

# WisGOP: Tony Evers: Expanding government that doesn't work

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[Madison, WI] – It's no secret that Tony Evers wants bigger government. Last week, in conjunction with a "clean energy" [proposal](#) that [claims](#) to "lower energy bills and prices at the pump" by imposing a "transition" to electric cars, Evers [announced](#) a new taxpayer-funded office for "environmental justice."

This comes after three years of [proposals](#) that empower big government bureaucrats, including [\\$1 billion](#) in tax hikes, government-run health care, "equity officers" at state agencies, and fossil fuel penalties. Yet Tony Evers' government doesn't work as it is:

- Over two years since the onset of COVID, Evers' Department of Workforce Development is still [failing](#) to get unemployed Wisconsinites the benefits they were promised. At one point, over [100,000 people](#) were caught in the backlog.
- Evers' [dysfunctional](#) state licensing agency is forcing Wisconsinites into a disaster area of "lost paperwork, failure to return calls, [and] incomprehensible bureaucratic hoops and hurdles" in order to do their jobs.
- The DOJ crime lab has become [less efficient](#) under Tony Evers and Josh Kaul despite taking in fewer cases.
- Evers' administration [undercounted](#) 1,000 COVID deaths in long-term care facilities.
- Evers [failed](#) to get food assistance to thousands of children on free lunches while schools were closed.

**"Longtime bureaucrat Tony Evers' 'the bigger the better' approach to government has been an abysmal failure,"** said Republican Party of Wisconsin Communications Director Anna Kelly. **"Power belongs with the people - not big government bureaucrats."**