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DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATORS ANNOUNCE PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE STATE BUDGET

Opportunity to hear from constituents on Governor Walker's proposed budget

MADISON – Today Democratic legislators announced the dates and locations for the official budget hearings they will be holding around the state.

These hearings are part of a series of events being hosted by Democrats statewide in response to the Joint Finance Committee scheduling only four budget hearings, the fewest public hearings in 25 years. Gov. Walker's proposed budget spends more in taxpayer dollars yet cuts public education and vital programs such as health care for seniors and children. Given this drastic shift in priorities, it is more important than ever to hear from people across the state, not just a few locations during limited business hours when it is difficult for many working families to attend.

All area legislators have been invited to the hearings in their parts of the state. The public is encouraged to share their opinions about Governor Walker's budget and local elected leaders are also asked to join the conversation.

The official Democratic hearings will be held in Oshkosh, Eau Claire, Baraboo, Wausau, Janesville and LaCrosse:

OSHKOSH

Saturday, April 9th (10:30am - 4:30pm)
UW-Oshkosh
748 Algoma Blvd
Reeve Memorial Union, Room 202

WAUSAU

Monday, April 18th (1:00pm - 7:00pm)
Northcentral Technical College
1000 W. Campus Dr
Health Sciences Building, Rm 1004

EAU CLAIRE

Saturday, April 9th (10:00am - 4:00pm)
Chippewa Valley Technical College
620 Clairemont Ave
Business Education Center, Rm E1018

JANESVILLE

Wednesday, April 20th (1:00pm - 6:00pm)
Blackhawk Technical College
6004 S CTY RD G
North Commons

BARABOO

Friday, April 15th (1:00pm - 7:00pm)
UW-Baraboo
1006 Connie Road
Gymnasium

LA CROSSE

Monday, April 25th (1:00pm - 7:00pm)
UW-La Crosse
1725 State Street
Cartwright Center, Room 339

In addition, Democratic legislators will also be holding the following hearings:

RACINE

Monday, April 11th (5:00pm - 10:00pm)
Gateway Technical College
1001 S. Main Street
RACI Great Lakes 116

APPLETON

Monday, April 25th (1:00pm - 7:00pm)
Appleton Public Library
225 N. Oneida St
Meeting Room A/B/C

GREENBAY

Saturday, April 16th (10:00am - 4:00pm)
Brown County Central Library
515 Pine Street
Lower Level Theatre

KENOSHA

Monday, May 9th (10:00am - 3:00pm)
Gateway Technical College
3520 30th Avenue
Auditorium

RHINELANDER

Saturday, April 16th (10:00am - 1:00pm)
Nicolet Technical College
5364 College Drive
Learning Resources Bldg, Auditorium

All hearings are open to the public and the press.

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