

Vote Your Values!

Welcome to the 2008 Wisconsin Family Council (WFC) *Voter Information Publication* (VIP)! We've changed our format this year to make this resource even more helpful for you. This VIP contains **only** the survey responses for the State Assembly, State Senate and/or U.S. Congressional candidate(s) **that will be on your ballot**. A complete listing of survey responses for all Assembly, Senate and U.S. Congressional candidates is available at YourWisconsinVote.org, or you can call WFC at 888-378-7395.

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The 6-digit code directly above your address on the mailing label indicates your State Assembly District (AD), State Senate District (SD) and U.S. Congressional District (CD), in that order (example: 05_02_08). Match your last two numbers with the CD number on the Congressional survey, if there are candidates from more than one Congressional District on this VIP.

Candidates' positions on survey statements are indicated as **S = Support, O = Oppose, U = Undecided, blank = no response**.

Candidates' party affiliations are as follows: **C = Constitution, D = Democratic, WG = Wisconsin Green, I = Independent, L = Libertarian, R = Republican**.

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A cross (†) next to a candidate's name indicates the **incumbent**. An asterisk (*) in the responses indicates a qualified answer. **Qualified answers are posted online at YourWisconsinVote.org, or you can call WFC at 888-378-7395**. Contact information for candidates who did not return the survey is included. **We encourage you to contact them directly for their responses.**

Please share this VIP with other Wisconsin voters—contact WFC's office for additional copies. It is also available in PDF format on our election web site at YourWisconsinVote.org.

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Don't forget to take this VIP with you on Election Day. See you at the polls!

	Tamara Grigsby† (D) AD 18	Spencer Coggs† (D) SD 06	
State Senate and Assembly Candidate Survey Responses			
1. Support state subsidies for ethanol production.			
2. Expand the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program (or school voucher program) to other areas of the state.			
3. Provide health benefits through tax revenue for same-sex partners of state employees.			
4. Protect home-based education and virtual schools as educational alternatives.			
5. Designate English as the official language of Wisconsin.			
6. Require legislative oversight of gaming compacts with Wisconsin Native American tribes.			
7. Legalize carrying a concealed firearm by adult citizens who do not have a felony conviction.			
8. Repeal the Wisconsin statute that criminalizes abortion.			
9. Require that persons voting in Wisconsin present some form of photo identification.			
10. Ban human embryonic stem-cell research and all forms of human cloning.			
11. Reform current divorce statutes to require mutual consent for couples with minor children in the absence of abuse, abandonment or adultery.			
12. Implement a universal state health care plan.			

Did not respond to survey; 414-873-5557

Did not respond to survey; 414-442-0739

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Cast an informed ballot on November 4. Visit our election web site, YourWisconsinVote.org and go to **Links** to view our compilation of presidential election voter guides and resources, including WFC's **2008 Presidential Election Information**, or call WFC at 888-378-7395.

WFC is on Facebook! Connect with fellow Wisconsinites who share your values and keep up-to-date on the fall elections as well as current issues in Wisconsin. Help keep us informed on the issues in your school, church and community! Type "Wisconsin Family Council" into the search box in the Groups application to check out our Facebook group.

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<p align="center">U.S. Congressional District Candidate Survey Responses</p>	<p align="center">Gwen Moore† (D) CD 04</p>	<p align="center"><u>Michael D. LaForest</u> <u>(P)*</u> <u>CD 04</u></p>	
1. Allow drilling and exploration of US-owned oil reserves.		S*	
2. Enact legislation recognizing the right to life of unborn children from the moment of conception.		O*	
3. Allow the federal funding of human embryonic stem-cell research.		S	
4. Amend the US Constitution as follows: "Marriage in the United States shall consist only of the union of a man and a woman. Neither this Constitution, nor the constitution of any State, shall be construed to require that marriage or the legal incidents thereof be conferred upon any union other than the union of a man and a woman."		O*	
5. Allow income tax credits for tuition and related expenses for public, private or home-based elementary and/or secondary education.		O	
6. Legalize carrying a concealed firearm by adult citizens who do not have a felony conviction.		O	
7. Allow current tax cuts to expire in 2010.		S*	
8. Enforce existing immigration laws that require employers to hire only "documented workers" (legal immigrants who are eligible for employment).		S*	
9. Establish federal hate crimes for certain violent acts based on the actual or perceived race, religion, disability, gender identity or sexual orientation of any person.		S	
10. Establish a timeline for withdrawal of US troops from Iraq.		S*	
11. Establish a national health care system.		S*	

Did not respond to survey; 202-479-2527

*Purple Party