

# ON THE RECENT WAVE OF POLITICAL NON-SENSE SWEEPING THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

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**WE** protect farmland, ensuring you have food to eat.

**WE** protect groundwater, ensuring you have clean water to drink.

**WE** protect air quality, ensuring you have clean air to breathe.

**WE** protect your forests, rivers, and lakes, ensuring you have places to go play outside.

**WE** plan and maintain your communities, ensuring your grocery store is nearby, your roads are drivable, and your garbage is picked up.

**WE** police your neighborhoods, keeping you and your families safe.

**WE** put out your fires....literally.

**WE** teach your children how to read, write, add, subtract, multiply, and divide.

**WE** teach your young adults about Nietzsche, Hemingway, and the finer points of mechanical and chemical engineering.

**WE** teach you new job skills so you can market yourself after you lose employment through no fault of your own.

**WE** ensure justice and due process of law for those criminal, and/or alleged criminal, elements of our society.

**WE** care for those who need it, including the elderly, and the physically and mentally handicapped.

...and because **WE** are proud of what **WE** do and believe that what **WE** do is important and benefits everyone:

**WE** understand that abuses and inefficiencies are inherent in any institution and should be addressed, but that destroying the institution will not solve anything, but will only create the potential for far worse abuses and inefficiencies by other institutions.

**WE** refuse to be scapegoats for socio-economic woes resulting from ill-conceived, short-sighted policies put forth by our elected officials.

**WE** understand that said socio-economic woes have nothing to do with us demanding a living wage and the inherent social welfare benefits that should accrue with it.

**WE** will not be intimidated, nor cower in fear, by attempts to divide and polarize those of us with similar interests and values.

**WE** will continue to vote, as is our right and privilege in this democracy, and we will vote for those that represent our interests and values.....



## **WE ARE WISCONSIN'S STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKERS**