

Wis Democracy Campaign "Trump, Walker, and Us!"

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Fair district maps campaign, Foxconn, state party fundraising, and more...

MADISON - After Charlottesville, and Donald Trump's reprehensible responses to it, more and more people are becoming aware of how fragile our democracy is.

Last Sunday, I went up to Stoddard, Wisconsin, to give a talk to the Vernon County Democrats on this subject, and I noted that democracy is not doing too well under Scott Walker, either. But I also laid out reasons for hope, as you'll see here:

[Our democracy is hanging by a thread](#)

Tonight, I'm going up to Shell Lake, near Spooner, to give a similar talk to the new group, Indivisible of Northwestern Wisconsin. And I'd be happy to give a talk in your community, too, so just send me an email at rothschild@wisdc.org. I know there's a hunger for this discussion.

While watching the news on Monday, I saw that Walker got some UW doctors to front for him and Foxconn. We found out who the doctors were, and some were donors to Walker:

[Walker flanked by donors at UW Hospital to promote Foxconn](#)

And in one of our periodic postings, we noted that Republicans in Wisconsin are far out-raising their Democratic counterparts so far this year:

[Wisconsin GOP out-raises Dems 3 to 1 in the first six months of 2017](#)

I mentioned that I'm not losing hope. Here's one reason: The tremendous momentum in Wisconsin for adopting fair voting maps – for ending gerrymandering in Wisconsin once and for all. The momentum picked up speed in just the last two weeks:

[Three more counties on board for Fair Maps!](#)

It's this activism for democracy at the grassroots, which the media tends to ignore, that will bring us through the Age of Trump and the Age of Walker.

Of that, I am sure.

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Best,

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