



# CAMPAIGN UPDATES & NEWS

*Working smarter, working harder, working together*

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## Platform Highlight: *ECONOMY*

*The economy is on the minds of most of us these days, as our finances are impacted by the rising costs of food, fuel, and other necessities. While many of these issues are on a global scale (i.e. we can't set the price of oil at the State level), there are ways our Republican-led State Legislature could be helping our citizens through these challenging times. **But they aren't.** This is why we need forward-thinking leaders who understand the intricacies of our local economies and who are willing to put in the hard work necessary to implement long-term solutions.*

*For example, the current supply chain doesn't work. Products that were once manufactured in Wisconsin are now made overseas. This means that not only were many of our jobs lost but we are now paying prices dictated by foreign companies. I'll fight to bring jobs back home to Wisconsin so we are less vulnerable to global fluctuations AND we're able to strengthen our local economies.*

~ Brienne

## Is the Status Quo Really Change? (Hint, No)

Change. It's an election buzzword you may have heard a lot of Wisconsin's Republicans use. *"Unhappy with the way things are? Think our current economic, education, and healthcare systems are dismal? Vote for me and I will change them."*

But...as inconvenient as they are, here are the actual facts: since 2011, Wisconsin's State Senate **and** State Assembly have both been Republican-led. Also during this time, Wisconsin had a Republican Governor for 8 years and the State Supreme Court was, and remains, a conservative majority. They've had years to make improvements, to effect this change they speak of. And haven't.

Republicans aren't "change." Republicans are the status quo.

Some say, but wait, we have a Democrat Governor now – why aren't things better? Well, there's only so much a Governor can do when the other two branches of Government actively refuse to work with him. And if you think that's bad, here's a scary thought: if Republicans flip just *one* seat in State Senate and *five* in the Assembly, they'll seize a veto-proof supermajority. This means that no matter who winds up as Governor, Republicans' desires (and their half-cocked whims) will trump everything and everyone.

*This is why our down-ballot races are so critical. This is also why we need you to spread this message far and wide and encourage everyone you know to vote on November 8<sup>th</sup>. If the people want less funding for our already stretched-thin schools, even less access to a healthcare system that's been crumbling for over a decade, and a further grim economic outlook, then they'll vote for the status quo. But if we are ready to finally have a balanced voice and influx of progressive ideas then the choice is clear: it's time to vote for real change.*



## YouTube

Hey – check out our [YouTube channel](#), where you can hear Brienne's thoughts on some of the important issues facing AD31!



## Where's Brienne Been?

We are coming down to the wire and Brienne is not slowing down. This week alone she canvassed, participated in Whitewater's GroCo Board meeting, canvassed some more, put on her Common Councilmember hat and interviewed candidates for City Manager, knocked on more doors, watched her son's soccer game, got back out there canvassing, attended Ann Roe & Planned Parenthood's talk at UWW, canvassed more neighborhoods, graded her student's mid-term exams, and (you guessed it) went out canvassing to meet and listen to voter's concerns in AD31 (her dog even put in a few miles with her!). Brienne is working hard to become our AD31 representative so that she can effect real and meaningful change for the people in our communities. We've got your back, B!

## Upcoming Events

**October 29-30:** it's GOTV (Get Out the Vote) time and we need *all* hands on deck! Please consider signing up for a shift (or two) to canvass, drive a canvasser, and/or drop literature at voter's doors. Shifts start at either the Elkhorn office (15 E. Walworth St.) or Whitewater office (834 E. Milwaukee). This is how we win elections and so much is at stake on November 8<sup>th</sup>! Questions? Email us at [volunteer@brienneforwisconsin.com](mailto:volunteer@brienneforwisconsin.com). Hope to see you this weekend!

**November 8:** ★ ELECTION DAY! ★ Come on by the Whitewater Dem's office in the evening, where we'll be having a party into the night to watch those results come in (834 E Milwaukee)

## How Can You Help?

Besides [donating money](#), people often ask how they can support Brienne's campaign. Here are a few ways you can lend a hand:

**Forward this email:** a true grassroots effort means reaching people one-by-one so please, spread this message far and wide! (And anyone may receive their own copy by signing up [on our website](#))

**Post/Repost Brienne's Social Media:** digitally spreading Brienne's [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) and/or [YouTube](#) content help reach *\*that\** many more eyeballs... and every little bit helps.

## ENDORSEMENTS

- *Planned Parenthood*
- *Sierra Club*
- *Wisconsin Education Association Council*
- *AFT Local United UW-Whitewater*
- *AFT-Wisconsin*
- *Wisconsin Progress*
- *AFL-CIO*
- *Progressive Turnout Project*
- *UAW Region 4*

## DESIGNATIONS

- *Designated as a Gun Sense Candidate by Moms Demand Action*



## MERCH

Coming down to **LAST CALL** for jerseys, T-shirts, & yard signs! Pick up at the Dem's office in Whitewater (834 E. Milwaukee St.; open Tues. 10-12, Fri-Sun 10-4). **And don't forget to email us photos of you in Team Brienne gear!** ☺ [volunteer@brienneforwisconsin.com](mailto:volunteer@brienneforwisconsin.com)



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