

## **Scott Walker's Record of Failure - Hypocrisy**

### **Candidate Scott Walker Promises to Prohibit Late Night Voting**

While running for governor, Scott Walker vowed to put an end to late night voting, stating:

"As governor, I will sign legislation to prohibit the members of the State Legislature from voting after 10:00 at night or before 9:00 in the morning. This commonsense reform ensures the public has the opportunity to contact elected representatives about their votes on any pending legislation important to them. I have two teenagers and I tell them that nothing good happens after midnight. That's even more true in politics. The people of Wisconsin deserve to know what their elected leaders are voting on."

However, in the dark of night, with minimal public input, Scott Walker's Republican legislature rammed through the most divisive piece of legislation Wisconsin has ever seen, stripping the rights of workers to collectively bargain and making sweeping cuts to vital public services.

["Gov. Scott Walker's flip-flop on late night votes," [Mother Jones](#), 2/25/2011]

### **Scott Walker Supports the Segregated Fund Raids He Once Was Against**

Despite a campaign [promise](#) to end the practice of segregated fund raids, like the one engineered by then-Assembly Speaker and current Walker appointee, Mike Huebsch, Scott Walker has utilized the same practice he once decried as "inexcusable."

Walker's budget proposed a \$20 million cut to the successful SeniorCare program, which provides prescription drug assistance for thousands of low-income Wisconsin seniors, by raiding the program's surplus fund.

["Vital Signs: Battle heats up to save state's popular SeniorCare drug program," [The Capital Times](#), 3/21/2011]

Walker's budget adjustment included a \$28 million raid of the reserves from the state's health insurance/pharmacy fund to offset other budget costs.

[Biz Beat: Walker eyes raid on employee insurance fund," [The Capital Times](#), 2/25/2011]

### **Candidate Scott Walker Vows to Reward Teachers**

Candidate Scott Walker's education plan said that, "Scott Walker will also create a new class of highly qualified, well-paid teachers who will be given the

opportunity to mentor other teachers, while still devoting most of their time to classroom teaching."

Governor Scott Walker's budget slashed collective bargaining rights for teachers, leading to record high retirements.

[*Uncharted waters: Public school superintendents may be facing 'perfect storm,'* The Capital Times, [8/24/11](#)]

### **Scott Walker Says Wisconsin Is Broke, Buys iPads for Privatized Agency**

Knowing his recall is fast approaching, Scott Walker gives the lie that [Wisconsin is broke](#) in a campaign fundraising email. Walker has consistently held that his union-busting legislation was an effort to rein in spending and solve the state's fiscal crisis, yet analysis by the Legislative Fiscal Bureau has shown that the straits are not as dire. In fact, Walker's crony agency, the privatized Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation, just spent [\\$60,000 in public funds to purchase iPads](#) for its employees.

### **Scott Walker Vows to Never Raise Taxes or Fees**

Candidate Scott Walker vowed to never raise taxes or fees. Governor Scott Walker's budget raises taxes on the poor and forces local governments, in many cases, to raise fees to offset draconian cuts in state aid payments. ["Budget trims tax credit for working poor," [Milwaukee Journal Sentinel](#), 3/6/2011]

### **Scott Walker Vows to Run Most Open Government Ever**

Prior to taking office, then Gov.-elect Walker vowed to run the most open and transparent government ever. Despite this promise, Walker has shut down democracy at every turn.

As protestors organized and launched websites to facilitate the flow of information about rally times and locations, as well as information on how constituents could contact their legislators, access to these websites in opposition of Walker was deliberately blocked in the Capitol.

Walker ally Assembly Speaker Jeff Fitzgerald shut down the state's Legislative Hotline, denying thousands of citizens an easy, convenient and effective way to access their elected officials.

Scott Walker locked down the Capitol during the protests. Meanwhile, Democratic legislators [moved their desks outside](#) so they could still meet with constituents.

### **Scott Walker Uses Taxpayer Money to Fund a Koch Brothers Banner**

Scott Walker has continually railed against waste, fraud and abuse in government. But in 2009, well before he became a national embarrassment and before average Wisconsinites had ever heard of the Koch Brothers and their corporate front group "Americans For Prosperity," Scott Walker sprung into action, [using Milwaukee County resources](#) to cross-promote a Koch Brothers Tea Party event.