

Beating Back Walker's Counterrevolution

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MADISON - Last Friday night, I went over to Lake Mills to speak with a great local group called “Progressives Informed and Engaged.” (Their acronym is PIE, and true to their name, they brought five delicious homemade pies, and I sampled each one!)

Here’s the text of the speech I gave. There’s a lot of hope in it, so please take a look:

[Beating back the counterrevolution in Wisconsin](#)

This week, our ace research director, Mike Buelow, dug out some information that no other media outlet has reported yet on some of Walker’s big donors who exceeded the legal limit in their donations to him. To see who’s on the naughty list, just click here:

[Eleven contributors prompted \\$28K in penalties paid by Walker campaign](#)

Meanwhile, back at the Capitol, Walker was rewarding some of his other donors, even as he assaulted Wisconsin’s great tradition of local control and home rule. Landlords and bill collectors were among the winners—and tenants and consumers among the losers:

[Walker approves more laws to limit local control](#)

On Tuesday, we unveiled our “Influence Peddler of the Month,” and it’s none other than Kurt Bauer, who heads Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce (WMC), which is the most powerful outside group inside the Capitol. You can read all about him here:

[Influence peddler of the month - Kurt Bauer](#)

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In the next few weeks, we'll be releasing a comprehensive indictment of the anti-democratic and anti-good government laws passed in the last five years of this Walker counterrevolution, laws that were backed by WMC and other special interests.

Please send us a [tax-deductible gift](#) today to help cover our research and to support the urgent work that we're doing to save democracy in Wisconsin:
www.wisdc.org/donate

I look forward to hearing from you shortly.

P.S. You can make your tax-deductible gift simply by clicking [here](#) (www.wisdc.org/donate) or by mailing it in to us the old-fashioned way at 203 S. Peterson St, Suite 100, Madison, WI 53703. Either way, we really appreciate it!