

The Walker Weekly

Where's Jim Doyle?

Since unleashing his tax-increasing, service-cutting, criminal-releasing state budget, Governor Doyle has been [riding trains in Spain](#), [hanging out in Washington DC](#), and [facilitating a health care town hall. in MICHIGAN](#). It is unknown if he made time to stop by the Detroit Lions Hall of Fame.

In short, Governor Doyle has been everywhere his Wisconsin constituents are not. Governor Doyle did resurface briefly at a meeting of southeastern Wisconsin business leaders to justify his proposed tax increase on employers. Of particular concern among the employers was [Doyle's combined reporting tax increase](#), which would discourage businesses from locating their headquarters in Wisconsin.

Even though Governor Doyle has been attempting to hide from his budget by flying around the world, the press and the non-partisan Legislative Fiscal Bureau have exposed Doyle's spending spree. This week, it was announced that Governor Doyle wants [to increase Wisconsin Government spending by 7.7%](#).

Governor Doyle has not backed down from his tax assault on employers to pay for his new government spending, even in light of recent [U.S. Department of Labor statistics revealing that Wisconsin](#) is the state with the third-highest insured employment rate and fifth-highest unemployment claims.

Governor Doyle's budget will tax more and spend more while Wisconsin residents continue to lose their jobs. This is the wrong approach for getting our state back on track.

Scott Walker: Working IN Wisconsin FOR Wisconsin

In contrast, Scott unveiled a plan to [suspend the Wisconsin sales tax](#), is leading the negotiations to [sell Milwaukee County land to UW-Milwaukee](#) for the building of a new School of Engineering, and [proposed cutting red tape and burdensome regulations](#) to spur development.

[Scott worked with Sheriffs and District Attorneys](#) throughout Wisconsin to fight Governor Doyle's repeal of the Truth-In-Sentencing Law.

Scott also [rallied his fellow fiscal grassroots conservatives](#) (Scott speaks at 54 minute mark) at the Americans for Prosperity "Defending the American Dream Summit" on March 7.

You and Walker

Do you have photos of you and Scott? If so, we'd love to see them and share them. Please email photos to info@scottwalker.org, and put the photo title in the email subject line. We will run photos in future editions of the *Walker Weekly* and eventually in a photo album at ScottWalker.org.

Rose Fernandez - A Reformer Who will Fight for Our Kids

A true reform candidate has answered the call to take on the special interests that run Wisconsin's education system - her name is [Rose Fernandez](#). Rose's campaign is heating up, and she has been working hard to spread her message of changing the "Madison Ways" of educating our children.

A recent poll conducted by Public Opinion Strategies shows that nearly half the voters are still undecided in this race. In the poll, Rose Fernandez garners 25% of voters while an additional 44% of voters are still unsure, and she leads in critical areas of the state from Milwaukee to La Crosse. This race is a genuine toss-up heading into the election on April 7!

With the election less than a month away, the battle lines are being drawn. Parents across Wisconsin stand with Rose Fernandez and the [teachers union endorses the status quo candidate](#), Tony Evers. This union will soon run ads that attack Rose and the reforms that she supports. Learn more about Rose and how you can help at her [campaign website](#).