

It's election time again! On Tuesday there is a primary for the State Supreme Court. This is the beginning of a critical year where there is tremendous potential to start changing the political climate in the state as well as limiting the damage currently being done at the federal level to education, the environment, the right to vote, and our democracy as a whole.

There have been many positive signs across the nation including elections in Alabama, Virginia, New Jersey, Florida, and in Wisconsin where Wisconsin Senate District 10 went to a Democratic candidate in a district that has been in Republican hands since 2000. It caused Scott Walker to tweet out that it was a wake-up call to the GOP. After that election, The Governor has refused to hold elections for two other State Senate seats including SD1 in Region 3 and has introduced legislation (Obamacare market fix, rural school funding, Kimberly Clark incentives, Lincoln Hills reform, child tax rebate, etc.) that can only be described as a panicked attempt to save his job.

To take back our state, we must begin on Tuesday. We can't take anything for granted. It is imperative that we mobilize our members to engage in the elections. We have been working with a coalition of groups, among them Wisconsin Progress and the AFL-CIO, and if we can pitch in and help GOTV, we can win races from local school boards and city councils all the way up to Governor. If you want help in organizing around the elections or want to help pitch in, contact Region 3. If you need a reminder of what we are up against, here is Scott Walker's latest digital ad:

