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Wasserman Ignores Constituents

Votes to Give Benefits, Driver's Licenses to Illegal Immigrants

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MADISON – Wisconsin residents overwhelmingly oppose giving driver's licenses and discounted tuition to illegal immigrants according to a new poll by the Wisconsin Policy Research Institute.

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Instead of listening to his constituents, State Assemblyman Sheldon Wasserman (D-Milwaukee) has voted consistently to give taxpayer-funded handouts to illegal immigrants.

The recent poll shows 76 percent of those surveyed oppose driver's licenses for illegal immigrants, while only 19 percent support it. Wasserman voted against a bill that banned illegal immigrants from getting driver's licenses (2005 AB 69).

Wasserman also voted to give free taxpayer-funded healthcare insurance and other government handouts to illegal immigrants (2005 SB 567).

“Representative Wasserman is out of step with his constituents who overwhelmingly oppose government handouts to undocumented citizens,” said Mark Jefferson, Executive Director of the Republican Party of Wisconsin. “Wisconsin residents should not have to pay for state benefits for people here illegally. This poll shows that a majority of Wasserman's constituents wouldn't approve of his voting record on illegal immigrants.”

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