



***Scott Walker dodges the bullet again, thank John Doe prosecutors, next steps in campaign finance reform, and much more...***

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MADISON - Boy, the week started off badly!

The U.S. Supreme Court decision on Monday not to take the John Doe II appeal was a blow to clean government in Wisconsin:

### [Disastrous duck by U.S. Supreme Court! Walker off scot-free?](#)

One final word on this matter: The courageous defenders of clean government, who stood up for transparency and accountability and were vilified for it, are owed a debt of gratitude for their valiant efforts:

### [John Doe prosecutors deserve our thanks](#)

Now that the sting of the loss is beginning to wear off, I look at the road ahead for clean and transparent government:

### [Next steps in the fight for campaign finance reform in Wisconsin](#)

Meanwhile, our research director, Mike Buelow, keeps cranking out interesting stories about which dark money groups are throwing money around right now:

### [Outside groups spending tops \\$1.7M in legislative races](#)

One of those groups is American Federation for Children—you know, Scott Jensen's school voucher front—and we've anointed them with our highly coveted "Influence Peddler of the Month" award:

### [Influence peddler of the month - American Federation for Children](#)

So we're not slowing down a bit. I was asked on one radio show this week if I'm discouraged. No, I don't get discouraged because I know the vast majority of the people, in Wisconsin and in this country, are on the side of clean, open, and transparent government. And the special interests would love it if we got discouraged!

## Wisconsin Democracy Campaign "The road ahead..."

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So it's just another day, another fight.

Thanks for being a part of this great struggle for real democracy.

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