

STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 88<sup>TH</sup> ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

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## 2021-23 Budget Signed into Law

**Madison** – Today, Governor Tony Evers announced he had signed the bipartisan budget passed by the legislature last week. Representative John Macco (R-Ledgeview) released the following statement.

"The Governor's original proposal was filled with partisan pet projects and soundly rejected any attempts at being a bipartisan budget. That is where legislature came in and crafted a budget that spent responsibly, invested wisely and had the support of Republicans and Democrats alike, including the Democratic Senate Minority Leader."

"This is what the budget process looks like in divided government. Both sides have a seat at the table and have to make compromises. This budget delivers on tax relief, education, infrastructure, and it delivers for families. I am disappointed that the Governor plans to continue burdening small businesses with personal property tax, but overall this is a Wisconsin-First budget that rejects the Governor's original plan of raising taxes by a billion dollars."

"This bipartisan budget is also great for Northeast Wisconsin. We are seeing significant investments in UW-Green Bay (UWGB) and the BE GREAT: Graduate program thanks to budget motions I authored that were ultimately included in the final budget. I am also proud to have helped facilitate the continued partnership between UWGB and the Oneida Nation. Northeast Wisconsin will benefit greatly from these investments and will continue to be an economic leader for our state."

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