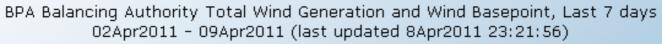
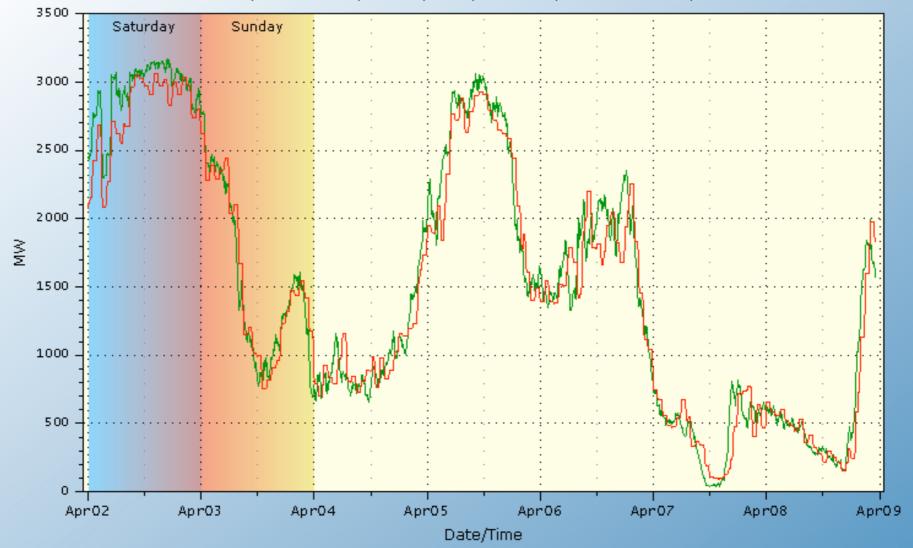
## Framing Your Message

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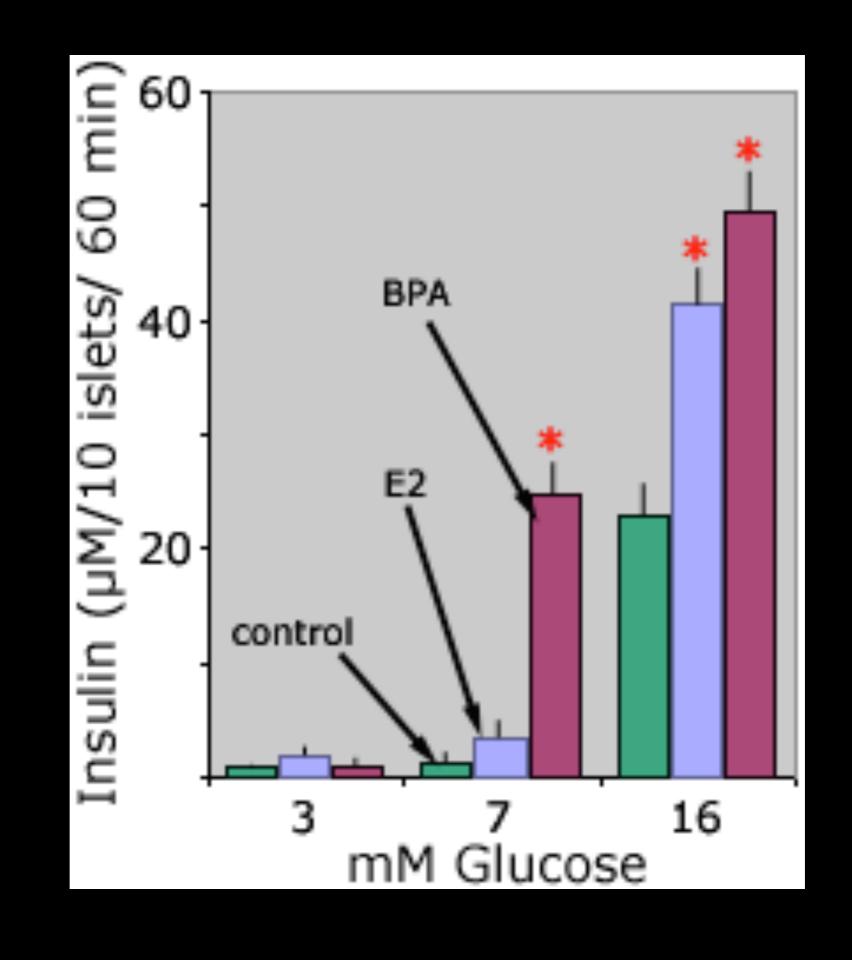
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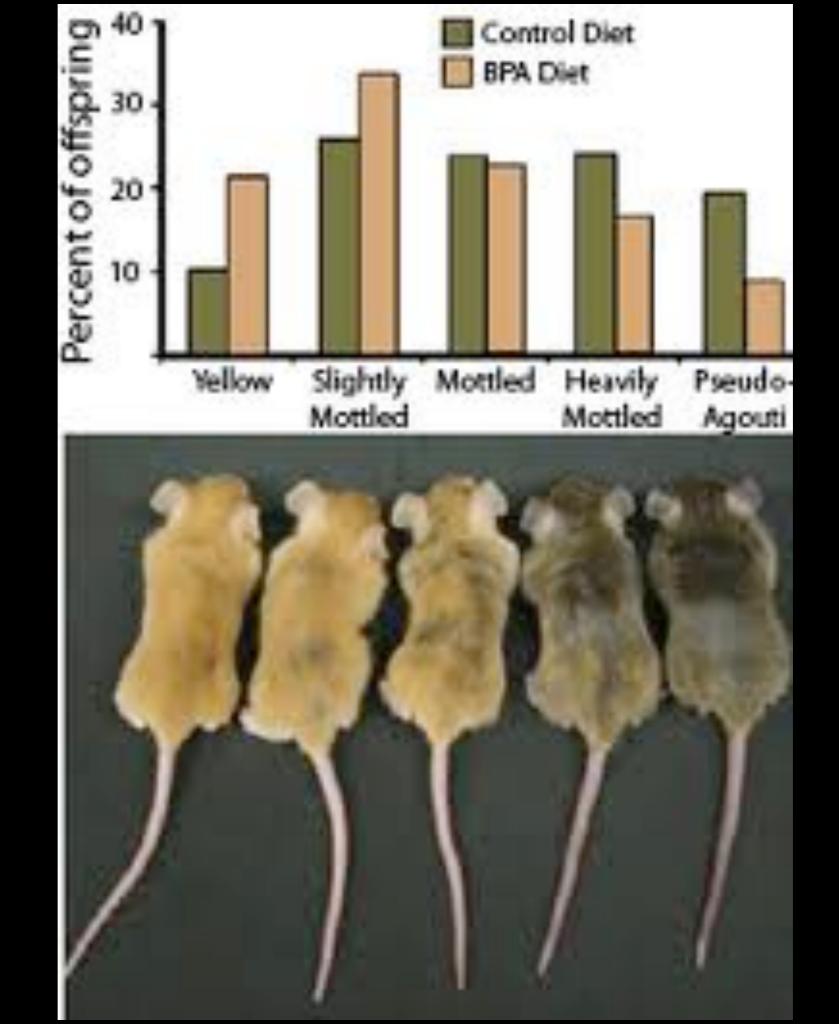
VS Children





Based on 5-min readings from the BPA SCADA system for points 79687, 103349
Balancing Authority Wind Generation in Green, Wind Basepoint in Red; Installed Wind Capacity=3522 MW
BPA Technical Operations (TOT-OpInfo@bpa.gov)







Now they want to take my children's toys away!!!

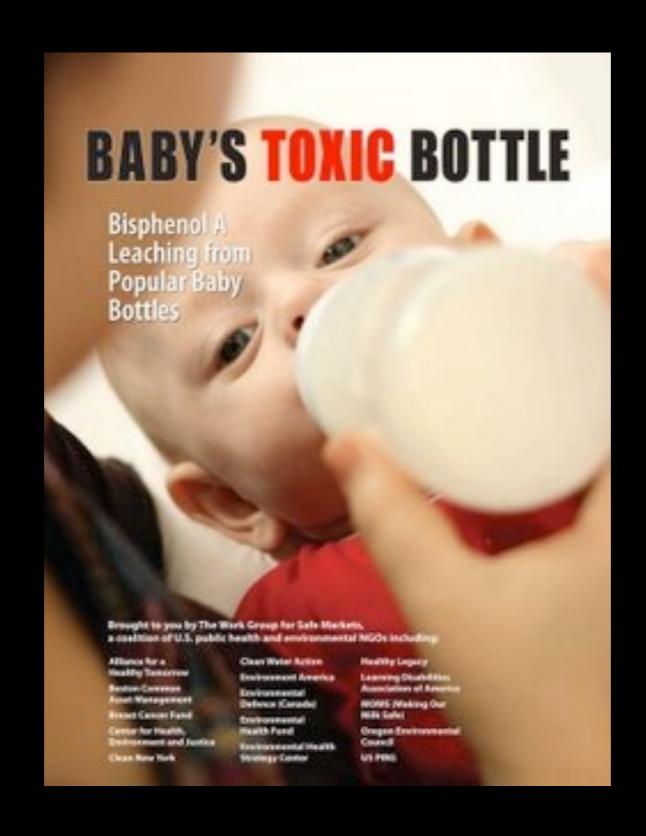


# Both sides defined the message in their own terms

### Guess who won?

### Did They Learn?

### Did They Learn?



### Los Angeles Cimes

California Governor Jerry Brown signed the Toxin-Free Infants and Toddlers Act into law on October 4<sup>th</sup> 2011



What am I doing?





#### Or the Debate Frames You



and children with one another. Dogs need to be trained how to act around children, and vice versa. The latter includes more than simply teaching children how to approach a dog: it is an entire process of socializing, one that gradually teaches a child how to respect a dog as another living creature.

Such an understanding is imperative because children in our culture are exposed to a high degree of anthropomorphic conditioning through television and books. They are constantly exposed to animal figures who act like humans. We have already mentioned Lassie, but there is a long list: Goofy wears human clothes, drives a car, has a girl-friend. Mickey and Minnie Mouse set up housekeeping long ago. Rin-Tin-Tin finds the robbers, saves the family from a burning home, and attacks all the right people. Fairy tales abound with animals that have human traits. Pet-food commercials are filled with animals that talk, dance, sing, open beer bottles, and generally behave like humans. To a child, the dog is a buddy, another child. Children think of dogs as other people.

An excellent illustrated book by Maurice Sendals and Matthew Margolis, Some Swell Pup, is a children's story that a temption portray real-istically what is involved in purchasing and raking a Popuy. This is a good book to read with your children if you place or bring a puppy into the home. From early childhood, try to balance anthropomorphic thinking in your child by providing him or her with realistic stories about dogs and other animals. If your family has not as yet acquired a dog, make a visit with your child to about dogs and to the problems of the pet population. If there is an obedience class in your area, why not take your child to it and watch together from the sidelines?

Once a family obtains a dog, parents have the responsibility of teaching their children never to tease her. Unfortunately, teasing is an occupation many children thrive on: it relieves boredom at the same time as it entertains. Children are often unaware of the effects of poking a dog, pulling tails and ears, and running and screaming around a dog. They can easily miss signs the dog is giving that an aggressive response is in the offing. Before you know it, an unfortunate experience can occur. This is your lookout as a parent.

Not surprisingly, the most important thing you can do to teach your children how to act toward a dog is setting a good example. Over

the years in our work, we have seen that children tend to mimic the behavior of their parents toward the dog. If you treat your dog with consideration and respect, your child will see and tend to imitate that attitude. Children have fertile imaginations. By encouraging them to look at things from the dog's perspective, parents can help guide their kids into asking themselves, "Would I want to be treated in such a way?" Additionally, including children in the ordinary chores involved with caring for the dog helps cement the bond of friendship in a way that makes it more difficult for the child to tease and abuse the dog.

What about if you don't have a dog yet? A time-honored technique to help younger children learn how to interact with a puppy is to have them practice with a dog doll first (i.e., teaching them how to pet). We prefer encouraging parents to expose their children beforehand to real-life situations with trustworthy dogs and pups. These can often be arranged with friends and neighbors and have the virtue of preparing children for life with a pet by providing them with hands-on experience. This is a good idea even if you don't want a dog in the near future, for your child will inevitably encounter dogs while playing at friends' houses. Over the years we have noticed that some parents can rotect e 5 their children, screening them from contact or all outs reasons. Yet children not exposed to dogs early in their lives in a controlled and natural way can very easily become fearful or act in ways that invite aggressive responses from a dog. We advise arents in general to teach their children proper manhether or not their family has a dog. Here are es we have found helpful:

- 1. Never approach a dog while he is eating. Dogs instinctively protect their food, and little children who approach them at this time may provoke an aggressive response. It is also a good idea for you as an adult to desensitize your dog to protective behavior around food. This means using a progressive series of behavior-modification exercises grounded in feeding him out of your hand. But it is also wise to think preventatively. Especially when there are small children around, don't invite trouble. Have the dog eat his meal in his den or in a quiet spot.
- Never approach a strange dog who is not on leash with her owner. Despite the fact that some dogs may appear to be friendly at first, dogs are capable of a quick, aggressive response if a child

Gosh what a great day yesterday. We got up early and cooked some breakfast by the campfire and then hiked for an hour in the predawn light before we got to our destination which was Mirror Lake when there was no one there and the lake was still and I could get a perfect shot in the best light with no people in the background





Can define your message

#### Framing your message



United States House of Representatives candidates

#### Taxpayer Protection Pledge

l,	, pledge to the taxpayers of the	distri
of the state of	, and to the American people	that I w
ONE, oppose any	and all efforts to increase the marginal	income
rates for individ	uals and/or businesses; and	

TWO, oppose any net reduction or elimination of deductions and

credits, unless matched dollar for dollar by further reducing tax

#### Secure Our Future Invest in Ohio

- \$100 million to restore 1,000 police and 675 firefighters to neighborhoods.
- \$121 million to let Ohio schools rehire 1,570 teachers.
- \$26 million to cut Ohio's high infant mortality rates.
- \$20 million to provide adequate adult protective services.
- \$50 million a year to meet local needs for food and nutrition aid.

Tells your story the way you want it to be told

# Pictures Impart Values





## He's one more reason air standards matter.

Big polluters and their ailies can't ignore the facts: more pollution from power plants means more childhood asthma attacks. Mercury, arsenic, dioxin and other deadly toxics threaten the air we breathe and the health of our children. There's technology that makes the air cleaner, but too many plants don't use it.

We can't wait—EPA must update power plant standards to protect our kids.



























#### Fecal coliform bacteria machine



The right feets of dog water are formful to shidlen.

#### Scoop the poop, bag it, and place it in the trash

Clean yards. Clean streams. (And clean shoes!)

Surface and the second second





Know your audience



## Be consistent with your audience values

Belonging

Values

Respect

Freedom

Self-reliance

Strength

Safety

Community

**Fairness** 

Defense

Sovereignty

**Family** 

Children

Retribution

Independence

**Patriotism** 

Authority

Trust

Faith

**Opportunity** 

# Frame with visual values that tell your

story

# A tale of two videos

# And now something for the children...



# How Do You Structure Your Message?

# A Tale of Two Messages



# THERE'S NO SUBSTITUTE FOR WATER.

#### YOUR WATER SYSTEM IS OUR PRIORITY.

Our aging water system requires major improvements to keep it running smoothly. The City of Regina will need to invest \$2 billion in our water, wastewater and drainage system so we can maintain our city's quality of life.

You can't live without water. We're making sure it's always there. To learn more, visit Regina.ca

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This is my water system

We share the challenge together

We are investing in our quality of life

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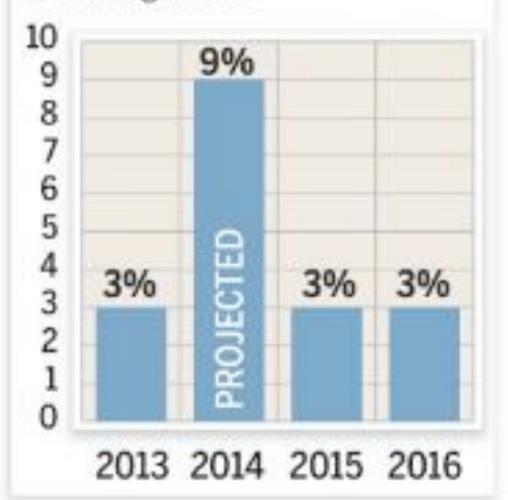
You can't live without water.

We're making sure it's always there.

We are ensuring our safe future

#### Rate increases coming

Milwaukee Water Works will request rate increases to pay for replacing mains and to offset a loss of revenue from declining sales.



Source: City Budget Office - Journal Sentinel



#### Milwaukee Water Works

will request a rate increase to pay for replacing mains

want me to pay 18% more!

and to offset a loss of revenue from declining sales.

Because THEY lost revenue!

# 3 STEPS

## (RE)FRAMETHE PROBLEM

### FLIP THE SOLUTION

GENERATE POSITIVE ACTION

#### Problem/Solution/Action

Troy Library

Problem

Tea Party

The Troy Library needs money

The Troy Library wants to take your money

Vote to Close the Library & Attend the Book Burning

Solution

Don't let them raise your taxes!

A Vote Against the Library is Like a Vote to Burn Books -Vote YES!

Action

Vote NO! on a tax increase for the Troy Library



The City has an aging system.

What is the Problem really about?

There is no substitute for water.

The City has to pay \$2 billion for the upkeep of its water system.

What is the Solution to that problem?

You can't live without water - we're making sure it's always there. (Your Water System is our priority.)

What Action are you asking them to take?

The City will have to pay \$2 billion for the upgrades.

Invest in our future so we can maintain our quality of life.

## Control the Debate:

Define Your

Problem Solution Action



Our water bills have skyrocketed since last July! The r arbitrary billing scheme which is punishing our reside charges people monthly penalties of up to 700%. Peop most. Do we want our yards to consist of just sand and

This battle can't be won alone. We must bring the full dictating our quality of life!

I will lead the fight to reduce water

We must bring the full power of our city to stop the water districts from dictating our quality of life



VOTE Andrew Blount for Laguna Hills City Council



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#### **AND FINALLY**

**REPEAT** 

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# One last message.....



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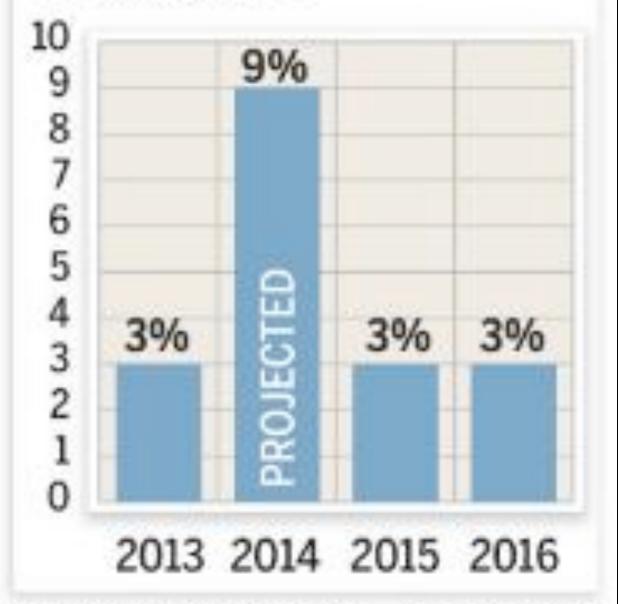
Give Milwaukee a better message

Break into groups of two

Problem - Solution - Action

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#### Problem

Milwaukee needs to replace mains and offset loss of revenue

#### Solution

Rate increases are coming

#### Action

You are going to pay 18% more for water over the next 4 years

