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Walker Campaign Launches Radio Ad Opposing Ethanol Mandate

Ad is second in a series highlighting the differences between Scott Walker and his opponents, Jim Doyle and Mark Green

(Wauwatosa.) Continuing to define the differences between the candidates for Governor, Republican candidate for Governor and Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker today launched his second in a series of radio ads. Today's ad highlights the difference between Scott Walker, Congressman Mark Green, and Governor Jim Doyle on the ethanol mandate. Walker opposes the mandate, while Green and Doyle support requiring consumers to use the product.

"Ronald Reagan said it best, government isn't the solution to our problems, government is the problem," said Scott Walker. "Currently we have a problem with big government in Madison. On principle I cannot support this proposal."

Walker cited legislation currently pending in the Wisconsin Legislature (Assembly Bill 15) which would require all mid-grade gasoline sold in Wisconsin to contain 10% ethanol. The bill is current being considered by the Wisconsin State Senate.

"While I do not support the mandate, I do not have a problem with ethanol," said Walker. "I support Wisconsin's farmers; my mother was born and raised on a farm. I was honored to get awards from the Wisconsin Farm Bureau as a member of the State Legislature," Walker added. "However, it is clear to me that a big government mandate is not the way to support the farmers of this state."

Walker's radio ad points out that both of his opponents, Congressman Mark Green and Democrat Jim Doyle support the ethanol mandate. Walker feels this policy will hurt Wisconsin jobs in the long run.

"Central planning will not help our family farmers, protect our environment, or provide jobs," said Walker. "The free enterprise system must drive innovation to relieve our dependence on foreign oil, not mandates from the state or federal government."