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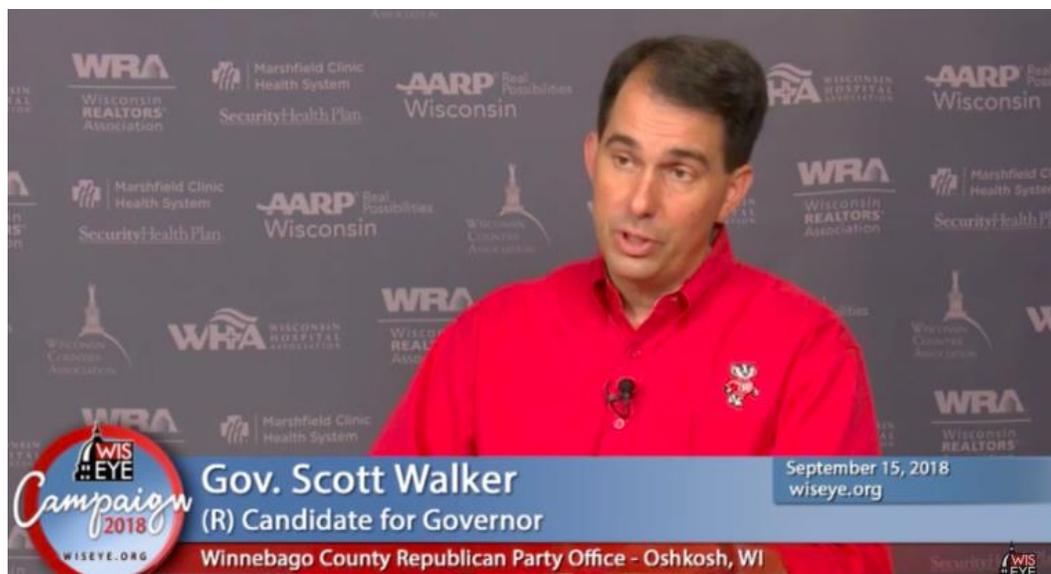
## **Planned Parenthood Advocates of Wisconsin Helps Scott Walker Solve Legal Mystery**

**MADISON** – In a [new interview](#), Gov. Scott Walker claimed he would call a special session of the Wisconsin legislature to pass a bill to protect people with pre-existing conditions “if something were to change” before January to invalidate the Affordable Care Act’s comprehensive ban on discrimination against people with pre-existing conditions.

Apparently, Scott Walker forgot that HE is the “something” that could strip protections for his constituents with pre-existing conditions.

Scott Walker’s administration is [leading](#) the charge in the lawsuit, which is awaiting a ruling any day now, that would strike down the very protections he promises to protect. Walker’s own administration [admits](#) his lawsuit would strip care from Wisconsinites. This lawsuit could threaten access to health care for many of the [1,187,000 women](#) in Wisconsin who have a pre-existing condition.

One other thing that Scott Walker forgot to mention — the state legislature’s bill that Walker is touting as a replacement to the ACA’s robust protections has been criticized by health experts as the equivalent of [“trying to replace a dam in a river with a couple of rocks.”](#)



Watch [here](#) at 6:50 mark

**Quote from Nicole Safar, Executive Director, Planned Parenthood Advocates of Wisconsin:**

“In November, we have a clear choice. Governor Walker has taken every opportunity to threaten the Affordable Care Act and its protections for the millions of us in Wisconsin with pre-existing conditions. If Scott Walker really wants to protect people with pre-existing conditions from discrimination, he would call on his Attorney General Brad Schimel to drop the legal challenge to the ACA today. His administration continues to lead [the charge](#) to invalidate existing protections for people with pre-existing conditions. This lawsuit threatens access to health care for millions, including hundreds of thousands of us in Wisconsin who have a pre-existing condition. Planned Parenthood Advocates of Wisconsin calls on Scott Walker and Brad Schimel to drop the legal challenge to the ACA and protect Wisconsinites with pre-existing conditions.”

**Scott Walker can repeat his false promises that he will protect people with pre-existing conditions, but he can't just erase his long history of undermining access to affordable health care in Wisconsin:**

- Walker's administration leads the newest legal challenge to the ACA which, if successful, will [raise premiums and decrease coverage](#) for over 400,000 Wisconsinites.
- Scott Walker has been a long-time foe of the ACA; during his failed presidential run, Walker [pledged to repeal the law on day one](#) in the Oval Office, which would roll back [protections](#) for people with pre-existing conditions.
- Walker [suggested](#) he may allow Wisconsin insurers to ignore protections for the millions of Wisconsinites with pre-existing conditions under the GOP bill to repeal the ACA.

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