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## **Walker, Wanggaard Agree On Tax Cuts**

**Both Make Property, Income Tax Relief Priority, Pledge to Not Raise Sales Tax**

RACINE – State Senator Van Wanggaard and Governor Scott Walker are on the same page regarding making income and property tax cuts a priority in the re-election campaigns. Walker and Wanggaard also agree on tax cuts for retirees and vow to not raise sales taxes.

“I favor an “all-of-the-above” approach to cutting taxes, not tax shifts,” said Wanggaard, who is running for re-election in the 21<sup>st</sup> State Senate district. “Wisconsin’s taxes are too high for everybody. We need to start by cutting property and income taxes. As Republicans have proved this session, we can deliver significant relief without raising other taxes.”

Wanggaard has been outlining his tax cut priorities across the district, and during his appearance on “UpFront with Mike Gousha” broadcast on Sunday, July 13. Wanggaard has been highlighting his ideas to keep property taxes lower than in 2010, and to eliminate the statewide property tax. He has also been advocating for income tax relief by cutting and reducing income tax brackets, and eliminating the tax on retirement income.

Governor Walker has outlined a similar platform on tax relief, recently telling the Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel:

“Over the next four years, I will lower the overall burden on the hard-working taxpayers each year I am in office. Specifically, property taxes on a typical home will be lower in 2018 than they are this year (which means they will be lower than they were in 2010).

In addition, I will seek to lower the income tax burden on working families and retirees. And I will not raise the sales tax.”

“Governor Walker is right, raising the sales tax is an absolute non-starter,” said Wanggaard. “Raising the sales tax would send the wrong message to taxpayers, and would devastate consumer spending, especially in the 21<sup>st</sup> Senate District, bordering Illinois. The last thing we should do is raise the sales tax on individuals and families who may already be struggling to make ends meet. Governor Walker won’t do it, and neither will I.”

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