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ICYMI: Scott Walker: “Better Hold Onto Your Wallets,” Compares Record of Results to Evers’ Failed Leadership in First Debate

[Madison, Wis.] – On Friday, Scott Walker and Tony Evers went head-to-head at the first gubernatorial debate just 18 days before the election. Finally face-to-face, Scott Walker challenged Evers’ reckless tax proposals – explaining the negative impact income, property and gas tax increases would have on Wisconsin’s hard-working families, businesses and farmers. The next debate is Friday, October 26th where Scott Walker will continue to lay out our optimistic vision for Wisconsin’s future and the right way to keep our state moving forward.

Read more from The Cap Times [here](#) or find excerpts below:

Scott Walker, Tony Evers drew stark contrasts, repeat familiar points in first debate

By Jessie Opoien

The Cap Times

Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker and Democratic challenger Tony Evers drew clear contrasts but tread familiar ground as they fielded questions about their credibility and their visions for the state during the first debate on Friday.

Walker and Evers sparred over taxes, education, health care, immigration, drunken driving and marijuana legalization in the first two scheduled debates before the Nov. 6 election.

Walker made the case that, under his leadership, the state has reached an age of prosperity and that voters should give him a chance to serve a third four-year term. If re-elected, he would be the only governor to do so since Republican Gov. Tommy Thompson, who served four terms.

“We are Wisconsin proud,” Walker said in his closing remarks. “I gotta tell you, I’m proud to be your governor. I’m proud of what we’ve done together over the past eight years to turn this state around.”

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Walker said Evers should declare a range of acceptable tax increases, but Evers said he would not enter bipartisan negotiations with any preconceived solutions. Walker also hammered Evers for his plans to eliminate the state's manufacturing and agricultural tax credit, which reduces the state income tax for manufacturers and agricultural producers.

"Better hold onto your wallets and purses, because he's going to raise your taxes," Walker said. ...

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