

# State Representative Spencer Black

---



State Capitol  
P.O. Box 8952  
Madison, WI 53708  
(608) 266-7521

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
Monday, May 5, 2008

**CONTACT:**  
Rep. Black (608) 266-7521

## Survey Shows Strong Support for Health Insurance For All

It is the appropriate job of government to make sure that all Wisconsin residents should have health insurance, according to the overwhelming majority of constituents responding to Representative Spencer Black's annual legislative survey. Today, Black released the results of his annual survey of the 77<sup>th</sup> Assembly District.

Seventy-six percent (76%) of survey respondents believe the government should make sure all Wisconsin residents have health insurance, either from an employer or another source. Only twelve percent (12%) were opposed. The remainder was undecided.

"It's clear that my constituents believe the government should have a role in health care," Black said. "Health care costs are skyrocketing and more people are struggling to afford necessary, basic care."

Black's survey also found strong opposition to a plan proposed by Republican Representative Frank Lasee. Lasee proposed allowing teachers to carry guns in Wisconsin schools to strengthen school security. Only six (6%) of survey respondents supported the proposal.

"Representative Lasee has set a new record. I have conducted an annual survey for each of the last 24 years. I have never seen a proposal by a legislator receive so little support," Black said.

"I am pleased that so many people in my district participated in the survey. My Annual Legislative Survey is one of the best ways that I have to learn of the concerns and opinions of my constituents," Black noted.

The survey also asked questions about health care, traffic laws, the environment, the hunting age and abortion. Complete results of the survey are attached.

###



