

Democratic Radio "We Need a Budget That Works for Everyone"

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We need to invest in affordable health care, good roads, better broadband, and great schools and universities in Wisconsin's budget.

MADISON – Today Rep. **Katrina Shankland** (D-Stevens Point) gave the Democratic Weekly Radio Address on the Wisconsin budget and the upcoming Joint Finance hearings:

"We need a budget that creates opportunities for everyone to succeed. We need to invest in our shared success: affordable health care, good roads, better broadband, and great schools and universities," said Rep. Shankland. "I encourage you to make your voice heard – Democrats are listening!"

You can find the audio of this week's address [here](#) and the video [here](#) or below.

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A written transcript of the address is below:

"Hi, I'm Rep. Katrina Shankland with this week's Democratic Radio Address.

"Here in Wisconsin, we're proud to be such hard-working people. We believe in opportunity, fairness, and community. But for many people across Wisconsin, they feel like no matter how

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hard they work, they can't get ahead. From student loan debt to the rising cost of childcare, families are struggling – and it's time to put them first with an opportunity budget that gives them a fighting chance.

"Yet Governor Walker's re-election budget demonstrates the failures of his leadership: from refusing to fix our roads long-term to weakly trying to solve a public education crisis he created, the governor's budget pits community against community, his 'go to' move.

"We need a budget that creates opportunities for everyone to succeed. We need to invest in our shared success: affordable health care, good roads, better broadband and great schools and universities.

"The next few weeks, as a member of the Joint Finance Committee, I will be traveling the state to listen to the people of Wisconsin on what matters to them when it comes to our budget. I encourage you to make your voice heard – Democrats are listening!"

Rep. Katrina Shankland, member of the Joint Finance Committee, gave this week's budget address. [Here is a list](#) of the of the upcoming budget hearings throughout the state.