

Scoring Your Candidates Activity – Overview

Flow

- Find incumbent/candidates running in your district at <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/PreviewMyBallot>
- Identify house and party
- Search web browser for incumbent/candidate's website
- View incumbent/candidate's platform and evaluate based on questions in handout

Find Incumbent

SEARCH BY ADDRESS

*Required Field

Search for My Ballot

Your ballot and local election information are based on where you live. Enter your street address and city to:

- See what will be on your next ballot
- Find your next local election
- Learn more about voting in person

State Senator District 16

Vote For One

Melissa Agard Sargent (Democratic)

Scott Barker (Republican)

Write In

Representative To The Assembly District 48

Vote For One

Samba Baldeh (Democratic)

Samuel Anderson (Republican)

Write In

Search

Street Address*

Unit/Apt Number

City*

Zip*

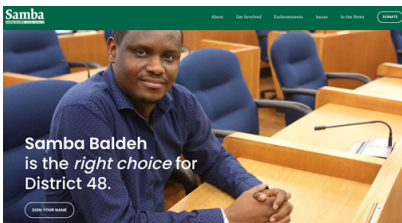
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Find Incumbent/Candidate's Website

May need to do some digging...not all links are consistent.

Samba Baldeh (WI Assembly District 48)
www.samba4stateassembly.com

Scott Barker (WI Senate District 16)
www.scottforstate.com



Example Evaluation of Platform – Part I

- Do they address health care accessibility?
 - Yes
 - Score: 4 / 5
- Do they address health care cost and affordability?
 - Yes
 - Score: 3 / 5

Health Care Access

I support Gov. Evers' efforts to expand Medicaid for thousands who have no health care. Bringing hundreds of millions of federal dollars into the state will also create many jobs.

Support Elderly Residents

Too many of our elderly residents are struggling on fixed income and escalating health care costs and property taxes. These issues must be addressed by the state government.

Women's Rights

We must secure the rights of women against sexual harassment and other forms of discrimination. The legislature should fully fund the testing of rape kits and other tools for investigation of sexual assault. I fully support women's right to reproductive health.

Example Evaluation of Platform – Part II

- Do they address a solution or plan to respond to COVID-19?
 - Yes-No
 - Score: 2 / 5
- Do they offer nursing in their platform?
 - Yes-No
 - Score: 2 / 5

Building a Strong Economy

Our economy is not working for everyone. Wages are stagnant and family dairy farms are rapidly closing. We must make strategic investments to ensure that all sectors within our communities are able to thrive.

Housing

In the richest country on earth no person should be homeless or sleep in the streets. The legislature's refusal to enact bipartisan measures to relieve homelessness is shameful. I will fight for affordable housing, so no one sleeps in the streets.

Human Rights

Given the current Federal administration's attacks on immigrants and LGBTQIA+ rights, one thing is clear: support for our immigrant and LGBTQIA+ communities is more important than ever.

Example Evaluation of Platform – Part III

- Do they address any of the WNA priorities?
 - Nursing Workforce Survey – No 0 / 1
 - Nursing Faculty Shortage – Yes-No 1 / 1
 - APRN Licensure and Practice Independence – No 0 / 1
 - Public Health Infrastructure – Yes-No 1 / 1

Sub score: 2 / 4

Total Score: 13 / 24