

Where Does Walker Stand?

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GREEN BAY - Every few days, as I drive over to the Piggly Wiggly in Howard, I pass a yard sign that proudly proclaims "We Stand With Walker". It's a Scott Walker campaign sign and I guess it makes these people believe they are heroically standing up against something or other.

Anyway, this morning in my email I received a interesting link from the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel entitled [Watch live: Walker meets with Journal Sentinel editors, reporters](#) . I wanted to see how Scott Walker answered their questions.

Now, I'm no Walker fan, but at least I was willing to listen. What I heard truly shocked me. I listened to the reporters ask him some fairly specific questions in "[Walker on jobs pledge](#) ", "[Walker on his abortion stance](#) ", and "[Walker on the minimum wage](#) " and saw nothing but a politician intent upon dodging the questions.

Really, where does this guy stand, exactly, on any of these issues? Does he think he should be held accountable on his failure to meet his 2010 pledge to create 250,000 jobs in Wisconsin during his first term? Does he personally believe all abortions should be banned, even in cases of rape or incest, after 20 weeks, or never because its a hard choice? If you don't raise the minimum wage here in Wisconsin, how exactly will everyone get these new higher paid jobs that he says will become available?

I challenge any of my neighbors, who "Stand With Walker", to listen to these video links and honestly tell me what he and they stand for on each issue.

My parents, proud members of the "Greatest Generation", born in 1905 and 1912, saw a lot of

politicians in their lives and had one major rule - "it doesn't matter what they stand for, so much as that they stand for something". "Wishy washy" politicians, who you couldn't pin down, were the worst kind.

I listened to these reporters, some of which I know, try to pin Walker down and saw their frustration grow. Is this all we expect of our governor?

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