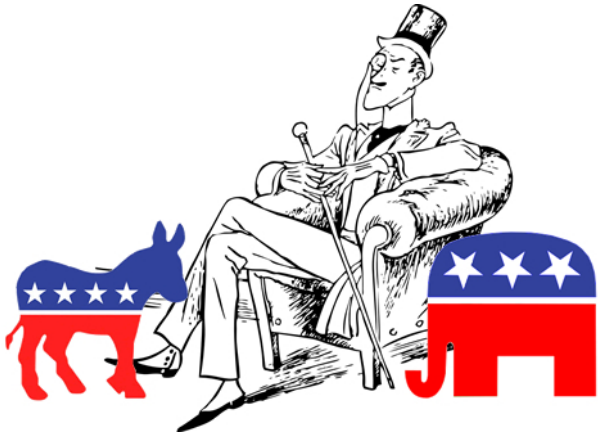


Wis Democracy Campaign - Who are the top 10 donors?

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MADISON - Our research team just did an interesting study of the top 10 donors to the legislative campaign committees in Wisconsin. See if you can guess who was number 1. Also on the list: a Wal-Mart heir who lives in Arkansas. Here's our post:



[Check Out the Top Contributors to the Wisconsin Legislative Campaign Committees](#)

This week, as you may have heard, a judge down in Waukesha tied the hands of municipal clerks, forbidding them from fixing even the most picayune errors that the witness – not the voter! – made in filling out their address. Here's what I had to say about that:

OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION/CERTIFICATION
(Circle one only: the voter that will or is expected to appear at the polls OR absentee ballot application. If absentee ballot application, the voter must be a resident of the ward.)

Sign: With certain exceptions, an elector who wishes to personally deliver an absentee ballot to the municipal clerk or an election official must appear at the polls on Election Day. Wis. Stat. § 6.08(1b).

Voter: Please complete steps 1 through 5 below, in the presence of your witness.

1. Place your voted ballot inside the envelope and seal it. Do not use tape or glue.

2. Complete the section below if not completed by the clerk.
Provide your VOTING address.
(Date of Election: month, day, year)

Municipality (check type and list name): Town ☐ Village ☐ City ☐ of _____

Voter's Name (Last, First, Middle) Initials: _____ (Please print legibly)

Street Address: _____
(If your rural address does not include a house number/line number and street name, provide rural route number and box no.)

City: _____ WI Zip Code: _____

Official use only: Ward # _____ District (if applicable) _____ Voted in clerk's office ☐

3. Sign and date this section.

CERTIFICATION OF VOTER (Required)
I certify, subject to the penalties for false statements of Wis. Stat. § 12.00(1)(b), that I am a resident of the ward of the municipality in the county of the state of Wisconsin indicated herein, and am entitled to vote in the ward at the election indicated herein; that I am not voting at any other location in this election; that I am unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place in the ward on election day; or I have changed my residence within a state from one ward to another later than 10 days before the election. I certify that I submitted the enclosed ballot, unmarked, to the witness, that I then in the presence of the witness and in the presence of no other person marked the ballot and enclosed and sealed the ballot in this envelope in a manner that no one but myself and any person providing assistance under Wis. Stat. § 6.08(1b), if requested assistance, could know how I voted. I further certify that I requested this ballot.

X _____ Today's Date: _____

A. Signature of Voter A. (All voters must sign.)

REQUIRED OF MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTER ONLY: I further certify my birth date is: _____

4. Have your witness sign and write their address below.

CERTIFICATION OF WITNESS (Signatures and address of witness are required)
I, the undersigned witness, subject to the penalties for false statements of Wis. Stat. § 12.00(1)(b), certify that I am an adult U.S. citizen and that the above statements are true and the voting procedure was conducted as stated. I am not a candidate for any office on the enclosed ballot (except in the case of an incumbent municipal clerk). I did not solicit or advise the voter to vote for or against any candidate or measure. I further certify that the name and address of the voter is correct as shown.

1. _____

A. Signature of ONE adult U.S. citizen witness.

2. _____

A. If witnesses are Special Voting Dispositions, both must sign. A. _____

▼ Address of witness or addresses of both SVDs ▼ _____

3. _____

Provide house number and street name or fire number and street name, city, state and zip code. OR If your rural address does not include a house number/line number and street name, provide rural route number and box number, city, state and zip code.

CERTIFICATION OF ASSISTANT (If applicable) - assistant may also be witness
I certify that the voter named on this certificate is unable to sign neither name or make further mark due to a physical disability and that I signed the voter's name at the direction and request of the voter.

X _____

A. Signature of Assistant A. _____

5. Mail back your ballot. Allow 4-5 days for delivery to ensure your ballot is received by Election Day. Ballots received after Election Day will NOT be counted.

EL-100 Standard Absentee Ballot Certificate Envelope | 9/9/2017-03

[Waukesha Judge Sides with Republicans on Petty Disqualifications](#)

I'd also like to share with you what I wrote about Pres. Biden's speech late last week in Philadelphia:

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Three Cheers for Biden in Defending Democracy

Biden and all of us need to keep calling out the anti-democracy forces for what they are. Now's not the time to pussyfoot around!

I hope you have a nice weekend.

Best,



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