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**In The News: Scott Walker Proposes Tax Relief to Help Seniors Stay in Their Homes**

[Madison, Wis.] – Scott Walker’s campaign released a new [statewide TV ad](#) highlighting his policy proposal to expand the Homestead Tax Credit – a plan that will provide tax relief for Wisconsin’s senior citizens with fixed or modest incomes. The accompanying [policy paper](#) details Scott Walker’s initiative to help seniors stay in their homes.

Wisconsin’s comeback is strong under Scott Walker’s leadership. However, Tony Evers has plans to increase property taxes, income taxes and gas taxes that will negatively impact Wisconsin families and take the state backward. Scott Walker’s bold agenda and plans to lower taxes stand in stark contrast to Tony Evers’ calls for tax hikes -- Scott Walker’s plans are what will keep Wisconsin working for generations to come.

Check out what’s in the news:

[From the Wisconsin State Journal](#): “Walker’s plan calls for expanding the state’s Homestead Tax Credit, which is meant to blunt the impact of property taxes and rent for low-income seniors.”

[From the La Crosse Tribune](#): “The Homestead Credit is structured so the most aid goes to households with the least income and highest taxes and rent. The credit is refundable and would remain so under Walker’s plan.”

[From Fox 6 News](#): “Governor Walker offered this example: A senior with a household income of \$15,000 a year and a property tax bill of \$3,000 would see a homestead tax credit of \$1,196 – and increase of \$867.”

[From the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel](#): “GOP Gov. Scott Walker dismissed Evers’ plans as a diversion and touted his own proposal to boost by 50 percent a property tax credit for senior citizens. Walker’s plan would make the credit available to those over 62 who make up to \$37,000 a year, with a maximum credit of \$1,752.”

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