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Clinton stumps for Obama, Baldwin in Waukesha

Bill Clinton talked at the UW-Waukesha Field House on Thursday, supporting Pres. Barack Obama and Tammy Baldwin for Senate. His main topics included jobs, education, health care and moving America forward.

Read more: <http://www.620wtmj.com/elections/stories/176592641.html>

Beloit prepares for Biden visit

Biden visited Beloit's Aldrich Middle School Friday. In attendance were selected students and citizens who picked up tickets from the Dem office. The school district doesn't endorse candidates or political parties.

Read more: <http://bit.ly/BeloitpreparesforBidenvisit>

Baldwin and Sen. Kohl campaign in Wausau

U.S. Senate candidate Baldwin made a campaign stop in Wausau with Sen. Herb Kohl. Baldwin told the crowd when she travels throughout the state she hears frustration from everyone on how tough it's been to get by.

Read more: http://www.wjfw.com/print_story.html?SKU=20121101171345

Baldwin stops in Eau Claire two days before the election

Baldwin made several stops across western Wisconsin including a visit at a campaign office in Eau Claire. The congresswoman spoke to a crowd of local volunteers, thanking them for their work on her Senate campaign.

Read more: <http://www.weau.com/news/headlines/177198031.html>

Milwaukee County Exec may veto medical examiner legislation on custody deaths

Abele wants to veto legislation passed by the County Board which requires the medical examiner to review all police reports, video recordings and audio recordings of deaths in police custody before making a ruling.

Read more: <http://bit.ly/Abelemayvetomedicalexaminerlegislationoncustodydeaths>

Obama, Springsteen rally thousands on eve of election

With polls tight and mere hours left to make his case for re-election, a slightly hoarse but exuberant Obama galvanized a large crowd Monday near the state Capitol on what he called "the last day I will ever campaign."

Read more: http://host.madison.com/article_46171a2c-275b-11e2-a625-001a4bcf887a.html

Racine staff still working on recall requests sent by press, political groups

In addition to preparing for the Nov. 6th general election, Racine's city attorney's office is still working with the clerk's office to answer 11 pending open-records requests concerning the June 5th recall election.

Read more: http://www.journaltimes.com/article_1626467e-2703-11e2-a691-0019bb2963f4.html

State

Dane County Judge Maryann Sumi is 'seriously considering' a run for Wisconsin Supreme Court

Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Patience Roggensack is up for re-election in the spring and Dane County Judge Maryann Sumi- known for her Act 10 decisions- says she's "seriously considering" running for the seat.

Read more: <http://www.thedailypage.com/daily/article.php?article=38226>

Obama's win forces Walker's hand on health care

Obama's re-election and the Senate's Dem majority assure that the Affordable Care Act will continue to go into effect. Wisconsin has until Nov. 16 to decide if the state or federal government will implement the law.

Read more: http://host.madison.com/article_0386dfa4-293a-11e2-8f83-001a4bcf887a.html

Evers addresses retired educators about achievement gap, agenda

Addressing retired teachers, Superintendent Evers said Wisconsin has a graduation rate of 90%, students rank first or second on the ACT, and advanced placement test scores are among the highest in the Midwest.

Read more: <http://www.greenbaypressgazette.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2012311070470>

Republicans retake state Senate, full control of state government

Tuesday's election results show that Republicans captured an open seat and four incumbent Republicans fended off challengers, giving them the majority. The race between King and Gudex has yet to be called.

Read more: <http://bit.ly/RepublicansretakestateSenatefullcontrolofstategovernment>

Some glitches, long lines and voter ID confusion at polls

Tuesday's election caused scattered reports of voting machine glitches, ballot shortages, unusually long lines and overly aggressive election observers. Despite the mishaps, voter turnout was exceptional in the state.

Read more: <http://www.jsonline.com/news/statepolitics/177502851.html>

GAB says 545K requested absentee ballots

The GAB said Monday that over 545K people requested absentee ballots for the Nov. 6th election including 392,912 ballots requested in local clerks' offices and 152,148 ballots requested by mail and other methods.

Read more: http://www.journaltimes.com/article_7e420b9e-2794-11e2-bc25-001a4bcf887a.html

Voter turnout Tuesday in Wisconsin could top 3 million

Kevin Kennedy, director and general counsel of the state's Government Accountability Board, said he expects more than 3 million voters- about 70% of the voting age population- to cast ballots for the Nov. 6th election.

Read more: <http://www.jsonline.com/news/statepolitics/177380451.html>

Talgo sues state over train payment

Spanish train manufacturer Talgo sued Gov. Scott Walker and state Transportation Secretary Mark Gottlieb on Nov. 2nd, claiming the state stiffed the train maker to the tune of \$4.6 million over the light rail contract.

Read more: http://host.madison.com/article_ccb4271a-277d-11e2-951d-0019bb2963f4.html

Federal

Johnson, Baldwin talk on day after election

Sen. Johnson says he spoke to Sen.-elect Baldwin and congratulated her. Johnson said he wants to sit down with Baldwin and discuss areas where they can agree as they prepare to represent Wisconsin in the Senate.

Read more: <http://bit.ly/JohnsonBaldwintalkondayafterelection>

Four ways women won the 2012 Election

Nov. 6 election victories for women include the nation's first all-female congressional delegation (from New Hampshire), a record of 20 female U.S. senators and white men will be a minority in the House Dem Caucus.

Read more: <http://newsfeed.time.com/2012/11/07/4-ways-women-won-the-election/>

Baldwin becomes state's first female senator

Seven-term Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin captured Wisconsin's open U.S. Senate seat Tuesday, becoming both the state's first female senator and the first openly gay candidate to be elected to the U.S. Senate.

Read more: <http://bit.ly/Baldwinbecomesstatesfirstfemalesenator>

Pocan wins as Dems retain 2nd District; incumbents sweep in other congressional seats

State Rep. Mark Pocan, a Democrat known for embodying and embracing the "Madison liberal" label, scored an easy victory Tuesday over Republican Chad Lee in southeast Wisconsin's 2nd Congressional District.

Read more: <http://bit.ly/PocanwinsasDemsretain2ndDistrictincumbentssweepinothcongressionalseats>

Outside spending on U.S. Senate race hits record \$45.7 million

Spending by outside political groups has more than doubled in the last three weeks in Wisconsin's U.S. Senate race to a record \$45.7M. The money far outstrips the \$20M raised by Thompson and Baldwin.

Read more: <http://www.jsonline.com/news/statepolitics/177180321.html>

President Obama repeats with Wisconsin win, while Tammy Baldwin wins election to US Senate

President Barack Obama narrowly won Wisconsin and its coveted 10 electoral votes Tuesday night, while Democratic U.S. Rep. Tammy Baldwin won election in the most expensive U.S. Senate fight in state history.

Read more: http://www.startribune.com/politics/177459841.html?vi_adid=W

Paul Ryan loses vice presidential bid, keeps House seat

Ryan won re-election to the congressional seat representing southeastern Wisconsin by a comfortable margin ahead of Zerban. But it was a hollow victory, as he and Romney lost their bid for the White House.

Read more: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2012/11/06/paul-ryan/1687899/>

Upcoming Events

For a listing of statewide events visit <http://www.seiuwi.org/events/>

For a listing of legislative hearings visit <http://committeeschedule.legis.wisconsin.gov/>