

WDCC Committee Meeting  
May 21, 2026

Attendees: Jay Luck, Leah Greenwald, Scott O'Neil, Timothy Nolan, Stacy Fatale, Christina Curtin, Matt Petrovich, Clarence Richardson, Jo Fletcher, Cynthia Salamanis. Nadene Stein

Agenda

- Legislative Report by State Representative John Lawn: The Representative will offer an update on the latest developments at the State House, including in health care policy.
- Adopt-a-District program update: We will hear a report on the district selection process, *potentially* voting on which congressional district we will assist to unseat a Republican incumbent.
- Nominations for Special Election: To accommodate the aforementioned special elections, we will open nominations for the Vice Chair and Affirmative Action/Outreach Coordinator positions.
- Ward Committee Breakout Session: At the conclusion of the regular meeting, the Ward Committees will break out to designated spread throughout the room, and will accept new members for an official membership update/filing.

Notes

- Minutes from the April meeting were approved unanimously
- Adopt a District
  - Subcommittee narrowed down the list of potential candidates to support to:
    - PA-10th - Janelle Stelson: local news anchor, has community trust but a strong GOP opponent.
    - WI-3rd - Rebecca Cooke: local business owner, very trusted running against a very untrusted opponent.
  - Circling back to Congresswoman Clark's Office to share our thoughts and get their insight
  - Information will be shared with members so that a vote can be taken in June

- Special Election in June: the Vice Chair and Affirmative Action/Outreach Coordinator positions.
  - No nominations made
  - Members are encouraged to consider this opportunity.
- Representative John Lawn, Chair of Health Care Policy Committee, spoke on the following:
  - Trump admin callback of 3.5 billion dollars in funding for public health
    - Many challenges for safety-net hospitals, especially over drug costs
    - Working with House Rep Auchincloss on this
  - Question on “Medicare For All Bill”
    - Very hard to do for single state
    - Neither CA nor VT have been able to do it
    - Also, at present, bill is worded that there would be no test for length of residency in state.
    - ERICA plans would be EXCEPTED
    - Much further study is required
    - More public investment is needed to support training and retraining health professions
  - Removal of statute of limitations on child sexual abuse indictments.
    - Changing age of consent to older than 16
  - Ballot question re: lowering state income tax from 5% to 4%
    - This would be devastating for state government functions.

Notes taken by Leah Greenwald

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