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**ICYMI: Scott Walker Reveals Fourth Policy Proposal to Help Seniors Stay in their Homes**

[Madison, Wis.] – On Monday, Scott Walker’s campaign released a new statewide TV ad titled, “[Stay in Their Homes](#)” after the governor joined Carol Kimpel of West Allis at her home to describe his plan to expand the Homestead Tax Credit to provide even further property tax relief for Wisconsin’s senior citizens with fixed or modest incomes.

The governor’s plans to expand the Homestead Tax Credit to help seniors stay in their homes is in stark contrast to Tony Evers’ calls for tax hikes on hard-working Wisconsin families. With a history of failed leadership, Evers is offering more of the same empty promises and higher taxes that put Wisconsin on the wrong track before Scott Walker jumpstarted Wisconsin’s comeback.

Read more from the Associated Press [here](#) or find excerpts below:

**Walker proposes raising homestead credit for low-income seniors**

Associated Press

By Scott Bauer

Gov. Scott Walker is calling for increasing the maximum property-tax credit for low-income senior citizens by 50 percent.

The Republican governor said on Monday he wants to let people who make up to \$37,020 and are at least 62 years old claim the credit. The current maximum income is \$24,680. When Walker’s office first put forward the proposal last month, representatives of the governor said the average benefit from the increase would amount to \$483. ...

The governor said his proposed changes to Wisconsin’s homestead tax credit would increase the benefit amount going to people like Kimpel from \$1,168 to \$1,752. The push to raise the credit comes after Walker, in his first state budget, eliminated indexing of the homestead-exemption program. That change did away with automatic annual increases in the maximum income levels that

determine when someone qualifies for the credits. It also did away with certain property-tax credits.

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