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ON JOB CREATION:

What are the records of the candidates for U.S. Senate?

We're taking a hard look at the U.S. Senate candidates in Wisconsin: Senator Tammy Baldwin and Eric Hovde. Who will put Wisconsin families first and create good-paying jobs?



WHERE THEY AGREE:

Jobs are the number one issue for most Americans. Senator Tammy Baldwin and Eric Hovde both want to create jobs, but their plans and records are very different.



SENATOR TAMMY BALDWIN

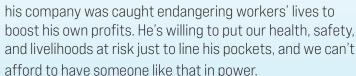
Senator Tammy Baldwin is fighting to bring good-paying jobs back to Wisconsin. She voted to invest in our roads. bridges, and broadband, and made sure that money was used to buy American-made products, supporting Wisconsin workers and

businesses. Her leadership has brought over \$5.6 billion to Wisconsin for essential infrastructure improvements.

Sources: WUWM 89.7, 11/16/2023; WisPolitics, 11/15/2023

ERIC HOVDE

Hovde's record speaks for itself: he doesn't stand with working families, and he never will. He opposed the bipartisan infrastructure bill that's bringing good-paying jobs to our community, fixing our crumbling roads, and building a better future for all of us. Even worse, in 2018,



Sources: American Journal News, 4/12/2024; The Wisconsin Independent, 5/21/2024

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With Election Day just around the corner, it's hard to avoid all the political noise and attack ads. We want to ensure you have the information you need to make the best choice for you and your family. That's why we're closely examining the candidates for President and Wisconsin's U.S. Senate seat. We're focused on the issues that matter most to you—like protecting Social Security and Medicare, creating good-paying jobs, and tackling the cost of living.







"When I received my cancer diagnosis, the cancer wasn't even my biggest worry. It was figuring out how I would be able to afford healthcare and treatment. Thankfully, I was able to register for a healthcare plan through the Affordable Care Act (ACA) immediately. [...] Now, with the ACA, I have the freedom to change jobs, open my own business, and choose the career I want all while knowing I can always access a healthcare plan even with my pre-existing conditions... I no longer have to put off treatment for the things I need because of the ACA."

-Kat Klawes, Milwaukee, WI Up North News, 2/28/2024

See inside to learn more about how Vice President Harris has consistently supported the ACA—and how former President Trump has opposed it.

COMPARING THE CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT:

WHO IS BETTER FOR WORKING WISCONSINITES?



Vice President Kamala Harris has a plan to build an economy that works for everyone, not just the wealthy. That means making life more affordable for Wisconsin families.

Under former President Donald Trump's plan, billionaires and huge corporations get a massive tax break while working families in Wisconsin get left behind.





To bring down the cost of groceries, gas, and everyday essentials, Vice President Harris will fight for a national ban on price gouging and hold corporations accountable for their outrageous price hikes.

Sources: Newsweek, 8/25/2024; CNN, 9/4/2024



Vice President Harris believes in a fair system where hardworking Americans get ahead.

She'll expand the Earned Income Tax Credit and the Child Tax Credit, cut taxes for working families, and raise taxes on large corporations and individuals who make over \$400,000 annually to ensure everyone pays their fair share.

Sources: Kiplinger, accessed 10/10/2024; CBS News, 8/19/2024; Kiplinger, accessed 10/11/2024



Harris will continue to defend affordable

healthcare. As Vice President, Harris reduced premium costs by an average of \$800 annually and cast the deciding vote for legislation allowing Medicare to lower the cost of 10 expensive prescription drugs, saving seniors roughly \$1.5 billion. Harris has also proposed capping annual out-of-pocket drug costs at \$2,000, limiting insulin copays to \$35 per month for everyone, and collaborating with states to cancel medical debt.



Harris is a champion of Social Security.

As a U.S. Senator, Harris co-sponsored the Social Security Expansion Act, underscoring her commitment to increasing minimum benefits and adjusting cost-of-living calculations to help beneficiaries afford housing, food, and healthcare. As President, Harris will strengthen Social Security by making millionaires and billionaires pay their fair share in taxes.

Sources: NASDAQ, accessed 10/3/2024; CBS News, 6/16/2022; Bankrate, 10/10/2024



Vice President Harris understands that the American Dream of homeownership is slipping away for too many families. That's why she's fighting to make housing more affordable, proposing a \$25,000 down payment boost for first-time homebuyers. She's also working to build more homes so families can find affordable housing without the stress of rising prices.

Source: ABC News, 8/15/2024



Former President Trump's tax plan is a giant handout to Wall Street and the wealthy. His

2017 tax law helped corporations at the expense of everyday Americans by slashing corporate taxes from 35% to 21%. Now, he wants to further widen the gap between the rich and the rest of us with new corporate tax cuts. It's time to put people over profits and create a tax system that works for all.

Sources: CAP Action, 5/8/2024; CBS News, 9/20/2024



Despite his campaign promises, Trump has a history of proposing cuts to Social Security.

We can't afford a President who breaks his promises and puts our retirement security at risk. We need a President who understands the importance of protecting Social Security for future generations and will stand up for seniors, ensuring they receive the benefits they've earned.

Sources: Bankrate, 10/10/2024; *The Washington Post*, 2/9/2023



Trump's plan to take away healthcare from millions of Americans and jack up prescription drug costs is dangerous and

wrong. He promised to overturn the ACA, which protects coverage for people with pre-existing conditions and helps seniors afford prescriptions. Under Trump, millions of people would lose coverage and healthcare costs would skyrocket. We need a President who will fight for affordable healthcare for all, not one who wants to leave millions behind.

Sources: Associated Press, 11/27/2023; Axios, 9/11/2023; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 3/20/2023; Protect Our Care, 6/6/2023; Trump White House Archives, 10/10/2020; NBC News, 9/16/2024



Project 2025 is a 900-page conservative policy blueprint for a second Trump term, mostly written by people with close ties to President Trump, and it would devastate working families. This plan weakens minimum wage laws, rips away overtime pay, and makes unemployment benefits more difficult to receive. That's just not right. We need to fight for fair wages, strong overtime protections, and a safety net that supports us in tough times.

Sources: The Guardian, 8/4/2024; EPI Action, 8/5/2024



WHERE THEY AGREE:

Both Vice President Harris and former President Trump agree on eliminating taxes on tips for service and hospitality workers.

Source: Axios. 8/11/2024