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NextGen Wisconsin Calls Out Scott Walker for Record of Attacks on Education and Healthcare After Debate

Throughout his time as Governor of Wisconsin, Scott Walker has attacked the rights of young people, like the right to affordable healthcare and a quality education. He has [backed](#) legislation to repeal the Affordable Care Act and authorizing a lawsuit that would end protections for over [840,000](#) young Wisconsinites. In response, NextGen Wisconsin Youth Organizing Director George Olufosoye released the following statement:

"Tonight, Scott Walker showed that he's willing to say almost anything to stay in power, but after eight years of dangerous and dishonest governance, young Wisconsinites know better. His empty promises can't hide his awful record — Walker has used his power as Governor to slash funding for our schools and dismantle the Affordable Care Act, which provides protection for people with pre-existing conditions. We know exactly what Walker stands for, and this year, young people have the numbers to elect Tony Evers and vote Scott Walker out of office for good."

Background:

Young voters are going to be a key voting block in determining who wins the Wisconsin Gubernatorial election. Registration rates for voters aged 18-29 have significantly increased in Wisconsin over the last few months, according to a recent [TargetSmart analysis](#). Additionally, a [recent poll](#) conducted by the Washington Post found that 67% of voters between 18 and 39 said they were "absolutely certain to vote," a remarkable

increase over the enthusiasm shown during the last midterm elections.

NextGen America pledged over 47,000 young voters to vote in Wisconsin this year, and over 248,000 nationwide.

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