

WISCONSIN CONGRESSPERSONS MISSING IN ACTION



Wisconsin US Senators and Representatives were on break last week (Feb 18-26) but constituents were unable to talk to them, or even find them in the state. Only Congresspersons Moore and Sensenbrenner are holding town hall meetings.

This is no time for our national political representatives to hide from us. There is so much at stake and they need to know what we want. It is our state, it is our nation and they should speak for us.

What's up in Wisconsin?

It was a busy week in Wisconsin with two major rallies and three town hall meetings, one with an invisible Cong. Ryan. Congressman Marc Pocan met with over 500 people in Dane County who expressed worry over cuts to health care, Social Security and immigration policies. Pocan pledged to protect key social programs and said the investigation into Trump's ties to Russia could be cause for impeachment. (Feb. 19, 2017)

Over 200 people met in the American Legion Hall in La Crosse to talk with Congressman Ron Kind about their fears for America's future. It was not a confrontational discussion as Cong. Kind shares people's concerns and committed to "act as a check against Donald Trump and his darker impulses." (Feb 22, 2017)



Doctors, nurses and health care providers led a rally with hundreds of people in Greenfield to warn Senator Johnson that repealing the Affordable Care Act (aka Obamacare) was a danger to his constituents health. (Feb 25, 2017)

Over 500 people joined Cong. Gwen Moore, State legislator Tanya Johnson and leaders of Planned Parenthood to oppose defunding Planned Parenthood which plays a crucial role in providing health care for young and low income women. Planned Parenthood not only ensures that women have birth control, but tests for cancer of the breast, ovaries and uterus as well as treating sexually transmitted diseases. (Feb 25, 2017)



Cong. Paul Ryan did **not** meet with 300 of his taxpaying constituents Sunday afternoon at a town hall meeting in Kenosha. The event, sponsored by Forward Kenosha, was designed to tell Cong. Ryan what his community was concerned about. People had to talk to an empty chair because Paul Ryan would not attend. I bet he never misses a major fundraising event. (Feb 26, 2017)

Bad News

Cong. Ryan and Republican lawmakers in Washington are releasing information about their national health care plan and **IT IS A DISASTER!!**

Here are some winners and losers. Where do you end up?

Winners:

Insurance companies who can raise premium costs and cut services to customers

Rich people who won't have to pay taxes to cover the cost of expanded care

Rich people who can afford the high cost of health care

Healthy people who don't need health care

Losers:

People with pre-existing conditions who lose their guaranteed coverage and are thrown into the high risk pools

Low-wage workers who will not receive subsidies to cover the cost of insurance

People in poverty who will lose medicaid coverage when the expansion money is cut

Old people who will pay 5 times more than the young and lose the preventive services they now have with Medicare.

Coming Events

1. **Congresswoman Moore is holding a listening session** this Saturday, March 4 from 10:30am-11:30am at the NorthShore Library located at 6800 N. Port Washington Rd., Glendale. Click on the link for more info: <https://gwenmoore.house.gov/press-releases/moore-hosts-district-listening-session-for-constituents-in-glendale/>

2. **Congressman Sensenbrenner's Town Hall Schedule for March** **Friday, March 3rd**

8:30am Butler Village Hall, 12621 W. Hampton Avenue
9:30am Lannon Village Hall, 20399 W Main Street
10:15am Sussex Civic Center, N64W23760 Main Street
11:15am Merton Village Hall, N67W28343 Sussex Road
1:15pm Nashotah Village Hall, N44W32950 Watertown Plank Rd.

Saturday, March 4th

9:00am Delafield City Hall, 500 Genesee Street
1:00pm Lake Mills Community Center, 200 Water Street

Sunday, March 5th

1:00pm Juneau Community Center, 500 Lincoln Drive

Saturday, March 11th

9:00am Germantown Village Hall, N112W17001 Mequon Road
1:00pm Brookfield Public Safety Building, 2100 N. Calhoun Road

Sunday, March 12th

1:00pm Hartford City Hall, 109 N. Main Street
The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers. Please use the entrance located off of the rear parking lot.

Monday, March 13th

7:00pm Wauwatosa Public Library, 7635 W. North Avenue

Saturday, March 18th

9:00am West Bend City Hall, 1115 S. Main Street

1:00pm West Allis Public Library, 7421 W. National Avenue

Sunday, March 19th

1:00pm Richfield Village Hall, 4125 Hubertus Road
The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers, located in the lower level of Village Hall.