

Walker has provided financial stability to state

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Wisconsin's \$3.6 billion budget deficit has been eliminated. And you also know state property taxes and income taxes are lower now compared to when Gov. Walker took office.

Perhaps what you don't know is this has been accomplished without raiding designated fund accounts.

Maybe you remember Gov. Doyle raided \$1.3 billion from the transportation fund. It's no wonder the roads were in a state of disrepair. Gov. Walker took a different approach and is using the gas tax dollars for roads, not to prop up the state government.

Perhaps you remember Doyle raided \$200 million from the medical malpractice fund. Walker has not raided any fund and supports spending money as it is intended.

Perhaps you remember Doyle did not pay Minnesota for tuition reciprocity. Walker repaid that money and continues to stay current with the reciprocity agreement.

Over the past year, Wisconsin ranked fourth in the nation for personal income growth. And now, 96 percent of Wisconsin employers believe the state is on the "right track." Getting the state's fiscal house in order supports that kind of growth.

To me, financial stability and honesty are important. Governor Walker has my vote.

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