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## **NextGen Wisconsin Calls Out Scott Walker's Record on Education After Debate**

*In 2011, Scott Walker [cut more funding](#) to schools per student than any other governor in the United States. In tonight's debate, Walker made deceptive statements about his record on education. In response, NextGen Wisconsin Youth Organizing Director George Olufosoye released the following statement:*

"Tonight, Scott Walker tried to mislead us about his record on education, but young Wisconsinites see through his lies. When he cut more funding to our schools than any other Governor in the nation, we were the ones who felt the harmful effects in our classrooms. We may have been too young to vote back then, but now, we're ready to hold him accountable for attacking our schools and our future -- and we will show up in force to elect Tony Evers on November 6."

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**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 48,000 young voters to vote in Wisconsin this year, and over 248,000 nationwide.

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