

# WisGOP: ICYMI: Wisconsin Republicans Have an Optimistic Story to Tell

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## *Walker's reforms putting Wisconsin families first*

[Madison, WI] — Wisconsin Republicans have an optimistic story to tell – and are using that story to fight back against the risk of a blue wave this fall. Thanks to Governor Scott Walker's bold reforms, Wisconsin's comeback is real and hard-working families are winning.

Find excerpts from Washington County Republican Party Chairman Jim Geldrich's guest editorial in the [Daily News](#) below:

### ***A blue wave? Not so fast***

*Daily News*

*April 20, 2018*

*To a certain extent, it is customary for the minority party to gain seats during off-year elections. The media in its frenzy to mock and ridicule the Republican Party has created the catch phrase, "Blue Wave," which theoretically means they're hoping Republicans are swept out of office in 2018.*

*Before everyone blindly starts jumping on this "Blue Wave" bandwagon, let's all pause, take a deep breath and give this some careful thought. In Wisconsin, just exactly what would be the upside to removing Republicans and replacing them with Democrats? Only those with short memories have forgotten what it was like before 2010 under former Democrat Gov. Jim Doyle.*

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*Wisconsin has a much more friendly business climate under Republican leadership. We have climbed from the bottom 10 for business to the top 10. Simultaneously, the unemployment rate has fallen from 9.3 percent to the current all-time low of 2.9 percent. Wage growth in Wisconsin is now ninth best in the country. Walker and the Republicans, along with President Donald Trump, brokered the landmark Foxconn Technology Group deal, surpassing 10 competing states.*

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*As a veteran, I've seen Walker restore the GI Bill, expand employment opportunities for veterans and open a new veteran's home in northwest Wisconsin. A "Blue Wave" will bring further disregard for military veterans from the likes of Tammy Baldwin and Madison-area leftists.*

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