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## **Walker to Doyle: Show Me the Freeze**

**Scott Walker challenges Jim Doyle to produce an "average" property tax bill anywhere in the state that is not going up for next year.**

Milwaukee County Executive and Candidate for Governor Scott Walker called on Jim Doyle to produce an "average" property tax bill today challenging Doyle's statement from July, "While the 'average' taxpayer will see taxes frozen, many people will see their bill go down." (July 26, 2005)

"Anyone who believes that line probably thinks major league baseball doesn't have a problem with steroids use either," says Walker, "Neither statement is true."

Walker's campaign unveiled a new website this week which can be found at [www.phonyfreeze.com](http://www.phonyfreeze.com). The site includes newspaper stories from communities throughout Wisconsin that have sizable property tax increases. Many of these increases would be legal under Doyle's definition of a "property tax freeze."

"The first statewide political mailing of this campaign will not be from any candidate, it will be from the local treasurer in communities across Wisconsin...when they send out tax bills this year," said Scott Walker. "We can't trust Jim Doyle to tell the truth about taxes and plenty of other issues. The current Governor shows a steady pattern of saying one thing to get elected and doing something very different once in office."

In contrast, Walker introduced four straight county budgets that actually froze or cut the property tax levy. He used his vetoes to actually cut the property tax levy in the 2006 budget, but the majority of the Milwaukee County Board voted to override his vetoes and raise the levy to amount allowed under Doyle's plan.

"Simply put, my vetoes cut the tax levy," says Walker, "Doyle's vetoes allow for an increase."