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### **WATCH: Tony Evers Challenges Walker to Drop Lawsuit Threatening Pre-existing Conditions Protections**

Madison, WI -- Today, Democratic candidate for governor Tony Evers challenged Scott Walker to drop Wisconsin from the multi-state lawsuit that aims to eliminate the Affordable Care Act and its protections for those with pre-existing conditions. [Watch here](#).



**"Scott Walker, if you're watching, I have a challenge for you," Evers says in the video. "If you want to protect the millions of Wisconsinites with a pre-existing condition, drop Wisconsin from this lawsuit today. Because actions speak louder than empty political promises."**

Last Friday, the Walker campaign tried to rewrite his long record of working to undermine the Affordable Care Act and its protections for the estimated 2.4 million Wisconsinites with a pre-existing condition by claiming he would protect the care of those with pre-existing conditions "[in a heartbeat](#)" if something were to happen. However, those protections remain under threat precisely because Walker signed off on a lawsuit that would eliminate the ACA and its provisions on pre-existing conditions. Evers is challenging Walker and his administration to live up to his rhetoric and drop Wisconsin from this dangerous lawsuit immediately.

A reminder of Walker's anti-health care record:

- Walker is [well known](#) as "one of the most militantly anti-Obamacare governors," calling the ACA, which protects people with pre-existing conditions, [a "disaster"](#) that should be repealed "lock, stock, and barrel." During his presidential campaign, he promised to repeal the ACA on [day one](#).

- Walker [publicly backed](#) the Graham-Cassidy health care bill last year, which would have undermined protections for pre-existing conditions.
- He considered [letting insurers](#) hike premiums for people with pre-existing conditions if federal law changed.

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