



## SENATOR JANET BEWLEY

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MADISON – Sen. Janet Bewley (D-Mason) issued the following statement regarding the Wisconsin County Association Legislative Roundtable that was released earlier this morning:

“After Rep. Robin Vos’ description of his voters being “smart enough” to vote a certain way, I responded sarcastically. What I should have said, is that the voters of Walworth County are not smarter than the voters in my district, and that there’s no good way to deal with a system that forces people to go to referendum in order to pay for essential services, such as having an ambulance come when you call for help. It has nothing to do with being smart, it has everything to do with the Republican controlled legislature starving local governments of the resources they need to protect their communities.”

“I hope that we can focus on the serious issues that were discussed during the taping of this roundtable, and not on my failed attempt at sarcasm, and poor choice of words. Lives and livelihoods are at stake and we have to do better than play political “gotcha” games.”

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