The Arc Wisconsin Policy Insiders: August Recess and Your Homework

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# WHAT is August "Recess"? and WHY does it matter?



#### August Recess Homework: Go to where your Members are!



- 1. Attend town hall events:
  - Find them at townhallproject.com
  - The Arc will provide sample questions
  - Bring your energy, signs, and swag!



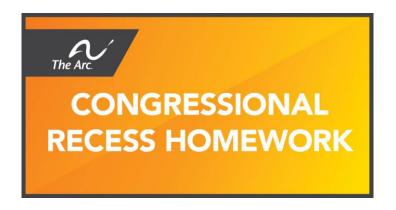


## August Recess Homework: Invite and Educate



- 2. Ask to meet with your Members of Congress and/or invite them to events/activities.
  - Educate
  - Share your stories!
  - The Arc will provide fact sheets





#### August Recess Homework: Spread the word to expand our reach



- 3. Draft and submit letters to the editor
  - The Arc will provide 2 sample letters

Engage your friends and family on social media

- The Arc will provide sample posts and graphics
- Two action alerts on Money Follows the person:
  - Tweet
  - Call







#### More ways to get involved...

Are you following your Members of Congress on social media?

#WeActWednesday

Thearc.org/joinourfight





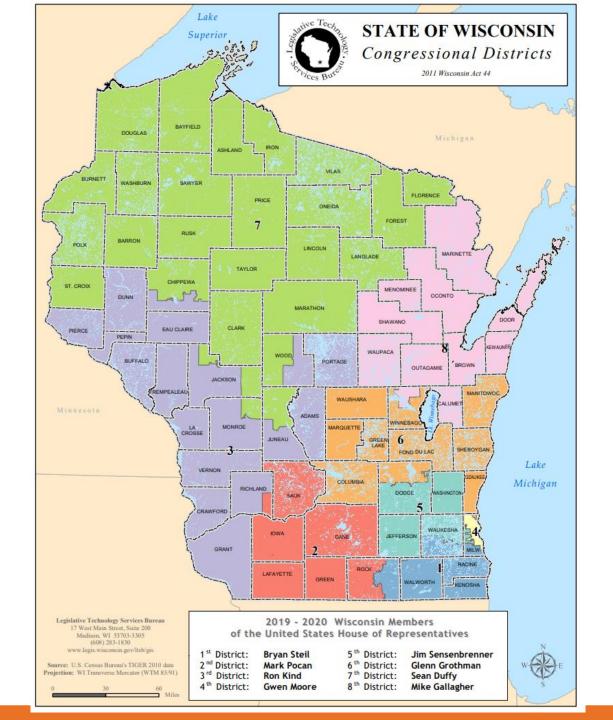
#### Public Policy During Recess

Money Follows the Person/EMPOWER
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### Thank you!

