



## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

As your newly elected chairman, I come bearing good news!

As you may have heard, longtime Republican Representative Mike Huebsch, who has "represented" the 94th Assembly district since the early 90s is leaving the Assembly to serve within the Walker Administration as the Secretary of Administration - a very big and important role.

In the long term, it will be my job and your's to hold him and the Administration he guides, accountable every step of the way.

**In the short term, this appointment makes me more hopeful than ever that for the first time in nearly two decades, La Crosse County will be represented in the Assembly by a Democrat in both the 95th and the 94th as well.**

There will be a special election to fill the vacancy created by Rep. Huebsch's departure in the very near future.

As Chairman of this County Party, I -and my Executive Board as well- will adhere to the by-laws of our Constitution which state that we must remain neutral during a primary election like this one.

I encourage you all to get involved in this election with whichever candidate you choose, and get ready for a momentous special election! The stakes of this election could not be overstated.

**By winning back this seat, we will be the ones to shove that stubborn pendulum back to the Blue side!**

Lets make 2011 a year to remember!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Londre', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Londre  
Chairman, La Crosse County Democratic Party

JANUARY 2011

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February 18 –  
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June 3 and 4,  
Milwaukee—Hyatt Regency, 333 West Kilbourn Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53203  
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# WORTH A READ

## WISDEMS CHAIRMAN - Published in the La Crosse Tribune on January 5 MIKE TATE: State GOP's priority isn't jobs



A new majority came into power on Monday in Madison, and the first legislative acts showed how attuned Republican lawmakers are to

their place in history, how they appreciate the urgency of this moment.

Yes, after Wisconsin voters spoke this November of the economic pain they are suffering, of their fear that our way of life here is in danger, as they have watched as thousands of our good, family-supporting jobs have been shipped overseas in the face of great economic pressures, the Republicans acted.

And what was the great way forward that they charted? What was the single most important issue facing our great state, issues so important they merited becoming the first official legislative actions taken by the new majority in Gov. Scott Walker's world?

Apparently, whether children under younger than 12 may ride ATVs.

What is more, whether off-duty cops can bring guns into schoolyards.

Or whether the owners of private elevators may be exempted from regulations dealing with other elevators.

Or whether people who leave without paying for grooming services may be subject to criminal penalty.

Yes, it is not jobs, jobs and jobs that is most important to Scott Walker and his Republican majority. Apparently, the real crises in Wisconsin are faced by private elevator owners; 11-year-olds who can't ride their dad's Kawasaki; and pedicurists who are being robbed.

It would be funny if it wasn't true. But the priorities of Walker and the Republican majority are anything but funny. Wisconsin's modern economy is now under attack by a crew that is putting forward a bizarre, right-wing agenda that is shamelessly using the recent economic crisis as a

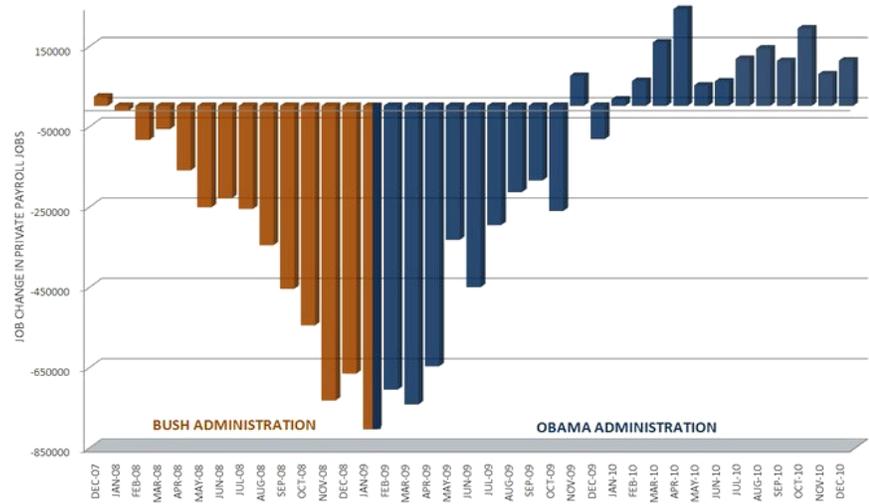
smokescreen to enact a broad array of social programs that have absolutely nothing to do with job creation.

To be sure, yesterday's actions are just the beginning of an effort to dismantle generations of reforms and advances that gave Wisconsin high standards in education, in wages, in benefits, in environmental quality, in access to health care, in overall economic security.

All that is at stake now, and it is up to all of us to fight this agenda so that the 11-year-old on the ATV has a chance to grow up and get a family-supporting job. So that the cop with the gun in the schoolyard is not furloughed and doesn't see his benefits torn apart. So that the small business owners who do the grooming are able to provide good quality health care for their workers.

Nothing less than our way of life is at stake, and this week has shown us it is up to us to fight the new majority's assault and to keep Wisconsin from becoming like Mississippi.

PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYMENT HAS INCREASED FOR 12 STRAIGHT MONTHS  
PRIVATE EMPLOYERS ADDED MORE THAN 1.3 MILLION JOBS IN 2010



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SOURCE: BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, 1/7/2011

"[The most recent] jobs report finds we added more jobs last year than President Bush did in eight years - with more than 1.3 million private sector jobs added in 2010."



-Nancy Pelosi, Democratic Leader of the House of Representatives

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**It's Time to Renew Your Membership!**

Yes please enroll me, and/or my family, as a member of the La Crosse County Democratic Party! Enclosed is payment for dues according to type of membership requested.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Assembly District: 94th \_\_\_\_\_ 95th \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

YES! I am interested in volunteering for party activities!

**Please Check Due Structure that applies**

- \_\_\_ \$25 General Membership (\$10 each for up to 3 additional members)
- \_\_\_ \$ 10 Senior Citizen or Student
- \_\_\_ \$35 Pairs ( Up to Two Memberships)
- \_\_\_ \$45 Activist (Up to 3)
- \_\_\_ \$75 Family Membership
- \_\_\_ \$120 Supporting Membership
- \_\_\_ \$240 Friend
- \_\_\_ \$600 Patron
- \_\_\_ \$1200 Investor
- \_\_\_ \$2400 Benefactor

I would like to support the LCDP with a donation of \_\_\_\_\_

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