

Q: What are the three biggest challenges faced by your district?

Bowen: 1) Lacking living wages & organized labor Jobs hinders an economy from thriving accessible to all residents who want to work.
2) Underfunded Public Education and a voucher system that unfairly takes money from Public Schools
3) Lacking important resources, health services & care to keep families out of poverty and people out of prison

Q: What are the three biggest opportunities in your district?

Bowen: 1) Key investments in Milwaukee: 30th Street Business Corridor, Public Infrastructure & Resources like expanded Transit to jobs outside Milwaukee & people connected to quality development and job training opportunities to keep them out of the criminal system.
2) Two of the Best Public High Schools in the State and Country: MPS King HS and Shorewood HS are examples of excellence of what we can create with our public school system. Adequately funded Public Education: MPS, Shorewood, UW-System & our Technical colleges. Investing more in to our children so they are ready for the new workforce of tomorrow.
3) Elect a true progressive champion that has passed progressive policy to replace Sandy Pasch and focus to regain power for democrats in this State.

Q: What are the best short- and long-terms policies to improve Wisconsin's economic outlook?

Bowen: Short Term
Raise the Minimum Wage higher to a Living Wage
Accept Affordable Care Act Funding

Long Term
Fair Taxation for middle class families by ending tax cuts for the Wealthy
Investing more funds in public resources

Q: Do you favor an increase in the minimum wage and/or establishing a living wage for public sector workers and contractors in Wisconsin?

Bowen: Yes

Q: Do you favor expansion of the school choice program in Wisconsin?

Bowen: No

Q: What is your position on gun control versus the right to gun ownership?

Bowen: There will always be the right to bear arms but we have to keep guns out of the hands of the mentally ill and violent criminals. I support universal background checks.

Q: What is your position on requiring voters to show a photo ID?

Bowen: Opposed. I believe in open access to the ballot box. I fought against Voter ID as a Community Organizer and while elected to the County Board.

Q: What is your position on abortion and birth control?

Bowen: I support choice between a woman and her doctor.

Q: What actions should the governor, attorney general, and legislature take on gay marriage and other LGBT rights in response to recent court decisions?

Bowen: Gay Marriage should be legal in WI.

Q: What changes, if any, would you advocate regarding mental health, suicide prevention, and nonviolent crime?

Bowen: Time to really invest into proactive services to help residents heal from mental health. The State has the resources to do this since local governments are stuck with reduced shared revenue and declining commitment to the people who rely on them.

Q: What is your position on Act 10 (prohibition of collective bargaining by public-sector unions)?

Bowen: I oppose Act 10.

Q: What tax reform, if any, would you advocate?

Bowen: End tax cuts for big money special interests and top tax brackets. Middle class has been bearing the weight of saving resources with the money they continue to pay.

Q: Do you support retaining the county executive governance model for Milwaukee County or should the county be allowed to move to a county administrator model?

Bowen: It should be a County Administrator with experience running large systems. We cannot afford to have incompetence or someone who has an agenda to destroy a \$1.3 Billion public system.

Q: Should Wisconsin accept federal funding for Medicaid/Badgercare?

Bowen: Yes.

Q: What policies, if any, would you advocate to address the rate of incarceration in the state, particularly among African American males?

Bowen: Need to revisit decisions on sentencing for offenders who we know are committing crimes for financial stability and/or mental health issues. A thriving economy must be in place with living wage jobs and a transit system that gives high unemployment rated neighborhoods in Milwaukee access to job centers outside of where the system can't currently reach.

Q: What are the main environmental challenges facing Wisconsin, and what should be done to address them?

Bowen: Preventing climate change, keeping Lake Michigan and wildlife preserves clean, frac sand mining that leaves more waste in our environment, CO2 emissions from corporations who aren't charged for what they produce and lack of investment in clean energy are our challenges. We need to charge for damage done to the environment while protecting our jewels: Lake Michigan & many areas of wildlife. We need to invest into mass transit and other modes of transportation instead of the over saturation of road building we currently have as well. We need to reduce the public consumption impact on climate change.

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