

State of Wisconsin Budget Hearings Let your voice be heard!

HEARINGS ON THE CONTROVERSIAL STATE BUDGET IN OUR AREA

The Wisconsin Joint Finance Committee will hold a public hearing to listen to what citizens think about Gov. Walker's State Budget on:



- **Thurs., March 26 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at the Reedsburg High School, CAL Center Auditorium, 1100 South Albert Avenue in Reedsburg.
- **Tues., March 31 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.** at the Dodgeville Council Chambers, 100 E. Fountain St. in Dodgeville.
- **Written comments** can be emailed to the committee at BudgetComments@legis.wisconsin.gov.

For specifics about the major cuts to many of our public institutions proposed in the budget, click here for [public schools](#), for [Wisconsin public broadcasting](#), for the [University of Wisconsin](#) system, for [SeniorCare](#) and for [Family Care](#).

WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT IT? Here are four things you can do RIGHT NOW:

- 1) Attend the Reedsburg or Dodgeville hearing,
- 2) email your written comments to the Budget Committee,
- 3) contact your [State Legislators](#) and
- 4) write a [letter to the editor](#) (for tips and email addresses for local newspapers).
- 5) Contact State Senator Howard Marklein through his website <http://legis.wisconsin.gov/senate/17/marklein/contact/> or call 608-266-0703. For Assemblyman Todd Novak, email him at Rep.Novak@legis.wisconsin.gov or call 888-534-0051. To find the contact info for other State Senators and State Representatives, go to <http://legis.wisconsin.gov/>. Keep your message short and to the point. Legislative staffs are tallying your opinions.