

Letter: Don't vote on basis of 'vengeance' alone

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Today I hope I can convince those of you only voting for Mary Burke because you "hate" Scott Walker that you are making a serious mistake. Your vengeance is going to fall on the citizens of the state of Wisconsin and indeed, yourself.

Mary Burke has a resume riddled with sabbaticals to "find herself," including pursuing Buddhism. She has chosen to plagiarize her job plan from others. Please, don't let this woman "find herself" in the seat of the Governor of Wisconsin.

When then-Gov. Jim Doyle offered Burke a job, she said she wasn't sure she wanted to work full-time. The Democrats have done themselves a disservice by not choosing, at least, a candidate with some political experience, but because they wanted the money that came with Mary she was their choice. Her own friends have said that they think she will not be a good governor.

Her comments, saying she will lift the caps on spending, will guarantee a tax increase for everyone. Walker legislation has saved counties and school districts — including our own — millions of dollars. Many other states are way under water with their public sector pension plans, struggling financially, raising taxes and even filing for bankruptcy.

Whether you disagree with Gov. Walker's decision, please, please recognize that it has turned our state around. The number of jobs continues to grow, we are now ranked third in the Midwest for private sector job creation. There are more employees in this state than just public sector employees; the governor's job is to work for *everyone*. He did something that other states will recognize too late that they should have done.

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