

Democratic Governor's Association: Ryan retirement sign of major trouble for Scott Walker

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After months of “wake up calls” and “sounding the alarm” by Governor Scott Walker, this morning’s retirement announcement by Speaker Paul Ryan will turn Walker’s reelection panic level up to 11.

“Speaker Paul Ryan’s decision not to face Wisconsin voters this year is yet another major warning sign for Governor Scott Walker’s campaign,” said DGA Press Secretary Melissa Miller. “Voters in Wisconsin want change – and that’s why both Ryan and Walker faced difficult paths to re-election. Unfortunately for Walker, panic buttons and wake up calls don’t fix roads or improve schools. Wisconsin voters know he’s spent his time as Governor chasing national celebrity at the cost of Wisconsin’s middle class families, and no level of blaring alarm bells can change that.”