

Hearing Needed on Requiring Presidential Candidates to Release Tax Returns

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Over 90% of Americans believe there are too many tax loopholes for wealthy people and corporations. People have a right to know what potential conflicts exist for their President.

MADISON - State Senator **Dave Hansen** (D-Green Bay) and State Representative **David Crowley**

(D-Milwaukee) called for a public hearing here today on legislation that would require candidates for president and vice president to provide their tax returns in order to get on the ballot in Wisconsin.

According to a recent poll reported on by [The Hill](#), sixty-four percent of Americans believe the President should release his taxes. The poll also showed that “ninety-two percent of those surveyed say there are currently too many tax loopholes for wealthy people, and 90 percent say there are too many loopholes for corporations.”



“The continuing controversy over the President’s refusal to release his tax returns reinforces the need to pass this legislation,” said Crowley. “The public has a right to know if decisions made by a president are being made out of concern for what’s best for the nation or what’s best for their personal bottom line.”



~~THESE ARE THE ONLY TWO CANDIDATES WHO HAVE RELEASED THEIR TAX RETURNS TO THE PUBLIC. THE OTHERS HAVE NOT.~~