

What's News

A Newsletter from the Conservatives on Main Street, Winnebago GOP

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Upcoming Elections

It's time to VOTE

Get to know the candidates and **VOTE**. Those that vote in spring elections in Wisconsin have an exaggerated influence on local government because of the historically low turnout.

Who are my representatives? What Winnebago County District am I in? Follow this link and enter your address to find out:

[Find Your Elected Representatives](#)

Spring Elections, April 5, 2022

The offices involved in spring elections are non-partisan races. These include county supervisors, judgeships, school boards, aldermen and other local offices. While considered non-partisan, it is still very important that voters consider the governing philosophy of the candidates. Political philosophy of those elected will determine how we are governed at the local level. You, along with the conservatives on Main Street, have certainly noticed that school board and other local political decisions have had a huge impact on all our lives in the past couple years. In response to this, our intention in this newsletter is to help you to learn about and find the right candidate for you, a Wisconsin conservative, regardless of your party affiliation. The Winnebago GOP sees its role in non-partisan elections as assisting Wisconsin voters to identify voices tending toward the conservative end of the spectrum.



Judgeships

Courts decide what really happened and what should be done about it. They decide whether a person committed a crime and what the punishment should be. They also provide a peaceful way to decide private disputes that people can't resolve themselves. Appeals courts hear cases previously heard in lower courts only when the lower court decision is appealed. Courts at higher levels determine if laws passed by the legislative branch comply with the constitution.

The Founding Fathers of the United States vested **judicial power** (the power to interpret the laws and decide concrete factual cases) with the courts. **Legislative power**, the power to actually make law, is vested in the **legislative**

branch, not the judicial branch. When they realized many of their policies could not get majority support liberals have turned to legislating through the courts by means of on well-placed individual.

District II Court of Appeals.

The Court of Appeals is the state's intermediate appellate court. The court is composed of sixteen judges from four districts headquartered in Milwaukee, Waukesha, Wausau, and Madison.



Calumet, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Kenosha, Manitowoc, Ozaukee, Racine, Sheboygan, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, and Winnebago

Judges		
Judge ↕	Tenure ↕	Appointed By ↕
Mark Gundrum	November 30, 2011 - Present	Scott Walker
Shelley Grogan	August 1, 2021 - Present	Elected
Lisa Neubauer	January 7, 2008 - Present	James Doyle
Lori Kornblum	January 3, 2022 - Present	Tony Evers

Candidate for your consideration:

Maria S Lazar; Find out more about Maria at <https://judgemarialazar.com/>

“I am a judge not a legislator”

Maria is running against a Tony Evers appointee.

Winnebago Circuit Court

The Wisconsin circuit courts are the state's trial courts. Circuit courts have original jurisdiction in all civil and criminal matters within the state, including probate, juvenile, and traffic matters, as well as civil and criminal jury trials.

<https://www.wicourts.gov/courts/circuit/index.htm>

Branch 3

The two candidates are

Bryan D. Keberlein; Find out more about Bryan at <https://keberleinformjudge.com/>

Lisa Krueger; Find out more about Lisa at <https://lisakruegerforjudge.org/>

No recommendations

Branch 4

Candidate for your consideration:

Mike Gibbs; find out more about Mike at

<https://www.mikegibbsforjudge.com/>

Mike is running against a Tony Evers Appointee

Branch 5

John A Jorgensen, incumbent; no opponent



Municipal Elections

Neenah City Council Candidates to Consider

District 1

Kathie Boyette; find out more about Kathie at

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100076155651750>

District 3

Mellisa Stafford.

**** Mellisa is a write-in candidate. Fill in the circle and write Mellisa Stafford's complete name next to it****

Oshkosh Common Council

Candidates to consider

Matt Mugerauer (incumbent): Take a look at Matt's Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/MugerauerforOshkosh/> and from the 2020 campaign,

<https://www.oshkoshchamber.com/city-council-candidate-responses2020/>

Robert E. Wilcox: Challenger, https://www.oshkoshchamber.com/wp-content/uploads/Robert_Wilcox_responses.pdf

Neenah Mayor

There are two candidates for Neenah mayor following the primary on February 15.

Candidate to consider:

Jane Lang <https://www.facebook.com/Jane-Lang-for-Neenah-Mayor-108678948323417/> “[My] family’s long tradition of servant leadership in the community is important to [me] and it would be an honor to continue serving.”

(candidate quotations from

<https://www.wearegreenbay.com/election/whos-running-for-neenah-mayor-three-people-announce-candidacy-gearing-up-for-february-primary/>)

Neenah School Board

There are three openings on the Neenah School Board. Here is the candidate we urge you to consider:

Candidate to consider

Tara Brzezinski; learn more about Tara at <https://www.facebook.com/TB4NJSD/>

Oshkosh School Board:

Two seats to be filled on April 5. See coming events / Candidate Forum with Chamber of Commerce Kelly DeWitt

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=kelly%20dewitt%20for%20oshkosh%20school%20board>

Sara Dougherty Noe

[Sara Dougherty Noe For Oshkosh Area School District Board ...](#)

New London School Board:

Candidates to consider:

Mandy Wilz: More info on Mandy at

<https://www.facebook.com/Mandy-Wilz-for-New-London-School-Board-106271991897201/>

Holly Schweitzer: Holly can be found at

<https://www.facebook.com/Holly-Schweitzer-for-New-London-School-Board-111133601391018>

See video presentations at

https://archive.org/details/nlact-2022_New_London_School_Board_Candidate_Videos by Mandy (@ 3:34 to 6:25 seconds) and Holly (@ 6:26 to 9:12 seconds)

County Supervisors

There are 36 districts within Winnebago County. There is one supervisor for each. If you are not sure what district you live in you can follow this link to [Find Your Elected Representatives](#). In the contested races, here are the candidates we suggest you consider:

District 1

Rachel Dowling; learn more about Rachael at <https://www.facebook.com/DowlingForDistrict1/>

District 2

Tyler Doemel

** Tyler is a write-in candidate. Fill in the circle and write Tyler Doemel's complete name next to it**

District 6

Brian Efferding; check out Brian at <https://www.facebook.com/brianforliberty/>

District 7

Betsy Ellenberger; information about Betsy can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/betsy.w.ellenberger>

District 11

David Albrecht; David Albrecht is the incumbent. Here is his official county site address

<https://www.co.winnebago.wi.us/content/supervisors/albrecht-david>

District 15

E Michael Robinson; see Michael at

<https://www.facebook.com/EMichealRobinsonDistrict15>

District 18

Garth Seiler; hear what Garth thinks at <https://www.facebook.com/chrisgarth.seiler>

District 19

Ed Demler; you can learn about Ed at

https://www.facebook.com/EdDemlerforCountySupervisor/?business_id=453932841473458

District 20

Eric Vlach; Eric's facebook page is

<https://www.facebook.com/EricVlach2022>

District 21

John Hinz; John is an incumbent and is recommended by Winnebago GOP. His official board site is

<https://www.co.winnebago.wi.us/content/supervisors/john-hinz>

District 24

Lorenz Scherer

District 25

Lydia Lyons;

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=lydia%20lyons%20for%20district%2025>

**** Lydia is a write-in candidate. Fill in the circle and write Lydia Lyons' complete name next to it****

District 31

Ralph Harrison; Learn more about Ralph at

<https://www.facebook.com/Ralphieforwinnebago/posts/146282714526954>

District 32

Shanah Zastera; you can communicate with Shanah at <https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=Shanah%20Zastera>

District 34

Jeffrey Beem; The Winnebago GOP recommends Jeff Beem for County Board of Supervisors.

NOTE: Winnebago GOP volunteers worked very hard since the 2020 election to find and encourage conservatives to run for local offices. Concerned about what we have seen happening even at the local level, many conservatives have stepped up to run for these local offices. Please do your part, look at the candidates, take your conservative friends with you to the polls, and VOTE!

Although we have had good successes and lots of good conservatives have stepped up, we still have a long way to go.

If you are interested in running for local political office in the future, please contact campaign@winnebagogop.org call us at 920-303-9270 or stop in at 738 North Main Street for more information and to contribute to the conservative future of our country.

Coming Events



March 30, 2022, 8:00 – 9:30 am; Virtual Event.

Go to www.oshkoshchamber.com to register for this ZOOM MEETING

If you have a question you would like to submit to the candidates, send it to John@oshkoshchamber.com.

[Cite your source here.]



Pints and Politics, April 14, 2022, Fox River Brewery, 1501 Arboretum Drive, Oshkosh, WI. Meet the candidates for Lieutenant Governor. For the most up-to-date information, check our calendar at <https://winnebagogop.org/events-calendar/> and check out our Facebook page.

[Cite your source here.]



Judicial and Municipal General Elections April 5, 2022

General State Primary Elections August 9, 2022

General Elections November 8, 2022

For your polling place and to see what is on YOUR BALLOT GO TO:

<https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/My-Polling-Place>

[Cite your source here.]



Under The Dome 1338 South Commercial Street, Neenah 12:00 Noon to 2:00 March 21, 2022 (third Monday of every month). General discussions including opportunities to meet and talk with local officials and candidates for local offices. Lunch is available. For the most up-to date information, check our calendar at <https://winnebagogop.org/events-calendar/>

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Lincoln Day Dinner, Friday, April 22, 2022, 5:00 – 9:00; Dinner, meet local and state officials, silent auction. Always a great time. La Sure's Hall, 3125 South Washburn Street, Oshkosh WI. For the most up-to date information, check our calendar at <https://winnebagogop.org/events-calendar/>

[Cite your source here.]



District 6 Caucus, April 2, 2022; 11:00 am
Amore Banquet Hall
18 W Mill Street, Plymouth, WI
For the most up-to date information, check our calendar at <https://winnebagogop.org/events-calendar/>

[Cite your source here.]



Republican Party of Wisconsin State Convention, May 21, 2022, Middleton, WI. Learn more and stay up to date at <https://wisgop.org/>

[Cite your source here.]

Recurring Events:



Under the Dome, 1338 South Commercial Street, Neenah, WI Third Monday, every month, 12:00 – 2:00 pm, meet for lunch and conservative talk and presentations. Check for the most current information at <https://winnebagogop.org/events-calendar/>

[Cite your source here.]



Pints and Politics, Second Thursday, every month, 6:00 – 9:00 pm, meet for free form conversation, meet candidates, and local political figures. Rotating venue. For the most current information, check our calendar at <https://winnebagoGOP.org/events-calendar/>

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And In the Rearview Mirror



Thursday, March 10, Pints and Politics at *The Bar*, 825 N. Washburn Street Oshkosh;

Former WI Supreme Court Justice Dan Kelly discusses judicial philosophy and responsibilities

Winnebago County Branch 4 Judicial Candidate Mike Gibbs addresses a friendly, conservative group

District 8 Caucus, March 12, 2022, 9:00 am The Rock Garden, 1951 Bond Street, Green Bay, WI



Hey, it's just a joke!

A priest went into a Washington, D.C., barbershop, got his hair cut and asked how much he owed. "No charge, Father," the barber said. "I consider it a service to the Lord." When the barber arrived at his shop the next morning, he found a dozen small prayer booklets on the stoop along with a thank you note from the priest. A few days later a police officer came in. "How much do I owe you?" the cop asked after his haircut. "No charge, officer," the barber answered. "I consider it a service to my community." The next morning the barber found a dozen doughnuts on the stoop along with a thank you note from the police officer. A few days after that, a Senator walked in for a haircut. "How much do I owe you?" he asked afterward. "No charge," the barber replied. "I consider it a service to my country." The next morning when he arrived at the shop, the barber found a



What he/she said HUH? (. . . you can't make this stuff up)

"The struggle's no longer just who gets to vote, or making it easier for eligible people to vote, it's about **who gets to count the vote** and whether your vote counts at all," Biden concluded. "It's a sinister combination of voter suppression and elective [sic] subversion." <https://nationalfile.com/biden-gets-count-vote-whether-vote-counts/> (emphasis by editor)

This all started with a Soros assisted District Attorney:

The [Missouri](#) Supreme Court has indefinitely suspended the law licenses of a Missouri couple convicted of misdemeanors for holding guns outside of their St. Louis home in 2020, when a group of protesters, including Black Lives Matter activists, demonstrated in their gated community.

At the same time, the court stayed the suspension, subject to a year of probation during which the two attorneys—who have become folk heroes among conservatives—must "not engage in conduct that violates the Rules of Professional Conduct." [Law Licenses Suspended for McCloskeys, the Missouri Couple Who Held Off Protesters Outside Their Home \(theepochtimes.com\)](#)

Inch by Inch it's a cinch ---

San Francisco residents overwhelmingly approved of a vote Tuesday to recall three of the city's school board members, election officials said. Critics, including San Francisco Mayor London Breed, argued the members — school board President Gabriela López, Vice President Faauuga Moliga and Commissioner Alison Collins — pushed progressive politics rather than act in the best interest of children during the pandemic, and voters agreed, according to the San Francisco Department of Elections.

Those who opposed the recall called it a waste of time and money, but enough San Francisco residents launched the recall effort in January 2021, claiming the school board members poorly chose their priorities, which included the renaming of 44 schools, but were slow to reopen district schools that were closed under the coronavirus pandemic. <https://www.foxnews.com/us/san-francisco-recalls-school-board-members-clear-message>

Barack Obama in the 2012 Presidential Debates. It took a while, but . . . Do you think the liberals have gotten the message yet?

“Gov. Romney, I’m glad you recognize al-Qaeda is a threat, because a few months ago when you were asked, ‘what is the biggest geopolitical threat facing America,’ you said Russia — not al-Qaeda. And the 1980’s are now calling to ask for their foreign policy back.”

<https://talkingpointsmemo.com/livewire/obama-to-romney-the-1980s-called-they-want-their-foreign-policy-back-video>

Mitt (if he were so inclined,) might be able to use these next clips in his next debate:

A team of elite Chechen commandos sent into Ukraine to hunt down and assassinate President Volodymyr Zelenskyy was "eliminated" by security forces, a top Kyiv defense official told national media.

Secretary of the National Security and Defence Council Oleksiy Danilov reportedly told the Ukraine 24 TV channel that defense forces countered two death squads sent after Zelenskyy Tuesday, according to a translation of his remarks. He said Ukrainian forces got intelligence about a planned attack on Zelenskyy and destroyed an elite Chechen unit. "The special operation that was to be carried out directly by the Kadyrovites to eliminate our president is fully known to us today, and I can say that we received information from representatives of the FSB, (Russia's Federal Security Service) who today have no desire to take part in this bloody war," he said.

<https://www.foxnews.com/world/chechen-hit-squad-sent-murder-zelenskyy-eliminated>

"Six days ago, Russia's Vladimir Putin sought to shake the very foundations of the free world, thinking he could make it bend to his menacing ways. But he badly miscalculated. He thought he could roll into Ukraine and the world would roll over," Biden said. "Instead, he met with... a wall of strength he never anticipated or imagined. He met the Ukrainian people and President Zelenskyy."

President Biden during his State of the Union Address, March 1, 2022.

From the Gableman report: Zuckerbucks

The Cities of Milwaukee, Madison, Racine, Kenosha and Green Bay entered into an agreement with Center for Tech and Civic Life (CTCL). In the agreement, the Cities took CTCL’s money to facilitate in-person and absentee voting within their respective city. The CTCL agreement facially violates the election bribery prohibition of Wis. Stat. § 12.11 because the participating cities and public officials received private money to facilitate in-person or absentee voting within such a city. Any similar agreements in the 2022 and 2024 election cycle would also be prohibited election bribery. **Gableman report, Chapter 1, P 17.**

From the Gableman report: Drop boxes

“In Wisconsin, election officials’ unprecedented use of absentee ballot drop boxes facially violated Wisconsin law. **(Editor’s interjection: Said the existing law going into 2020).** This practice of unlawful absentee ballot drop boxes was particularly pervasive in the cities of Milwaukee, Madison, Kenosha, Racine and Green Bay. These bulk absentee ballot drop boxes were privately financed by Center for Tech and Civic Life (CTCL) **(i.e., Facebook’s Zuckerberg).** The WSVP **(Wisconsin Safe Voting Plan)** and CTCL’s grant acceptance letter incorporating the WSVP is the agreement in which the city agreed to take CTCL’s money to purchase and place absentee drop boxes in targeted neighborhoods. App. 10, 16-17. The use of absentee ballot drop boxes has been successfully challenged in state court as being unlawful.” **(see Good News, Bad News this issue)**

Gableman report, Chapter 6, P 78.

From the Gableman report: Concerning 100% voter turnout in some nursing homes in the 5 Zuckerberg cities (Green Bay, Madison, Milwaukee, Kenosha, Racine).

Contrary to statements made by several groups and media sources over the past months, the OSC has uncovered evidence of election fraud in the November 2020 election. Rampant fraud and abuse occurred statewide at Wisconsin's nursing homes and other residential care facilities in relation to absentee voting at these facilities. This fraud and abuse was the ultimate result of unlawful acts by WEC's members and its staff, the end results being:

1. Residents were illegally assisted with "marking" their ballots by nursing home staff and administrators;
2. Absentee ballots for residents were illegally handled by facility staff and administrators;
3. Resident absentee ballots were illegally "witnessed" by nursing home staff and administrators;
4. Suspected forgery of resident signatures by nursing home staff and administrators;
5. Improbably high voting rates for residents at nursing homes; and
6. Ballots cast by residents—

1. Where those residents were unaware of their surroundings, with whom they are speaking at any given time, or what year it is; and/or
2. Where those residents' right to vote had been taken away by court order because they have been adjudicated as mentally incompetent.

Through these acts, the members and staff of WEC mandated widespread election fraud to take place where our most vulnerable adult citizens reside. **Gableman report, Chapter 7, P. 80.**

You can read the entire Gableman report here:

<https://www.wisconsinrightnow.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/osc-second-interim-report-1.pdf>

From the person next in line for the Presidency:

Because as we all know, elections matter. And when folks vote, they order what they want, and in this case, they got what they asked for. I went off script a little bit." **Editor's Note: Presumably, she was NOT referring to the inflation rate, the years long mask mandates conveniently ended before the State of the Union Speech, the war in Ukraine and the big guy in Russia talking nukes, the renewed talks in Iran to allow them Nuclear weapons (, et c. et c.)**

Kamala Harris in a speech at white house, February 28, 2022 at a celebration for Black History Month. Interesting NOTE: Russia and USA are partners in the ongoing negotiations with Iran.

And another one from Kamala, taking us to school on international events:

Question: What's going on in Ukraine?

Answer: Ukraine is a country in Europe. It exists next to another country called Russia. Russia is a bigger country. Russia decided to invade a smaller country called Ukraine, so basically that's wrong."

https://twitter.com/RNCResearch/status/1498742845196443649?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw%7Ctwcamp%5Etweetembed%7Ctwtterm%5E1498742845196443649%7Ctwgr%5E%7Ctwcon%5Es1_%2Fmedia%2Fkamala-harris-explanation-ukraine-crisis

It just gets worse

President Joe Biden's Supreme Court nominee, Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson, admitted on a questionnaire for the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee that she had authored a paper criticizing the "excessiveness" of sex offenders' punishments, which she said could be "unfair and unnecessarily burdensome."

Jackson authored "Prevention Versus Punishment: Toward a Principled Distinction in the Restraint of Released Sex Offenders," which was published anonymously in 1996 by Harvard Law Review. She did not disclose her authorship until the Senate committee asked her to list published writings as part of her nomination.

She argued that "courts have been unable" to differentiate between "preventive" and "punitive" punishments for sex offenders, according to the note obtained by the [American Accountability Foundation](https://www.aafoundation.org/).

https://justthenews.com/government/courts-law/biden-scotus-nominee-criticized-excessiveness-sex-offender-punishments?fbclid=IwAR0CuzTHeJViDSAYB8G99rj3Hphz_gQx2g1238fCu6OLmMiMOc4B0YcDSC0

Editor's interjection: Are you tired of this stuff? Elections have consequences. Take some of your conservative friends to vote on April 5 and in the fall.

And now, A Word from Our Sponsors

Check out the conservative political swag available at Winnebago GOP Headquarters.

Shirts, signs, buttons, stickers, and flags! – and good old conversation is free

Hours are 10:00 -2:00 Tuesday through Friday, and 9:00 – 1:00 Saturdays.

All proceeds from merchandise sales go to support our volunteer efforts in Winnebago County



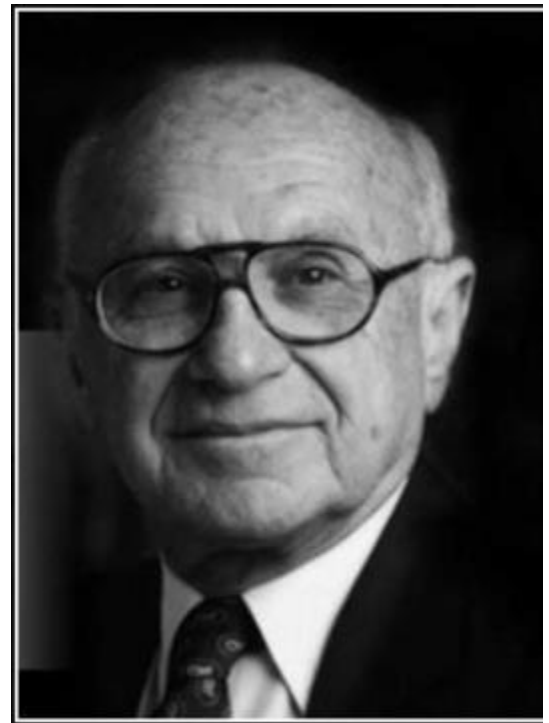
QUOTE OF THE DAY:

The essential notion of a capitalist society is voluntary cooperation, voluntary exchange. The essential notion of a socialist society is force.

Editor's interjection. In our country, who says thank you when the final sale is rung up? Answer, BOTH the buyer AND the seller.

For more quotes from Milton Friedman go to
https://www.azquotes.com/author/5181-Milton_Friedman

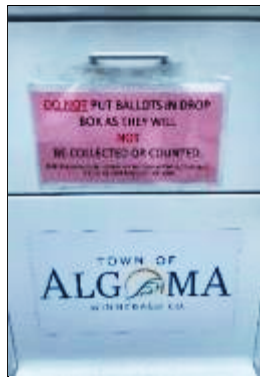
To learn more about Milton Friedman go to
<https://www.nobelprize.org/prizes/economic-sciences/1976/friedman/biographical/>



Milton Friedman, 1912-2006

[Cite your source here.]

Good news, Bad news



(This is going to take a while)

First, the bad news: In 2020, in the name of public safety, COVID was used as an excuse for Wisconsin public officials to violate our own state's voting laws. You probably remember absentee ballots sent out to anyone and everyone whether requested or not because everyone was to be considered permanently confined. No voter ID was required to fill out and return any of these ballots. In certain cities, Zuckerbucks were paid, and worse, ACCEPTED by some municipal officials to grant access or outright control of the absentee ballots to outside activists not employed by the city. Encouraged by Joe Biden's campaign **Vote in the Park** events were held in Madison outside the legal date limits established for voting. And, the focus of this tirade, **unsupervised voter drop boxes were approved and proliferated around the state.** In quick summary, we flooded the state with absentee ballots, we negated the voter ID requirement, and we accepted absentee ballots from anonymous people day and night for weeks with **NO PROVISIONS FOR CHAIN OF CUSTODY.** To me, that is all pretty bad news.

More bad news: In the 16 or so months since the 2020 election, little was officially done to return to a lawful state. What do you expect with Tony Evers as Governor and the quietest guy in the country, Josh Kaul, as Attorney General?

What do you expect with a “bipartisan” Wisconsin Election Commission, and a WEC Chairman that approved the acceptance of Zuckerbucks without informing the rest of the commission that the matter was under consideration at all? What do you expect when our State House (including some “Republicans”) has done little to reclaim Legislative authority over elections and election law as called for by the State Constitution?

Now, for a little GOOD news: On January 13, 2022, a Waukesha County Circuit Court Judge prohibited the use of absentee ballot drop boxes. In other words, he ruled to uphold State Law. This was Judge Michael Bohren, for those of you looking for an honest man. **“State statutes simply do not permit the Election Committee to allow drop boxes,”** Bohren said in his ruling.

<https://badgerherald.com/news/2022/02/08/appeals-court-halts-waukesha-judges-ruling-against-ballot-drop-off-boxes-weeks-before-primary/>

Of course, then there was some more BAD news: The League of Women Voters appealed Judge Bohren’s agreement with state law, arguing that the primaries were just a month (February 15), away so the change of rules might be unfair . . . (**Editor’s note:** to all of those that may prefer to disrespect the law, I guess.) Guess what? The District 4 Court of Appeals agreed that it was a scandal to enforce our laws, and overruled Judge Bohren’s decision.

Now, back to the GOOD news: The matter was then taken to the State Supreme Court.

And then, the BAD news: The Supreme Court agreed to let the drop boxes be used for the February 15 primary

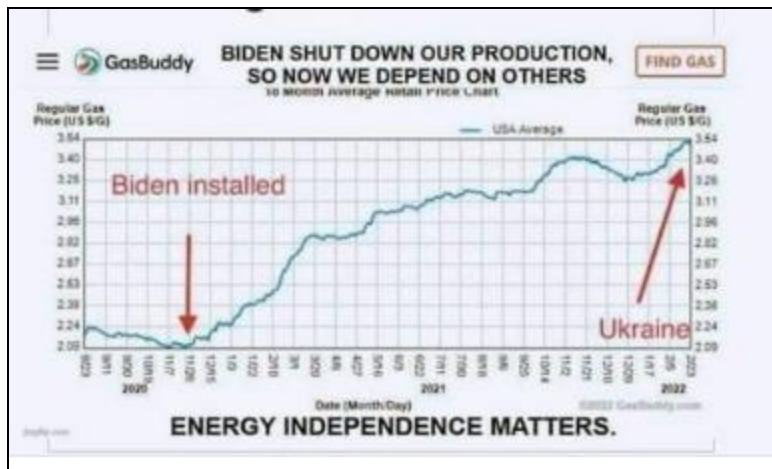
And, back to the GOOD: Drop boxes cannot be used in the actual spring election on April 5.

BUT the Supreme Court MAY STILL RULE OTHERWISE in the coming months before the November elections.

In the editor’s humble opinion, we conservatives must make three things happen:

1. Contact our Wisconsin Republican legislators and insist they **STAND UP!**
2. Get rid of Evers in the fall! and
3. Elect an Attorney General that will **ENFORCE THE LAWS** that have been broken by both private manipulators and government officials. We **MUST** start enforcing the laws that we pass. Make the perps pay a price.

Before you go . . . a few thoughts



One of my pet peeves is the old bait and switch, and its kissin’ cousin, the shiny object to take OUR eye off the ball. On Day One, Biden killed the Keystone Pipeline project. Since then, he has shut down new petroleum exploration

permits on Federal lands. So, Psaki claims there are 9,000 leases issued that have not been fulfilled. Of course, the truth is the permits to drill on those leases are being withheld, and exploration is a huge investment and takes time to stage in an EFFICIENT way. And, who's to say at this point that a successful exploration site will be allowed to produce the oil that might be found?

With his foot standing on OUR gas line, Biden asked the Saudis to increase oil production for the benefit of the American public. No dice. Then he asks IRAN to help us out – through a Russian intermediary. And, then of course, he asked failed communist Venezuela to help out. The bill came due when we remembered that we are buying RUSSIAN oil and are afraid to stop even though we are blatantly financing Russia's war. Then Biden digs into our savings account and pulls out another THREE DAYS worth of oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve. We raid our piggy bank instead of going back to work to fulfill our needs. Short sighted at best.

Now, we are told that the Russian invasion of Ukraine is what is causing the inflation and the rising cost of gas. Rising fuel costs will raise the cost of everything that is consumed somewhere other than where it is grown or produced. Don't fall for it. Check out the data in the GasBuddy chart above. 80% of the increase is pre-Ukraine. What is wrong with America First?

And here we must connect back to the past with a couple quotes that I chose to put HERE instead of up in "**He said / She Said.**"

First, the most recent statement from the Administration on why the cost of gas should not matter:

During a speech March 7, Buttigieg said Americans should simply stop worrying about gas prices and buy an electric car.

Pete Buttigieg's QUOTE was,

"Clean transportation can bring significant cost savings for the American people, as well," Buttigieg said. "Last month, we announced a \$5 billion investment to build out a nationwide electric vehicle charging network, so that people from rural to suburban to urban communities can all benefit from the gas savings of driving an EV."

<https://www.westernjournal.com/buttigieg-buy-55000-electric-car-dont-worry-gas-prices-anymore/>

Now let's connect the dots back to the past and Biden's mentor, Barack Obama, to remind you in advance of what is obviously going to happen to your gasoline savings.

From 2014:

This morning, the Obama administration will announce new EPA rules that will keep the president's infamous promise that "electricity rates would necessarily skyrocket." The promise was so clear, so brazen, that it's worth taking another look. The president's plan would indeed cause a surge in electricity bills – costs stand to go up \$17 billion every year.

Barack Obama's QUOTE was,

"Under my plan of a cap-and-trade system, electricity rates would necessarily skyrocket, regardless of what I say about whether coal is good or bad, because I'm capping greenhouse gases," Obama said. "Coal power plants, natural gas, whatever the industry was, they would have to retrofit their operations. That will cost money. They will pass that money onto consumers." **Barack Obama, June 2, 2014.**

<https://freebeacon.com/issues/flashback-obama-promised-electricity-costs-would-skyrocket/>

These are the results of this administration's policies. These people are not stupid. They know where they want to go. They count on the fact that most Americans forget former promises as we try to live our lives in the present. These people must go. If you care and do not vote, you are not helping. We need to change the administration. And we can do a lot in that direction by winning as many local elections in April as we can, and take back the Senate and House in November.

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