues, the research for solutions, and the implementation of action plans to achieve success.

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