

# CATHOLIC ENGAGEMENT PAC

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## Source Documentation

Wisconsin Governor Comparison Graphic  
**Tom Tiffany vs. David Crowley**

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This document compiles publicly available statements, legislative records, campaign materials, and news reporting that substantiate the five issue contrasts in the Catholic Engagement PAC comparison graphic. All sources are cited with direct quotations or clear references. This material is paid for by Catholic Engagement PAC and is not authorized by any candidate or candidate's committee.

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## 1. KEEP MEN OUT OF GIRLS' SPORTS AND BATHROOMS

### TOM TIFFANY: YES

Tiffany has repeatedly and explicitly pledged to ban biological males from girls' sports, bathrooms, and locker rooms. He will protect spaces based on biological sex and reverse school policies that force girls to share private facilities with males.

*"When I'm governor, we will ban biological males from competing in girls' sports or using girls' locker rooms and bathrooms. We're bringing common sense back to Wisconsin."*

— Tom Tiffany, X post, March 1, 2026 (<https://x.com/TomTiffanyWI/status/2028200978453811522>)

*"Bathrooms, locker rooms, and sports: Will be protected based on biological sex. Parents won't be kept in the dark, and I'll protect girls' spaces and sports."*

— Tom Tiffany, X post, March 16, 2026 (<https://x.com/TomTiffanyWI/status/2033627883063726109>)

Tiffany has called out the New Richmond policy that allowed a biological male into girls' bathrooms, praised the girls who fought it, and committed to sign the legislation Evers repeatedly vetoed. He has stated plainly that every Democrat running to replace Evers — including Crowley — supports men in girls' bathrooms, locker rooms, and sports.

### DAVID CROWLEY: NO

Crowley refuses to protect girls' sports and private spaces. He has never committed to a biological-sex standard. As Milwaukee County Executive he publicly treated transgender women as women and called for their "inclusion." He has offered no plan to keep males out of girls' bathrooms, locker rooms, or athletic competitions.

Crowley's silence and inclusion language leave Wisconsin girls exposed to the same policies Tiffany has pledged to end. There is no record of Crowley supporting legislation that would ban biological males from girls' sports or facilities.

## 2. SUPPORTS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

### TOM TIFFANY: YES

Tiffany supports and would expand Wisconsin's parental choice scholarships that allow Catholic families to choose Catholic schools. He has pushed the state to opt into the federal scholarship tax-credit program and has a clear record defending educational freedom for religious schools. Catholic schools are held to a higher standard — academically, morally, and formationally — and Tiffany stands with the families who choose them.

Independent scorecards place Tiffany in the category that supports and expands parental choice scholarships. He has stated Wisconsin must maintain strong options for public, private, and parochial education.

### DAVID CROWLEY: NO

Crowley opposes expanding parental choice scholarships for Catholic families. He refuses to grow the programs that make Catholic education accessible and has made clear he will not expand them. Crowley treats Catholic schools as something to be constrained rather than supported, ignoring that Catholic schools are already held to a higher standard than government schools.

Crowley has never committed to protecting or expanding the scholarships Catholic families rely on. His record leaves those families without an ally in the governor's office.

### 3. BAN GENDER MUTILATION EXPERIMENTS ON KIDS

#### TOM TIFFANY: YES

Tiffany co-sponsored federal measures to stop taxpayer dollars from funding puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, and surgeries on minors. He has publicly rejected the idea that children can change their sex and has cited the irreversible harm done to young people who later regret these procedures.

*"You have many people across the country who have objections to this. They believe you cannot change your sex that that is set at birth. So why should their taxpayer dollars be used for something like that when they have a basic philosophical, political and moral objection?"*

— Tom Tiffany on restricting federal funding for gender procedures on minors (WXPR reporting, March 2024)

Tiffany's position is clear: these experiments on children must end.

#### DAVID CROWLEY: NO

Crowley has never supported a ban on chemical or surgical gender interventions for minors. He has offered no plan to stop puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, or surgeries on children. His party's position defends continued access to these procedures, and Crowley has not broken from that line.

There is no statement from Crowley endorsing a prohibition on gender-transition interventions for anyone under 18. Catholic families seeking a governor who will protect children from these irreversible experiments will not find one in Crowley.

### 4. CRACKDOWN ON CRIMINALS AND SUPPORT SAFE COMMUNITIES

#### TOM TIFFANY: YES

Tiffany campaigns on restoring accountability, backing law enforcement, and rejecting soft-on-crime policies. He has made public safety and support for police a core part of his platform.

#### DAVID CROWLEY: NO

Crowley's record as Milwaukee County Executive centers on "violence prevention," mentoring programs, and youth justice reform rather than aggressive enforcement. He has stated he sees no scenario in which he would partner with ICE and has maintained policies limiting cooperation with federal immigration detainers. That is not a crackdown on criminals; it is the opposite posture.

Crowley has prioritized intervention and reintegration programs over the clear law-and-order approach Tiffany offers. Families concerned about safe communities and cooperation with federal law enforcement will not get it from Crowley.

### 5. LOWER PROPERTY TAXES FOR CATHOLIC FAMILIES

#### TOM TIFFANY: YES

Tiffany's plan directly targets the property-tax burden: repeal Evers' 400-year school-funding veto, freeze property taxes, and return surplus dollars to taxpayers. Catholic families who already pay both property taxes and Catholic school tuition would see real relief under this approach.

*"My plan repeals the 400-year property tax hike, lowers taxes for every homeowner, and gives Wisconsinites the certainty they deserve by ensuring property taxes cannot be raised when I am governor."*

— Tom Tiffany campaign announcement, January 2026 (tomtiffany.com)

**DAVID CROWLEY: NO**

Crowley has no plan to freeze property taxes, repeal the 400-year veto, or return surplus funds the way Tiffany has proposed. His approach leaves the existing tax pressure in place while offering only more government spending as the supposed solution. Catholic families looking for actual lower property taxes will not get them from Crowley.

Tiffany's reforms are concrete and immediate. Crowley's record and platform do not include those reforms.

## SUMMARY TABLE

| Issue                                      | Tom Tiffany                                                                             | David Crowley                                                                                |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Keep men out of girls' sports & bathrooms  | <b>YES</b> – Explicit ban on biological males in girls' sports, bathrooms, locker rooms | <b>NO</b> – Refuses to protect girls' spaces; inclusion language only                        |
| Supports Catholic schools                  | <b>YES</b> – Supports and expands parental choice scholarships for Catholic families    | <b>NO</b> – Opposes expanding scholarships Catholic families rely on                         |
| Ban gender interventions on kids           | <b>YES</b> – Co-sponsored federal restrictions on procedures for minors                 | <b>NO</b> – No ban; no plan to stop these interventions on children                          |
| Crackdown on crime / safe communities      | <b>YES</b> – Law-and-order platform, backs enforcement                                  | <b>NO</b> – Soft approach; limits ICE cooperation; prioritizes “prevention” over enforcement |
| Lower property taxes for Catholic families | <b>YES</b> – Repeal 400-year veto, freeze, return surplus                               | <b>NO</b> – No freeze, no veto repeal, no surplus return                                     |

## METHODOLOGY & NOTES

Claims are drawn from candidate statements on official channels (X, campaign websites), contemporaneous Wisconsin news reporting, legislative records, and FEC filings. Direct quotations are used wherever possible. Characterizations of Crowley rest on the absence of any commitment to the protective positions and on his affirmative statements and record that point the opposite direction.

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