



## 2011 Supreme Court Debate – Audience Application

Thank you for your interest in *We the People/Wisconsin's* Supreme Court debate project and your inquiry about participating in the March 25, 2011 live debate between candidates Justice David Prosser and JoAnne Kloppenburg. Citizen participation in *We the People* has been the hallmark of this 18 year multi-media partnership and is the reason this statewide institution has been able to give millions of voters a genuine and strong voice in shaping the outcome of Wisconsin elections.

In an effort to assemble as unbiased and diverse of an audience as possible for the debate, we ask that anyone interested in being considered for a seat in the live studio audience in Madison fill out and return the questionnaire below no later than **Monday, March 21, 2011** by fax to 608-259-0828 or e-mail it to [lwood@wcgpr.com](mailto:lwood@wcgpr.com). Please be sure to include "WTP audience" in the subject line of any e-mails.

Audience confirmations will be made by Tuesday, March 22 via e-mail (please note if you prefer telephone contact and indicate the best number at which to reach you). **All confirmed audience members are asked to participate in a pre-debate facilitated discussion from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. at Madison Newspapers, 1901 Fish Hatchery Rd., Madison.** Following the pre-debate session, audience members will get a boxed lunch and be transported by bus to Wisconsin Public Television Studios for the live debate which will air from 7:00- 8:00 p.m. Seating is limited. **ALL participants and guests must be pre-registered to enter the studio.** Thank you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (cell and/or home) \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnic background \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a registered voter in Wisconsin?  Yes  No

Which do you consider yourself?  Democrat  Republican  Independent

Have you contributed time or financial support to any of the current candidates for Wisconsin State Supreme Court or any of their previous campaigns?  Yes  No

Are you currently, or have you in the past 12 months, been employed by the Democratic or Republican Party, a political action group, a lobbying organization, or one of the gubernatorial candidate campaigns or do you hold an elected or appointed position in Wisconsin?  Yes  No

If yes, which organization and what is/was your position? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special needs that would affect your ability to participate as an audience member for a live studio debate?

Yes  No

If yes, please describe so we can best accommodate your needs, if you are selected. \_\_\_\_\_

If selected, are you available from 4:30 – 8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 25, 2011?  Yes  No

*We the People/Wisconsin* is a multi-media partnership that aims to reconnect citizens with public life through town hall meetings, candidate and issue forums and citizen-based reporting. For nearly 18 years, *We the People/Wisconsin* (WTP) has creatively engaged citizens on a statewide basis in critical political and public policy discussions. Utilizing the outlets of its core media partners – WISC-TV, Wisconsin Public Television, Wisconsin Public Radio, the Wisconsin State Journal and WisPolitics.com – WTP has coordinated live debates, town hall meetings, candidate forums and issue discussions. Thousands of citizens have attended WTP meetings and broadcasts, and more than 1.5 million have watched TV, listened on radio or read WTP stories, columns or editorials in newspapers and online.