

HISTORICAL LISTS

Wisconsin governors since 1848

	Party	Service	Residence ¹
Nelson Dewey	Democratic	6/7/1848–1/5/1852	Lancaster
Leonard James Farwell	Whig	1/5/1852–1/2/1854	Madison
William Augustus Barstow	Democratic	1/2/1854–3/21/1856	Waukesha
Arthur McArthur ²	Democratic	3/21/1856–3/25/1856	Milwaukee
Coles Bashford	Republican	3/25/1856–1/4/1858	Oshkosh
Alexander William Randall	Republican	1/4/1858–1/6/1862	Waukesha
Louis Powell Harvey ³	Republican	1/6/1862–4/19/1862	Shopiere
Edward Salomon	Republican	4/19/1862–1/4/1864	Milwaukee
James Taylor Lewis	Republican	1/4/1864–1/1/1866	Columbus
Lucius Fairchild	Republican	1/1/1866–1/1/1872	Madison
Cadwallader Colden Washburn	Republican	1/1/1872–1/5/1874	La Crosse
William Robert Taylor	Democratic	1/5/1874–1/3/1876	Cottage Grove
Harrison Ludington	Republican	1/3/1876–1/7/1878	Milwaukee
William E. Smith	Republican	1/7/1878–1/2/1882	Milwaukee
Jeremiah McLain Rusk	Republican	1/2/1882–1/7/1889	Viroqua
William Dempster Hoard	Republican	1/7/1889–1/5/1891	Fort Atkinson
George Wilbur Peck	Democratic	1/5/1891–1/7/1895	Milwaukee
William Henry Upham	Republican	1/7/1895–1/4/1897	Marshfield
Edward Scofield	Republican	1/4/1897–1/7/1901	Oconto
Robert Marion La Follette, Sr. ⁴	Republican	1/7/1901–1/1/1906	Madison
James O. Davidson	Republican	1/1/1906–1/2/1911	Soldiers Grove
Francis Edward McGovern	Republican	1/2/1911–1/4/1915	Milwaukee
Emanuel Lorenz Philipp	Republican	1/4/1915–1/3/1921	Milwaukee
John James Blaine	Republican	1/3/1921–1/3/1927	Boscobel
Fred R. Zimmerman	Republican	1/3/1927–1/7/1929	Milwaukee
Walter Jodok Kohler, Sr.	Republican	1/7/1929–1/5/1931	Kohler
Philip Fox La Follette	Republican	1/5/1931–1/2/1933	Madison
Albert George Schmedeman	Democratic	1/2/1933–1/7/1935	Madison
Philip Fox La Follette	Progressive	1/7/1935–1/2/1939	Madison
Julius Peter Heil	Republican	1/2/1939–1/4/1943	Milwaukee
Walter Samuel Goodland ^{3,5}	Republican	1/4/1943–3/12/1947	Racine
Oscar Rennebohm	Republican	3/12/1947–1/1/1951	Madison
Walter Jodok Kohler Jr.	Republican	1/1/1951–1/7/1957	Kohler
Vernon Wallace Thomson	Republican	1/7/1957–1/5/1959	Richland Center
Gaylord Anton Nelson	Democratic	1/5/1959–1/7/1963	Madison
John W. Reynolds	Democratic	1/7/1963–1/4/1965	Green Bay
Warren Perley Knowles	Republican	1/4/1965–1/4/1971	New Richmond
Patrick Joseph Lucey ⁴	Democratic	1/4/1971–7/6/1977	Madison
Martin James Schreiber	Democratic	7/6/1977–1/1/1979	Milwaukee
Lee Sherman Dreyfus	Republican	1/1/1979–1/3/1983	Stevens Point
Anthony Scully Earl	Democratic	1/3/1983–1/5/1987	Madison
Tommy George Thompson ⁴	Republican	1/5/1987–2/1/2001	Elroy
Scott McCallum	Republican	2/1/2001–1/6/2003	Fond du Lac
James Edward Doyle Jr.	Democratic	1/6/2003–1/3/2011	Madison
Scott Kevin Walker	Republican	1/3/2011–1/7/2019	Wauwatosa
Tony Evers	Democratic	1/7/2019–	Madison

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1. Residence at the time of election. 2. Served as acting governor during dispute over outcome of gubernatorial election. 3. Died in office. 4. Resigned. 5. Served as acting governor for the 1943–44 term following the death of Governor-elect Orland Loomis.

Sources: "Wisconsin's Former Governors," 1960 *Wisconsin Blue Book*, pp. 69–206; *Blue Book* biographies.

Vote for Wisconsin governor in general elections since 1848

1848 Nelson Dewey ¹ —D 19,875 John H. Tweedy ¹ —W 14,621 Charles Durkee ¹ —I 1,134 Total 35,309	1869 Lucius Fairchild—R 69,502 Charles D. Robinson—D 61,239 Total 130,781	1888 William D. Hoard—R 175,696 James Morgan—D 155,423 E.G. Durant—Pro 14,373 D. Frank Powell—L 9,196 Total 354,714
1849 Nelson Dewey—D 16,649 Alexander L. Collins—W 11,317 Warren Chase—I 3,761 Total 31,759	1871 Cadwallader C. Washburn—R 78,301 James R. Doolittle—D 68,910 Total 147,274	1890 George W. Peck—D 160,388 William D. Hoard—R 132,068 Charles Alexander—Pro 11,246 Reuben May—UL 5,447 Total 309,254
1851 Leonard J. Farwell—W 22,319 Don A. J. Upham—D 21,812 Total 44,190	1873 William R. Taylor—D 81,599 Cadwallader C. Washburn—R 66,224 Total 147,856	1892 George W. Peck—D 178,095 John C. Spooner—R 170,497 Thomas C. Richmond—Pro 13,185 C.M. Butt—PPop. 9,638 Total 371,559
1853 William A. Barstow—D 30,405 Edward D. Holton—FS 21,886 Henry S. Baird—W 3,304 Total 55,683	1875 Harrison Ludington—R 85,155 William R. Taylor—D 84,314 Total 170,070	1894 William H. Upham—R 196,150 George W. Peck—D 142,250 D. Frank Powell—PPop. 25,604 John F. Cleghorn—Pro 11,240 Total 375,449
1855 William A. Barstow ² —D 36,355 Coles Bashford—R 36,198 Total 72,598	1877 William E. Smith—R 78,759 James A. Mallory—D 70,486 Edward P. Allis—G 26,216 Collin M. Campbell—S 2,176 Total 178,122	1896 Edward Scofield—R 264,981 Willis C. Silverthorn—D 169,257 Joshua H. Berkey—Pro 8,140 Christ Tuttrop—SL 1,306 Robert Henderson—Nat. 407 Total 444,110
1857 Alexander W. Randall—R 44,693 James B. Cross—D 44,239 Total 90,058	1879 William E. Smith—R 100,535 James G. Jenkins—D 75,030 Reuben May—G 12,996 Total 189,005	1898 Edward Scofield—R 173,137 Hiram W. Sawyer—D 135,353 Albinus A. Worsley—PPop. 8,518 Eugene W. Chafin—Pro 8,078 Howard Tuttle—SDA 2,544 Henry Riese—SL 1,473 Total 329,430
1859 Alexander W. Randall—R 59,999 Harrison C. Hobart—D 52,539 Total 112,755	1881 Jeremiah M. Rusk—R 81,754 N.D. Fratt—D 69,797 T.D. Kanouse—Pro 13,225 Edward P. Allis—G 7,002 Total 171,856	1900 Robert M. La Follette—R. 264,419 Louis G. Bomrich—D 160,674 J. Burritt Smith—Pro 9,707 Howard Tuttle—SD 6,590 Frank R. Wilke—SL 509 Total 441,900
1861 Louis P. Harvey—R 53,777 Benjamin Ferguson—D 45,456 Total 99,258	1884 Jeremiah M. Rusk—R 163,214 N.D. Fratt—D 143,945 Samuel D. Hastings—Pro 8,545 William L. Utley—G 4,274 Total 319,997	1902 Robert M. La Follette—R. 193,417 David S. Rose—D 145,818 Emil Seidel—SD 15,970 Edwin W. Drake—Pro 9,647 Henry E.D. Puck—SL 791 Total 365,676
1863 James T. Lewis—R 72,717 Henry L. Palmer—D 49,053 Total 122,029	1886 Jeremiah M. Rusk—R 133,247 Gilbert M. Woodward—D 114,529 John Cochrane—PPop. 21,467 John Myers Olin—Pro 17,089 Total 286,368	
1865 Lucius Fairchild—R 58,332 Harrison C. Hobart—D 48,330 Total 106,674		
1867 Lucius Fairchild—R 73,637 John J. Tallmadge—D 68,873 Total 142,522		

Vote for Wisconsin governor in general elections since 1848, continued

1904

Robert M. La Follette—R . . . 227,253
George W. Peck—D . . . 176,301
William A. Arnold—SD . . . 24,857
Edward Scofield—NR . . . 12,136
William H. Clark—Pro . . . 8,764
Charles M. Minkley—SL . . . 249
Total 449,570

1906

James O. Davidson—R . . . 183,558
John A. Aylward—D . . . 103,311
Winfield R. Gaylord—SD . . . 24,437
Ephraim L. Eaton—Pro . . . 8,211
Ole T. Rosaas—SL . . . 455
Total 320,003

1908

James O. Davidson—R . . . 242,935
John A. Aylward—D . . . 165,977
H.D. Brown—SD . . . 28,583
Winfred D. Cox—Pro . . . 11,760
Herman Bottema—SL . . . 393
Total 449,656

1910

Francis E. McGovern—R . . . 161,619
Adolph H. Schmitz—D . . . 110,442
William A. Jacobs—SD . . . 39,547
Byron E. Van Keuren—Pro . . . 7,450
Fred G. Kremer—SL . . . 430
Total 319,522

1912

Francis E. McGovern—R . . . 179,360
John C. Karel—D . . . 167,316
Carl D. Thompson—SD . . . 34,468
Charles L. Hill—Pro . . . 9,433
William H. Curtis—SL . . . 3,253
Total 393,849

1914

Emanuel L. Philipp—R . . . 140,787
John C. Karel—D . . . 119,509
John J. Blaine—I . . . 32,560
Oscar Ameringer—SD . . . 25,917
David W. Emerson—Pro . . . 6,279
John Vierthaler—I . . . 352
Total 325,430

1916

Emanuel L. Philipp—R . . . 229,889
Burt Williams—D . . . 164,555
Rae Weaver—Soc . . . 30,649
George McKerrrow—Pro . . . 9,193
Total 434,340

1918

Emanuel L. Philipp—R . . . 155,799
Henry A. Moehlenpah—D 112,576
Emil Seidel—SD . . . 57,523
William C. Dean—Pro . . . 5,296
Total 331,582

1920

John J. Blaine—R . . . 366,247
Robert McCoy—D . . . 247,746
William Coleman—S . . . 71,126
Henry H. Tubbs—Pro . . . 6,047
Total 691,294

1922

John J. Blaine—R . . . 367,929
Arthur A. Bentley—ID . . . 51,061
Louis A. Arnold—S . . . 39,570
M.L. Welles—Pro . . . 21,438
Arthur A. Dietrich—ISL . . . 1,444
Total 481,828

1924

John J. Blaine—R . . . 412,255
Martin L. Lueck—D . . . 317,550
William F. Quick—S . . . 45,268
Adolph R. Bucknam—Pro . . . 11,516
Severi Alanne—IW . . . 4,107
Farrand K. Shuttleworth—I PR 4,079
Jose Snover—SL . . . 1,452
Total 796,432

1926

Fred R. Zimmerman—R . . . 350,927
Charles Perry—I . . . 76,507
Virgil H. Cady—D . . . 72,627
Herman O. Kent—S . . . 40,293
David W. Emerson—Pro . . . 7,333
Alex Gorden—SL . . . 4,593
Total 552,912

1928

Walter J. Kohler, Sr—R . . . 547,738
Albert G. Schmedeman—D 394,368
Otto R. Hauser—S . . . 36,924
Adolph R. Bucknam—Pro . . . 6,477
Joseph Ehrhardt—I L . . . 1,938
Alvar J. Hayes—IW . . . 1,420
Total 989,143

1930

Philip F. La Follette—R . . . 392,958
Charles E. Hammersley—D 170,020
Frank B. Metcalfe—S . . . 25,607
Alfred B. Taynton—Pro . . . 14,818
Fred B. Blair—IC . . . 2,998
Total 606,825

1932

Albert G. Schmedeman—D
. 590,114
Walter J. Kohler, Sr—R . . . 470,805
Frank B. Metcalfe—S . . . 56,965
William C. Dean—Pro . . . 3,148
Fred B. Blair—Com . . . 2,926
Joe Ehrhardt—SL . . . 398
Total 1,124,502

1934

Philip F. La Follette—P . . . 373,093
Albert G. Schmedeman—D
. 359,467
Howard Greene—R . . . 172,980
George A. Nelson—S . . . 44,589
Morris Childs—IC . . . 2,454
Thomas W. North—I Pro . . . 857
Joe Ehrhardt—ISL . . . 332
Total 953,797

1936

Philip F. La Follette—P . . . 573,724
Alexander Wiley—R . . . 363,973
Arthur W. Lueck—D . . . 268,530
Joseph F. Walsh—U . . . 27,934
Joseph Ehrhardt—SL . . . 1,738
August F. Fehlandt—Pro . . . 1,008
Total 1,237,095

1938

Julius P. Heil—R . . . 543,675
Philip F. La Follette—P . . . 353,381
Harry W. Bolens—D . . . 78,446
Frank W. Smith—U . . . 4,564
John Schleier, Jr—ISL . . . 1,459
Total 981,560

1940

Julius P. Heil—R . . . 558,678
Orland S. Loomis—P . . . 546,436
Francis E. McGovern—D . . . 264,985
Fred B. Blair—Com . . . 2,340
Louis Fisher—SL . . . 1,158
Total 1,373,754

1942

Orland S. Loomis—P . . . 397,664
Julius P. Heil—R . . . 291,945
William C. Sullivan—D . . . 98,153
Frank P. Zeidler—S . . . 11,295
Fred Bassett Blair—IC . . . 1,092
Georgia Cozzini—ISL . . . 490
Total 800,985

Vote for Wisconsin governor in general elections since 1848, continued

1944

Walter S. Goodland—R . . . 697,740
 Daniel W. Hoan—D . . . 536,357
 Alexander O. Benz—P . . . 76,028
 George A. Nelson—S . . . 9,183
 Georgia Cozzini—I (ISL) . . . 1,122
Total 1,320,483

1946

Walter S. Goodland—R . . . 621,970
 Daniel W. Hoan—D . . . 406,499
 Walter H. Uphoff—S . . . 8,996
 Sigmund G. Eisenscher—IC 1,857
 Jerry R. Kenyon—ISL . . . 959
Total 1,040,444

1948

Oscar Rennebohm—R . . . 684,839
 Carl W. Thompson—D . . . 558,497
 Henry J. Berquist—PP . . . 12,928
 Walter H. Uphoff—S . . . 9,149
 James E. Boulton—ISW . . . 356
 Georgia Cozzini—ISL . . . 328
Total 1,266,139

1950

Walter J. Kohler, Jr—R . . . 605,649
 Carl W. Thompson—D . . . 525,319
 M. Michael Essin—PP . . . 3,735
 William O. Hart—S . . . 3,384
Total 1,138,148

1952

Walter J. Kohler, Jr—R . . . 1,009,171
 William Proxmire—D . . . 601,844
 M. Michael Essin—I . . . 3,706
Total 1,615,214

1954

Walter J. Kohler, Jr—R . . . 596,158
 William Proxmire—D . . . 560,747
 Arthur Wepfer—I . . . 1,722
Total 1,158,666

1956

Vernon W. Thomson—R . . . 808,273
 William Proxmire—D . . . 749,421
Total 1,557,788

1958

Gaylord A. Nelson—D . . . 644,296
 Vernon W. Thomson—R . . . 556,391
 Wayne Leverenz—I . . . 1,485
Total 1,202,219

1960

Gaylord A. Nelson—D . . . 890,868
 Philip G. Kuehn—R . . . 837,123
Total 1,728,009

1962

John W. Reynolds—D . . . 637,491
 Philip G. Kuehn—R . . . 625,536
 Adolf Wiggert—I . . . 2,477
Total 1,265,900

1964

Warren P. Knowles—R . . . 856,779
 John W. Reynolds—D . . . 837,901
Total 1,694,887

1966

Warren P. Knowles—R . . . 626,041
 Patrick J. Lucey—D . . . 539,258
 Adolf Wiggert—I . . . 4,745
Total 1,170,173

1968

Warren P. Knowles—R . . . 893,463
 Bronson C. La Follette—D 791,100
 Adolf Wiggert—I . . . 3,225
 Robert Wilkinson—I . . . 1,813
Total 1,689,738

1970

Patrick J. Lucey—D . . . 728,403
 Jack B. Olson—R . . . 602,617
 Leo J. McDonald—A . . . 9,035
 Georgia Cozzini—I (SL) . . . 1,287
 Samuel K. Hunt—I (SW) . . . 888
 Myrtle Kastner—I (PLS) . . . 628
Total 1,343,160

1974

Patrick J. Lucey—D . . . 628,639
 William D. Dyke—R . . . 497,189
 William H. Upham—A . . . 33,528
 Crazy Jim³—I . . . 12,107
 William Hart—I (DS) . . . 5,113
 Fred Blair—I (C) . . . 3,617
 Georgia Cozzini—I (SL) . . . 1,492
Total 1,181,685

1978

Lee S. Dreyfus—R . . . 816,056
 Martin J. Schreiber—D . . . 673,813
 Eugene R. Zimmerman—C . 6,355
 John C. Doherty—I . . . 2,183
 Adrienne Kaplan—I (SW) . . 1,548
 Henry A. Ochsner—I (SL) . . . 849
Total 1,500,996

1982

Anthony S. Earl—D . . . 896,872
 Terry J. Kohler—R . . . 662,738
 Larry Smiley—Lib . . . 9,734
 James P. Wickstrom—Con . . 7,721
 Peter Seidman—I (SW) . . . 3,025
Total 1,580,344

1986

Tommy G. Thompson—R 805,090
 Anthony S. Earl—D 705,578
 Kathryn A. Christensen—LF 10,323
 Darold E. Wall—I 3,913
 Sanford Knapp—I 1,668
Total 1,526,573

1990

Tommy G. Thompson—R 802,321
 Thomas A. Loftus—D 576,280
Total 1,379,727

1994

Tommy G. Thompson—R 1,051,326
 Charles J.Chvala—D . . . 482,850
 David S. Harmon—Lib . . . 11,639
 Edward J. Frami—Tax. 9,188
 Michael J. Mangan—I 8,150
Total 1,563,835

1998

Tommy G. Thompson—R 1,047,716
 Ed Garvey—D 679,553
 Jim Mueller—Lib 11,071
 Edward J. Frami—Tax. 10,269
 Mike Mangan—I 4,985
 A-Ja-mu Muhammad—I . . . 1,604
 Jeffrey L. Smith—WG 14
Total 1,756,014

2002

Jim Doyle—D 800,515
 Scott McCallum—R 734,779
 Ed Thompson—Lib 185,455
 Jim Young—WG 44,111
 Alan D. Eisenberg—I 2,847
 Ty A. Bollerud—I 2,637
 Mike Mangan—I 1,710
 Aneb Jah Rasta Sensas-Utcha
 Nefer—I—I 929
Total 1,775,349

2006

Jim Doyle—D 1,139,115
 Mark Green—R 979,427
 Nelson Eisman—WG 40,709
Total 2,161,700

2010

Scott Walker—R 1,128,941
 Tom Barrett—D 1,004,303
 Jim Langer—I 10,608
 James James—I 8,273
Total⁴ 2,160,832

Vote for Wisconsin governor in general elections since 1848, continued

June 5, 2012 recall election	Robert Burke—I (Lib) 18,720	Michael J. White—WG 11,087
Scott Walker—R 1,335,585	Dennis Fehr—I (Peo) 7,530	Arnie Enz—I (Wis) 2,745
Tom Barrett—D 1,164,480	Total 2,410,314	Total 2,673,308
Hari Trivedi—I 14,463		
Total 2,516,065	2018	2022
2014	Tony Evers—D 1,324,307	Tony Evers—D 1,358,774
Scott Walker—R 1,259,706	Scott Walker—R 1,295,080	Tim Michels—R 1,268,535
Mary Burke—D 1,122,913	Phillip Anderson—Lib 20,225	Joan Ellis Beglinger—I 27,198
	Maggie Turnbull—I 18,884	Total 2,656,490

Note: A candidate whose party did not receive 1% of the vote for a statewide office in the previous election or who failed to meet the alternative requirement of Wis. Stat. § 5.62 is listed on the Wisconsin ballot as “independent.” When a candidate’s party affiliation is listed as “I,” followed by a party designation in parentheses, “independent” was the official ballot listing, but a party designation was found by the Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau in newspaper reports.

Totals include scattered votes for other candidates.

A —American	IPro —Independent Prohibition	Pro —Prohibition
C —Conservative	ISL —Independent Socialist Labor	R —Republican
Com —Communist	ISW —Independent Socialist Worker	S —Socialist
Con —Constitution	IW —Independent Worker	SD —Social Democrat
D —Democrat	L —Labor	SDA —Social Democrat of America
DS —Democratic Socialist	LF —Labor-Farm/Laborista-Agrario	SL —Socialist Labor
FS —Free Soil	Lib —Libertarian	SW —Socialist Worker
G —Greenback	Nat —National	Tax —U.S. Taxpayers
I —Independent	NR —National Republic	U —Union
IC —Independent Communist	P —Progressive	UL —Union Labor
ID —Independent Democrat	Peo —People’s	W —Whig
IL —Independent Labor	PLS —Progressive Labor Socialist	WG —Wisconsin Green
IPR —Independent Prohibition Republic	PP —People’s Progressive	Wis —Wisconsin Party
	PPop —People’s (Populist)	

1. Votes for Dewey and Tweedy are from 1874 *Blue Book*; Durkee vote is based on county returns, as filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, but returns from Manitowoc and Winnebago Counties were missing. Without these two counties, Dewey had 19,605 votes and Tweedy had 14,514 votes. 2. Barstow’s plurality was set aside in *Atty. Gen. ex rel. Bashford v. Barstow*, 4 Wis. 567 (1855), because of irregularities in the election returns. 3. Legal name. 4. Total includes 6,780 votes for the Libertarian ticket, which had a candidate for lieutenant governor, but no candidate for governor.

Source: Canvass reports and Wisconsin Elections Commission records.

Wisconsin lieutenant governors since 1848

	Party	Service	Residence ¹
John E. Holmes	Democratic	1848–1850	Jefferson
Samuel W. Beall	Democratic	1850–1852	Taycheedah
Timothy Burns	Democratic	1852–1854	La Crosse
James T. Lewis	Republican	1854–1856	Columbus
Arthur McArthur ²	Democratic	1856–1858	Milwaukee
Erasmus D. Campbell	Democratic	1858–1860	La Crosse
Butler G. Noble	Republican	1860–1862	Whitewater
Edward Salomon ³	Republican	1862–1864	Milwaukee
Wyman Spooner	Republican	1864–1870	Elkhorn
Thaddeus C. Pound	Republican	1870–1872	Chippewa Falls
Milton H. Pettit ⁴	Republican	1872–3/23/73	Kenosha
Charles D. Parker	Democratic	1874–1878	Pleasant Valley
James M. Bingham	Republican	1878–1882	Chippewa Falls
Sam S. Fifield	Republican	1882–1887	Ashland
George W. Ryland	Republican	1887–1891	Lancaster
Charles Jonas	Democratic	1891–1895	Racine
Emil Baensch	Republican	1895–1899	Manitowoc
Jesse Stone	Republican	1899–1903	Watertown
James O. Davidson ⁵	Republican	1903–1907	Soldiers Grove

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William D. Connor	Republican	1907–1909	Marshfield
John Strange	Republican	1909–1911	Oshkosh
Thomas Morris	Republican	1911–1915	La Crosse
Edward F. Dithmar	Republican	1915–1921	Baraboo
George F. Comings	Republican	1921–1925	Eau Claire
Henry A. Huber	Republican	1925–1933	Stoughton
Thomas J. O'Malley	Democratic	1933–1937	Milwaukee
Henry A. Gunderson ⁶	Progressive	1937–10/16/37	Portage
Herman L. Ekern ⁷	Progressive	5/16/38–1939	Madison
Walter S. Goodland ⁸	Republican	1939–1945	Racine
Oscar Rennebohm ⁹	Republican	1945–1949	Madison
George M. Smith	Republican	1949–1955	Milwaukee
Warren P. Knowles	Republican	1955–1959	New Richmond
Philleo Nash	Democratic	1959–1961	Wisconsin Rapids
Warren P. Knowles	Republican	1961–1963	New Richmond
Jack Olson	Republican	1963–1965	Wisconsin Dells
Patrick J. Lucey	Democratic	1965–1967	Madison
Jack Olson	Republican	1967–1971	Wisconsin Dells
Martin J. Schreiber ¹⁰	Democratic	1971–1979	Milwaukee
Russell A. Olson	Republican	1979–1983	Randall
James T. Flynn	Democratic	1983–1987	West Allis
Scott McCallum ¹¹	Republican	1987–2/1/01	Fond du Lac
Margaret A. Farrow ¹²	Republican	5/9/01–2003	Pewaukee
Barbara Lawton	Democratic	2003–2011	Green Bay
Rebecca Kleefisch	Republican	2011–2019	Oconomowoc
Mandela Barnes	Democratic	2019–2023	Milwaukee
Sara Rodriguez	Democratic	2023–	Brookfield

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1. Residence at the time of election. 2. Served as acting governor 3/21/1856 to 3/25/1856 during dispute over outcome of gubernatorial election. 3. Became acting governor on the death of Governor Harvey, 4/19/1862. 4. Died in office. 5. Became acting governor when Governor La Follette resigned, 1/1/1906. 6. Resigned. 7. Appointed to serve the rest of Gunderson's term. 8. Became acting governor on the death of Governor-elect Orland Loomis, 1/1/1943. 9. Became acting governor on the death of Governor Goodland, 3/12/1947. 10. Became acting governor when Governor Lucey resigned, 7/6/1977. 11. Became governor when Governor Thompson resigned, 2/1/2001. 12. Appointed to serve the rest of McCallum's term.

Source: Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau, *Wisconsin Blue Book*, various editions, and bureau records.

Wisconsin attorneys general since 1848

	Party	Service	Residence ¹
James S. Brown	Democratic	1848–1850	Milwaukee
S. Park Coon	Democratic	1850–1852	Milwaukee
Experience Estabrook	Democratic	1852–1854	Geneva
George B. Smith	Democratic	1854–1856	Madison
William R. Smith	Democratic	1856–1858	Mineral Point
Gabriel Bouck	Democratic	1858–1860	Oshkosh
James H. Howe ²	Republican	1860–10/7/62	Green Bay
Winfield Smith ³	Republican	10/7/62–1866	Milwaukee
Charles R. Gill	Republican	1866–1870	Watertown
Stephen Steele Barlow	Republican	1870–1874	Dellona
Andrew Scott Sloan	Republican	1874–1878	Beaver Dam
Alexander Wilson	Republican	1878–1882	Mineral Point
Leander F. Frisby	Republican	1882–1887	West Bend
Charles E. Estabrook	Republican	1887–1891	Manitowoc

Wisconsin attorneys general since 1848, continued

	Party	Service	Residence ¹
James L. O'Connor	Democratic	1891–1895	Madison
William H. Mylrea	Republican	1895–1899	Wausau
Emmett R. Hicks	Republican	1899–1903	Oshkosh
Lafayette M. Sturdevant	Republican	1903–1907	Neillsville
Frank L. Gilbert	Republican	1907–1911	Madison
Levi H. Bancroft	Republican	1911–1913	Richland Center
Walter C. Owen ²	Republican	1913–1/7/18	Maiden Rock
Spencer Haven ³	Republican	1/7/18–1919	Hudson
John J. Blaine	Republican	1919–1921	Boscobel
William J. Morgan	Republican	1921–1923	Milwaukee
Herman L. Ekern	Republican	1923–1927	Madison
John W. Reynolds	Republican	1927–1933	Green Bay
James E. Finnegan	Democratic	1933–1937	Milwaukee
Orlando S. Loomis	Progressive	1937–1939	Mauston
John E. Martin ²	Republican	1939–6/1/48	Madison
Grover L. Broadfoot ⁴	Republican	6/5/48–11/12/48	Mondovi
Thomas E. Fairchild ⁵	Democratic	11/12/48–1951	Verona
Vernon W. Thomson	Republican	1951–1957	Richland Center
Stewart G. Honeck	Republican	1957–1959	Madison
John W. Reynolds	Democratic	1959–1963	Green Bay
George Thompson	Republican	1963–1965	Madison
Bronson C. La Follette	Democratic	1965–1969	Madison
Robert W. Warren ²	Republican	1969–10/8/74	Green Bay
Victor A. Miller ⁶	Democratic	10/8/74–11/25/74	St. Nazianz
Bronson C. La Follette ⁷	Democratic	11/25/74–1987	Madison
Donald J. Hanaway	Republican	1987–1991	Green Bay
James E. Doyle	Democratic	1991–2003	Madison
Peggy A. Lautenschlager	Democratic	2003–2007	Fond du Lac
J.B. Van Hollen	Republican	2007–2015	Waunakee
Brad D. Schimel	Republican	2015–2019	Waukesha
Josh Kaul	Democratic	2019–	Madison

Note: Prior to 1971, the term of office was two years rather than four. Prior to 1885, the term of office began in January in even-numbered years rather than in odd-numbered years.

1. Residence at the time of election. 2. Resigned. 3. Appointed to serve the rest of the unfinished term. 4. Appointed to serve the rest of Martin's term. Resigned. 5. Attorney General-elect Fairchild appointed to serve the rest of Martin's term after Broadfoot's resignation. 6. Appointed to serve the rest of Warren's term. Resigned. 7. Attorney General-elect La Follette appointed to serve the rest of Warren's term after Miller's resignation.

Source: Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau, *Wisconsin Blue Book*, various editions, and bureau records.

Wisconsin superintendents of public instruction since 1849

	Service	Residence ¹
Eleazer Root	1849–1852	Waukesha
Azel P. Ladd	1852–1854	Shullsburg
Hiram A. Wright ²	1854–5/29/55	Prairie du Chien
A. Constantine Barry ³	6/26/55–1858	Racine
Lyman C. Draper	1858–1860	Madison
Josiah L. Pickard ⁴	1860–9/30/64	Platteville
John G. McMynn ³	10/1/64–1868	Racine
Alexander J. Craig ²	1868–7/6/70	Madison
Samuel Fallows ³	7/6/70–1874	Milwaukee
Edward Searing	1874–1878	Milton
William Clarke Whitford	1878–1882	Milton
Robert Graham	1882–1887	Oshkosh
Jesse B. Thayer	1887–1891	River Falls
Oliver Elwin Wells	1891–1895	Appleton

Wisconsin superintendents of public instruction since 1849, continued

	Service	Residence ¹
John Q. Emery	1895–1899	Albion
Lorenzo D. Harvey	1899–1903	Milwaukee
Charles P. Cary	1903–1921	Delavan
John Callahan	1921–1949	Madison
George Earl Watson	1949–1961	Wauwatosa
Angus B. Rothwell ⁴	1961–7/1/66	Manitowoc
William C. Kahl ³	7/1/66–1973	Madison
Barbara Thompson	1973–1981	Madison
Herbert J. Grover ⁵	1981–4/9/93	Cottage Grove
John T. Benson	1993–2001	Marshall
Elizabeth Burmaster	2001–2009	Madison
Tony Evers ⁴	2009–1/7/19	Madison
Carolyn Stanford Taylor ⁶	1/7/19–2021	Madison
Jill Underly	2021–	Hollandale

Note: Prior to 1885, the term of office began in January of even-numbered years rather than odd-numbered years and lasted for two years. Beginning in 1885, the two-year term began in January of the odd-numbered year. From 1905 onward, the term of office was extended to four years and began in July rather than January, with the election being held at the nonpartisan spring election rather than at the November general election.

1. Residence at the time of election. 2. Died in office. 3. Appointed to serve the rest of the unfinished term. 4. Resigned. 5. Resigned. Lee Sherman Dreyfus was appointed to serve as “interim superintendent” for the rest of Grover’s term but did not officially become superintendent. 6. Appointed by Governor Tony Evers to serve the rest of his unfinished term.

Source: Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau, *Wisconsin Blue Book*, various editions, and bureau records.

Wisconsin secretaries of state since 1848

	Party	Service	Residence ¹
Thomas McHugh	Democratic	1848–1850	Delavan
William A. Barstow	Democratic	1850–1852	Waukesha
Charles D. Robinson	Democratic	1852–1854	Green Bay
Alexander T. Gray	Democratic	1854–1856	Janesville
David W. Jones	Democratic	1856–1860	Belmont
Lewis P. Harvey	Republican	1860–1862	Shopiere
James T. Lewis	Republican	1862–1864	Columbus
Lucius Fairchild	Republican	1864–1866	Madison
Thomas S. Allen	Republican	1866–1870	Mineral Point
Llywelyn Breese	Republican	1870–1874	Portage
Peter Doyle	Democratic	1874–1878	Prairie du Chien
Hans B. Warner	Republican	1878–1882	Ellsworth
Ernst G. Timme	Republican	1882–1891	Kenosha
Thomas J. Cunningham	Democratic	1891–1895	Chippewa Falls
Henry Casson	Republican	1895–1899	Viroqua
William H. Froehlich	Republican	1899–1903	Jackson
Walter L. Houser	Republican	1903–1907	Mondovi
James A. Frear	Republican	1907–1913	Hudson
John S. Donald	Republican	1913–1917	Mt. Horeb
Merlin Hull	Republican	1917–1921	Black River Falls
Elmer S. Hall	Republican	1921–1923	Green Bay
Fred R. Zimmerman	Republican	1923–1927	Milwaukee
Theodore Dammann	Republican	1927–1935	Milwaukee
Theodore Dammann	Progressive	1935–1939	Milwaukee
Fred R. Zimmerman ²	Republican	1939–12/14/54	Milwaukee
Louis Allis ³	Republican	12/16/54–1955	Milwaukee
Glenn M. Wise ⁴	Republican	1955–1957	Madison
Robert C. Zimmerman	Republican	1957–1975	Madison
Doug La Follette	Democratic	1975–1979	Kenosha
Vel R. Phillips	Democratic	1979–1983	Milwaukee

Wisconsin secretaries of state since 1848, continued

	Party	Service	Residence ¹
Doug La Follette ⁵	Democratic	1983– 3/17/23	Madison
Sarah Godlewski ⁶	Democratic	3/17/23–	Madison

Note: Prior to 1971, the term of office was two years rather than four. Prior to 1885, the term of office began in January in even-numbered years rather than in odd-numbered years.

1. Residence at the time of election. 2. Died after being reelected for a new term but before the new term began. 3. Appointed to serve the rest of Zimmerman’s unfinished term. 4. Appointed to serve Zimmerman’s new term. 5. Resigned. 6. Appointed to serve the rest of La Follette’s term.

Source: Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau, *Wisconsin Blue Book*, various editions, and bureau records.

Wisconsin state treasurers since 1848

	Party	Service	Residence ¹
Jarius C. Fairchild	Democratic	1848–1852	Madison
Edward H. Janssen	Democratic	1852–1856	Cedarburg
Charles Kuehn	Democratic	1856–1858	Manitowoc
Samuel D. Hastings	Republican	1858–1866	Trempealeau
William E. Smith	Republican	1866–1870	Fox Lake
Henry Baetz	Republican	1870–1874	Manitowoc
Ferdinand Kuehn	Democratic	1874–1878	Milwaukee
Richard Guenther	Republican	1878–1882	Oshkosh
Edward C. McFetridge	Republican	1882–1887	Beaver Dam
Henry B. Harshaw	Republican	1887–1891	Oshkosh
John Hunner	Democratic	1891–1895	Eau Claire
Sewell A. Peterson	Republican	1895–1899	Rice Lake
James O. Davidson	Republican	1899–1903	Soldiers Grove
John J. Kempf ²	Republican	1903–7/30/04	Milwaukee
Thomas M. Purtell ³	Republican	7/30/04–1905	Cumberland
John J. Kempf	Republican	1905–1907	Milwaukee
Andrew H. Dahl	Republican	1907–1913	Westby
Henry Johnson	Republican	1913–1923	Suring
Solomon Levitan	Republican	1923–1933	Madison
Robert K. Henry	Democratic	1933–1937	Jefferson
Solomon Levitan	Progressive	1937–1939	Madison
John M. Smith ⁴	Republican	1939–8/17/47	Shell Lake
John L. Sonderegger ⁵	Republican	8/19/47–9/30/48	Madison
Clyde M. Johnston (appointed from staff) ³	X	10/1/48–1949	Madison
Warren R. Smith ⁴	Republican	1949–12/4/57	Milwaukee
Dena A. Smith ³	Republican	12/5/57–1959	Milwaukee
Eugene M. Lamb	Democratic	1959–1961	Milwaukee
Dena A. Smith ⁴	Republican	1961–2/20/68	Milwaukee
Harold W. Clemens ³	Republican	2/21/68–1971	Oconomowoc
Charles P. Smith	Democratic	1971–1991	Madison
Cathy S. Zeuske	Republican	1991–1995	Shawano
Jack C. Voight	Republican	1995–2007	Appleton
Dawn Marie Sass	Democratic	2007–2011	Milwaukee
Kurt W. Schuller	Republican	2011–2015	Eden
Matt Adamczyk	Republican	2015–2019	Wauwatosa
Sarah Godlewski	Democratic	2019–2023	Madison
John S. Leiber	Republican	2023–	Cottage Grove

Note: Prior to 1971, the term of office was two years rather than four. Prior to 1885, the term of office began in January in even-numbered years rather than in odd-numbered years.

X—Not applicable.

1. Residence at the time of election. 2. Vacated office by failure to give the required bond. 3. Appointed to serve the rest of the unfinished term. 4. Died in office. 5. Appointed to serve the rest of Smith’s term. Resigned.

Source: Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau, *Wisconsin Blue Book*, various editions, and bureau records.

Wisconsin Supreme Court justices since 1836

	Service	Residence ¹
Judges during the territorial period		
Charles Dunn (Chief Justice) ²	1836–1848	NA
William C. Frazier	1836–1838	NA
David Irvin	1836–1838	NA
Andrew G. Miller	1836–1848	NA
Circuit judges who served as justices 1848–1853³		
Alexander W. Stow	1848–1851 (C.J.)	Fond du Lac
Levi Hubbell	1848–1853 (C.J. 1851)	Milwaukee
Edward V. Whiton	1848–1853 (C.J. 1852–53)	Janesville
Charles H. Larrabee	1848–1853	Horicon
Mortimer M. Jackson	1848–1853	Mineral Point
Wiram Knowlton	1850–1853	Prairie du Chien
Timothy O. Howe	1851–1853	Green Bay
Justices since 1853		
Edward V. Whiton	1853–1859 (C.J.)	Janesville
Samuel Crawford	1853–1855	New Diggings
Abram D. Smith	1853–1859	Milwaukee
Orsamus Cole	1855–1892 (C.J. 1880–92)	Potosi
Luther S. Dixon ⁴	1859–1874 (C.J.)	Portage
Byron Paine ⁴	1859–1864, 1867–71	Milwaukee
Jason Downer ⁴	1864–1867	Milwaukee
William P. Lyon ⁴	1871–1894 (C.J. 1892–94)	Racine
Edward G. Ryan ⁴	1874–1880 (C.J.)	Racine
David Taylor	1878–1891	Sheboygan
Harlow S. Orton	1878–1895 (C.J. 1894–95)	Madison
John B. Cassoday ⁴	1880–1907 (C.J. 1895–07)	Janesville
John B. Winslow ⁴	1891–1920 (C.J. 1907–20)	Racine
Silas U. Pinney	1892–1898	Madison
Alfred W. Newman	1894–1898	Trempealeau
Roujet D. Marshall ⁴	1895–1918	Chippewa Falls
Charles V. Bardeen ⁴	1898–1903	Wausau
Joshua Eric Dodge ⁴	1898–1910	Milwaukee
Robert G. Siebecker ⁵	1903–1922 (C.J. 1920–22)	Madison
James C. Kerwin	1905–1921	Neenah
William H. Timlin	1907–1916	Milwaukee
Robert M. Bashford ⁴	Jan.–June 1908	Madison
John Barnes	1908–1916	Rhineland
Aad J. Vinje ⁴	1910–1929 (C.J. 1922–29)	Superior
Marvin B. Rosenberry ⁴	1916–1950 (C.J. 1929–50)	Wausau
Franz C. Eschweiler ⁴	1916–1929	Milwaukee
Walter C. Owen	1918–1934	Maiden Rock
Burr W. Jones ⁴	1920–1926	Madison
Christian Doerfler ⁴	1921–1929	Milwaukee
Charles H. Crownhart ⁴	1922–1930	Madison
E. Ray Stevens	1926–1930	Madison
Chester A. Fowler ⁴	1929–1948	Fond du Lac
Oscar M. Fritz ⁴	1929–1954 (C.J. 1950–54)	Milwaukee
Edward T. Fairchild ⁴	1929–1957 (C.J. 1954–57)	Milwaukee
John D. Wickhem ⁴	1930–1949	Madison
George B. Nelson ⁴	1930–1942	Stevens Point
Theodore G. Lewis ⁴	Nov. 15–Dec. 5, 1934	Madison
Joseph Martin ⁴	1934–1946	Green Bay
Elmer E. Barlow ⁴	1942–1948	Arcadia
James Ward Rector ⁴	1946–1947	Madison
Henry P. Hughes	1948–1951	Oshkosh
John E. Martin ⁴	1948–1962 (C.J. 1957–62)	Green Bay
Grover L. Broadfoot ⁴	1948–1962 (C.J. Jan.–May 1962)	Mondovi
Timothy Brown ⁴	1949–1964 (C.J. 1962–64)	Madison

Wisconsin Supreme Court justices since 1836, continued

	Service	Residence ¹
Edward J. Gehl	1950–1956	Hartford
George R. Currie ⁴	1951–1968 (C.J. 1964–68)	Sheboygan
Roland J. Steinle ⁴	1954–1958	Milwaukee
Emmert L. Wingert ⁴	1956–1959	Madison
Thomas E. Fairchild	1957–1966	Verona
E. Harold Hallows ⁴	1958–1974 (C.J. 1968–74)	Milwaukee
William H. Dieterich	1959–1964	Milwaukee
Myron L. Gordon	1962–1967	Milwaukee
Horace W. Wilkie ⁴	1962–1976 (C.J. 1974–76)	Madison
Bruce F. Beilfuss	1964–1983 (C.J. 1976–83)	Neillsville
Nathan S. Heffernan ⁴	1964–1995 (C.J. 1983–95)	Sheboygan
Leo B. Hanley ⁴	1966–1978	Milwaukee
Connor T. Hansen ⁴	1967–1980	Eau Claire
Robert W. Hansen	1968–1978	Milwaukee
Roland B. Day ⁴	1974–1996 (C.J. 1995–96)	Madison
Shirley S. Abrahamson ⁴	1976–2019 (C.J. 1996–2015)	Madison
William G. Callow	1978–1992	Waukesha
John L. Coffey	1978–1982	Milwaukee
Donald W. Steinmetz	1980–1999	Milwaukee
Louis J. Ceci ⁴	1982–1993	Milwaukee
William A. Bablitch	1983–2003	Stevens Point
Jon P. Wilcox ⁴	1992–2007	Wautoma
Janine P. Geske ⁴	1993–1998	Milwaukee
Ann Walsh Bradley	1995–	Wausau
N. Patrick Crooks	1996–2015	Green Bay
David T. Prosser Jr. ⁴	1998–2016	Appleton
Diane S. Sykes ⁴	1999–2004	Milwaukee
Patience D. Roggensack	2003–2023 (C.J. 2015–2021)	Madison
Louis B. Butler Jr. ⁴	2004–2008	Milwaukee
Annette K. Ziegler	2007– (C.J. 2021–)	West Bend
Michael J. Gableman	2008–2018	Webster
Rebecca Grassl Bradley ⁴	2015–	Milwaukee
Daniel Kelly ⁴	2016–2020	North Prairie
Rebecca Frank Dallet	2018–	Whitefish Bay
Brian Hagedorn	2019–	Oconomowoc
Jill Karofsky	2020–	Madison
Janet C. Protasiewicz	2023–	Franklin

Note: The structure of the Wisconsin Supreme Court has varied. There were three justices during the territorial period. From 1848 to 1853, circuit judges acted as supreme court justices—five from 1848 to 1850 and six from 1850 to 1853. From 1853 to 1877, there were three elected justices. The number was increased to five in 1877, and to seven in 1903.

C.J.—Chief justice; NA—Not available.

1. Residence at the time of election or appointment. 2. Before 1889, the chief justice was elected or appointed to the position. From 1889 to 2015, the most senior justice served as chief justice. From 2015 onward, the justices have elected one of themselves to be chief justice for a two-year term. 3. Circuit judges acted as supreme court justices from 1848 to 1853. 4. Initially appointed to the court. 5. Siebecker was elected April 7, 1903, but prior to inauguration for his elected term was appointed April 9, 1903, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Bardeen.

Sources: Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau, *Wisconsin Blue Book*, 1935, 1944, 1977; Wisconsin Elections Commission; Wisconsin Supreme Court, *Wisconsin Reports*, various volumes.

Wisconsin senate presidents, or presidents pro tempore, and assembly speakers since 1848

Session	Senate presidents or presidents pro tempore ¹	Residence ²	Assembly speakers	Residence ²
1848.	X	X	Ninian E. Whiteside—D	Lafayette County
1849.	X	X	Harrison C. Hobart—D	Sheboygan

Wisconsin senate presidents, or presidents pro tempore, and assembly speakers since 1848, continued

Session	Senate presidents or presidents pro tempore ¹	Residence ²	Assembly speakers	Residence ²
1850	NA	NA	Moses M. Strong—D	Mineral Point
1851	NA	NA	Frederick W. Horn—D	Cedarburg
1852	E.B. Dean Jr.—D	Madison	James M. Shafter—W	Sheboygan
1853	Duncan C. Reed—D	Milwaukee	Henry L. Palmer—D	Milwaukee
1854	Benjamin Allen—D	Hudson	Frederick W. Horn—D	Cedarburg
1855	Eleazor Wakeley—D	Whitewater	Charles C. Sholes—R	Kenosha
1856	Louis Powell Harvey—R	Shopiere	William Hull—D	Grant County
1857	X	X	Wyman Spooner—R	Elkhorn
1858	Hiram H. Giles—R	Stoughton	Frederick S. Lovell—R	Kenosha County
1859	Dennison Worthington—R	Summit	William P. Lyon—R	Racine
1860	Moses M. Davis—R	Portage	William P. Lyon—R	Racine
1861	Alden I. Bennett—R	Beloit	Amasa Cobb—R	Mineral Point
1862	Frederick O. Thorp—D	West Bend	James W. Beardsley—UD	Prescott
1863	Wyman Spooner—R	Elkhorn	J. Allen Barber—R	Lancaster
1864	Smith S. Wilkinson—R	Prairie du Sac	William W. Field—U	Fennimore
1865	Willard H. Chandler—U	Windsor	William W. Field—U	Fennimore
1866	Willard H. Chandler—U	Windsor	Henry D. Barron—U	St. Croix Falls
1867	George F. Wheeler—U	Nanuapa	Angus Cameron—U	La Crosse
1868	Newton M. Littlejohn—R	Whitewater	Alexander M. Thomson—R	Janesville
1869	George C. Hazelton—R	Boscobel	Alexander M. Thomson—R	Janesville
1870	David Taylor—R	Sheboygan	James M. Bingham—R	Palmyra
1871	Charles G. Williams—R	Janesville	William E. Smith—R	Fox Lake
1872	Charles G. Williams—R	Janesville	Daniel Hall—R	Watertown
1873	Henry L. Eaton—R	Lone Rock	Henry D. Barron—R	St. Croix Falls
1874	John C. Holloway—R	Lancaster	Gabriel Bouck—D	Oshkosh
1875	Henry D. Barron—R	St. Croix Falls	Frederick W. Horn—R	Cedarburg
1876	Robert L. D. Potter—R	Wautoma	Sam S. Fifield—R	Ashland
1877	William H. Hiner—R	Fond du Lac	John B. Cassoday—R	Janesville
1878	Levi W. Barden—R	Portage	Augustus R. Barrows—GB	Chippewa Falls
1879	William T. Price—R	Black River Falls	David M. Kelly—R	Green Bay
1880	Thomas B. Scott—R	Grand Rapids	Alexander A. Arnold—R	Galesville
1881	Thomas B. Scott—R	Grand Rapids	Ira B. Bradford—R	Augusta
1882	George B. Burrows—R	Madison	Franklin L. Gilson—R	Ellsworth
1883	George W. Ryland—R	Lancaster	Earl P. Finch—D	Oshkosh
1885	Edward S. Minor—R	Sturgeon Bay	Hiram O. Fairchild—R	Marinette
1887	Charles K. Erwin—R	Tomah	Thomas B. Mills—R	Millston
1889	Thomas A. Dyson—R	La Crosse	Thomas B. Mills—R	Millston
1891	Frederick W. Horn—D	Cedarburg	James J. Hogan—D	La Crosse
1893	Robert J. MacBride—D	Neillsville	Edward Keogh—D	Milwaukee
1895	Thompson D. Weeks—R	Whitewater	George B. Burrows—R	Madison
1897	Lyman W. Thayer—R	Ripon	George A. Buckstaff—R	Oshkosh
1899	Lyman W. Thayer—R	Ripon	George H. Ray—R	La Crosse
1901	James J. McGillivray—R	Black River Falls	George H. Ray—R	La Crosse
1903–05	James J. McGillivray—R	Black River Falls	Irvine L. Lenroot—R	West Superior
1907	James H. Stout—R	Menomonie	Herman L. Ekern—R	Whitehall
1909	James H. Stout—R	Menomonie	Levi H. Bancroft—R	Richland Center
1911	Harry C. Martin—R	Darlington	C.A. Ingram—R	Durand
1913	Harry C. Martin—R	Darlington	Merlin Hull—R	Black River Falls
1915	Edward T. Fairchild—R	Milwaukee	Lawrence C. Whittet—R	Edgerton
1917	Timothy Burke—R	Green Bay	Lawrence C. Whittet—R	Edgerton
1919	Willard T. Stevens—R	Rhineland	Riley S. Young—R	Darien
1921	Timothy Burke—R	Green Bay	Riley S. Young—R	Darien
1923	Henry A. Huber—R	Stoughton	John L. Dahl—R	Rice Lake
1925	Howard Teasdale—R	Sparta	Herman Sachtjen ³ —R	Madison
			George A. Nelson ³ —R	Milltown
1927	William L. Smith—R	Neillsville	John W. Eber—R	Milwaukee
1929	Oscar H. Morris—R	Milwaukee	Charles B. Perry—R	Wauwatosa

Wisconsin senate presidents, or presidents pro tempore, and assembly speakers since 1848, continued

Session	Senate presidents or presidents pro tempore ¹	Residence ²	Assembly speakers	Residence ²
1931	Herman J. Severson—P	Iola	Charles B. Perry—R	Wauwatosa
1933	Orland S. Loomis—R	Mauston	Cornelius T. Young—D	Milwaukee
1935	Harry W. Bolens—D	Port Washington	Jorge W. Carow—P	Ladysmith
1937	Walter J. Rush—P	Neillsville	Paul R. Alfonsi—P	Pence
1939	Edward J. Roethe—R	Fennimore	Vernon W. Thomson—R	Richland Center
1941–43 . .	Conrad Shearer—R	Kenosha	Vernon W. Thomson—R	Richland Center
1945	Conrad Shearer—R	Kenosha	Donald C. McDowell—R	Soldiers Grove
1947	Frank E. Panzer—R	Brownsville	Donald C. McDowell—R	Soldiers Grove
1949	Frank E. Panzer—R	Brownsville	Alex L. Nicol—R	Sparta
1951–53 . .	Frank E. Panzer—R	Brownsville	Ora R. Rice—R	Delavan
1955	Frank E. Panzer—R	Brownsville	Mark Catlin Jr.—R	Appleton
1957	Frank E. Panzer—R	Brownsville	Robert G. Marotz—R	Shawano
1959	Frank E. Panzer—R	Brownsville	George Molinaro—D	Kenosha
1961	Frank E. Panzer—R	Brownsville	David J. Blanchard—R	Edgerton
1963	Frank E. Panzer—R	Brownsville	Robert D. Haase—R	Marinette
1965	Frank E. Panzer—R	Brownsville	Robert T. Huber—D	West Allis
1967–69 . .	Robert P. Knowles—R	New Richmond	Harold V. Froehlich—R	Appleton
1971	Robert P. Knowles—R	New Richmond	Robert T. Huber ⁴ —D	West Allis
			Norman C. Anderson ⁴ —D	Madison
1973	Robert P. Knowles—R	New Richmond	Norman C. Anderson—D	Madison
1975	Fred A. Risser—D	Madison	Norman C. Anderson—D	Madison
1977–81 . .	Fred A. Risser—D	Madison	Edward G. Jackamonis—D	Waukesha
1983–89 . .	Fred A. Risser—D	Madison	Thomas A. Loftus—D	Sun Prairie
1991	Fred A. Risser—D	Madison	Walter J. Kunicki—D	Milwaukee
1993	Fred A. Risser ⁵ —D	Madison	Walter J. Kunicki—D	Milwaukee
	Brian D. Rude ⁵ —R	Coon Valley		
1995	Brian D. Rude ⁶ —R	Coon Valley	David T. Prosser Jr.—R	Appleton
	Fred A. Risser ⁶ —D	Madison		
1997	Fred A. Risser ⁷ —D	Madison	Ben Brancel ⁸ —R	Endeavor
	Brian D. Rude ⁷ —R	Coon Valley	Scott R. Jensen ⁸ —R	Waukesha
1999	Fred A. Risser—D	Madison	Scott R. Jensen—R	Waukesha
2001	Fred A. Risser—D	Madison	Scott R. Jensen—R	Waukesha
2003–05 . .	Alan J. Lasee—R	De Pere	John Gard—R	Peshtigo
2007	Fred A. Risser—D	Madison	Michael D. Huebsch—R	West Salem
2009	Fred A. Risser—D	Madison	Michael J. Sheridan—D	Janesville
2011	Michael G. Ellis ⁹ —R	Neenah	Jeff Fitzgerald—R	Horicon
	Fred A. Risser ⁹ —D	Madison		
2013	Michael G. Ellis—R	Neenah	Robin J. Vos—R	Burlington
2015	Mary A. Lazich—R	New Berlin	Robin J. Vos—R	Burlington
2017–19 . .	Roger Roth—R	Appleton	Robin J. Vos—R	Burlington
2021–23 . .	Chris Kapenga—R	Delafield	Robin J. Vos—R	Burlington

Note: Political party indicated is for session elected and is obtained from newspaper accounts for some early legislators.

X—Not applicable. No permanent president pro tempore; NA—Not available; D—Democrat; GB—Greenback; P—Progressive; R—Republican; U—Union; UD—Union Democrat; W—Whig.

1. Prior to May 1, 1979, the president pro tempore is listed because the lieutenant governor, rather than a legislator, was the president of the senate under the constitution until that time. 2. Residence at the time of election. 3. Nelson was elected to serve at special session, 4/15/26 to 4/16/26, as Sachtjen had resigned. 4. Anderson was elected speaker 1/18/72 after Huber resigned. 5. A new president was elected on 4/20/93 after a change in party control following two special elections. 6. A new president was elected on 7/9/96 after a change in party control following a recall election. 7. A new president was elected on 4/21/98 after a change in party control following a special election. 8. Jensen was elected speaker 11/4/97 after Brancel resigned. 9. A new president was elected on 7/17/12 after a change in party control following a recall election.

Sources: Senate and Assembly Journals; Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau records.

Majority and minority leaders of the Wisconsin legislature since 1937

Session	Senate majority	Senate minority	Assembly majority	Assembly minority
1937 . . .	Maurice Coakley—R	NA	NA	NA
1939 . . .	Maurice Coakley—R	Philip Nelson—P	NA	Paul Alfonsi—P
1941 . . .	Maurice Coakley—R	Cornelius Young—D	Mark Catlin Jr.—R	Andrew Biemiller—P Robert Tehan—D
1943 . . .	Warren Knowles ¹ —R John Byrnes ¹ —R	NA	Mark Catlin Jr.—R	Elmer Genzmer—D Lyll Beggs—P
1945 . . .	Warren Knowles—R	Anthony Gawronski—D	Vernon Thomson—R	Lyll Beggs—P Leland McParland—D
1947 . . .	Warren Knowles—R	Robert Tehan—D	Vernon Thomson—R	Leland McParland—D
1949 . . .	Warren Knowles—R	NA	Vernon Thomson—R	Leland McParland—D
1951 . . .	Warren Knowles—R	Gaylord Nelson—D	Arthur Mockrud—R	George Molinaro—D
1953 . . .	Warren Knowles—R	Henry Maier—D	Mark Catlin Jr.—R	George Molinaro—D
1955 . . .	Paul Rogan ² —R	Henry Maier—D	Robert Marotz—R	Robert Huber—D
1957 . . .	Robert Travis—R	Henry Maier—D	Warren Grady—R	Robert Huber—D
1959 . . .	Robert Travis—R	Henry Maier—D	Keith Hardie—D	David Blanchard—R
1961 . . .	Robert Travis—R	William Moser ³ —D	Robert Haase—R	Robert Huber—D
1963 . . .	Robert Knowles—R	Richard Zaborski—D	Paul Alfonsi—R	Robert Huber—D
1965 . . .	Robert Knowles—R	Richard Zaborski—D	Frank Nikolay—D	Robert Haase ⁴ —R Paul Alfonsi ⁴ —R
1967 . . .	Jerris Leonard—R	Fred Risser—D	J. Curtis McKay—R	Robert Huber—D
1969 . . .	Ernest Keppler—R	Fred Risser—D	Paul Alfonsi—R	Robert Huber—D
1971 . . .	Ernest Keppler—R	Fred Risser—D	Norman Anderson ⁵ —D Anthony Earl ⁵ —D	Harold Froehlich—R
1973 . . .	Raymond Johnson—R	Fred Risser—D	Anthony Earl—D	John Shabaz—R
1975 . . .	Wayne Whittow ⁶ —D William Bablitch ⁶ —D	Clifford Krueger—R	Terry Willkom—D	John Shabaz—R
1977 . . .	William Bablitch—D	Clifford Krueger—R	James Wahner—D	John Shabaz—R
1979 . . .	William Bablitch—D	Clifford Krueger—R	James Wahner ⁷ —D Gary Johnson ⁷ —D	John Shabaz—R
1981 . . .	William Bablitch ⁹ —D Timothy Cullen ⁹ —D	Walter Chilsen—R	Thomas Loftus—D	John Shabaz ⁸ —R Tommy Thompson ⁸ —R
1983 . . .	Timothy Cullen—D	James Harsdorf—R	Gary Johnson—D	Tommy Thompson—R
1985 . . .	Timothy Cullen—D	Susan Engeleiter—R	Dismas Becker—D	Tommy Thompson—R
1987 . . .	Joseph Strohl—D	Susan Engeleiter—R	Thomas Hauke—D	Betty Jo Nelsen—R
1989 . . .	Joseph Strohl—D	Michael Ellis—R	Thomas Hauke—D	David Prosser—R
1991 . . .	David Helbach—D	Michael Ellis—R	David Travis—D	David Prosser—R
1993 . . .	David Helbach ¹⁰ —D Michael Ellis ¹⁰ —R	Michael Ellis ¹⁰ —R David Helbach ^{10,11} —D Robert Jauch ¹¹ —D	David Travis—D	David Prosser—R
1995 . . .	Michael Ellis ¹³ —R	Robert Jauch ¹² —D Charles Chvala ^{12,13} —D	Scott Jensen—R	Walter Kunicki—D
1997 . . .	Charles Chvala ¹³ —D Charles Chvala ¹⁴ —D Michael Ellis ¹⁴ —R	Michael Ellis ¹³ —R Michael Ellis ¹⁴ —R Charles Chvala ¹⁴ —D	Steven Foti—R	Walter Kunicki ¹⁵ —D Shirley Krug ¹⁵ —D
1999 . . .	Charles Chvala—D	Michael Ellis ¹⁶ —R Mary Panzer ¹⁶ —R	Steven Foti—R	Shirley Krug—D
2001 . . .	Charles Chvala—D Russell Decker ¹⁷ —D Fred Risser ¹⁷ —D Jon Erpenbach ¹⁷ —D	Mary Panzer—R	Steven Foti—R	Shirley Krug—D Spencer Black ¹⁸ —D
2003 . . .	Mary Panzer ¹⁹ —R Scott Fitzgerald ¹⁹ —R Dale Schultz ²⁰ —R	Jon Erpenbach—D Judith Robson ²⁰ —D	Steven Foti—R	James Kreuser—D
2005 . . .	Dale Schultz—R	Judith Robson—D	Michael Huebsch—R	James Kreuser—D
2007 . . .	Judith Robson—D Russell Decker ²¹ —D	Scott Fitzgerald—R	Jeff Fitzgerald—R	James Kreuser—D
2009 . . .	Russell Decker ²² —D Dave Hansen ²² —D	Scott Fitzgerald—R	Thomas Nelson—D	Jeff Fitzgerald—R
2011 . . .	Scott Fitzgerald—R	Mark Miller—D	Scott Suder—R	Peter Barca—D

Majority and minority leaders of the Wisconsin legislature since 1937, continued

Session	Senate majority	Senate minority	Assembly majority	Assembly minority
2013. . .	Mark Miller ²³ —D Scott Fitzgerald—R	Scott Fitzgerald ²³ —R Chris Larson—D	Scott Suder ²⁴ —R Bill Kramer ²⁵ —R Pat Strachota—R	Peter Barca—D
2015. . .	Scott Fitzgerald—R	Jennifer Shilling—D	Jim Steineke—R	Peter Barca—D
2017. . .	Scott Fitzgerald—R	Jennifer Shilling—D	Jim Steineke—R	Peter Barca ²⁶ —D Gordon Hintz ²⁶ —D
2019. . .	Scott Fitzgerald—R	Jennifer Shilling ²⁷ —D Janet Bewley ²⁷ —D	Jim Steineke—R	Gordon Hintz—D
2021. . .	Devin LeMahieu—R	Janet Bewley ²⁸ —D Melissa Agard ²⁸ —D	Jim Steineke ²⁹ —R Tyler August ²⁹ —R	Gordon Hintz ³⁰ —D Greta Neubauer ³⁰ —D
2023. . .	Devin LeMahieu—R	Melissa Agard—D	Tyler August—R	Greta Neubauer—D

Note: Majority and minority leaders, who are chosen by the party caucuses in each house, were first recognized officially in the senate and assembly rules in 1963. Prior to the 1977 session, these positions were also referred to as “floor leader.”

NA—Not available; D—Democrat; P—Progressive; R—Republican.

1. Knowles granted leave of absence to return to active duty in U.S. Navy; Byrnes chosen to succeed him on 4/30/1943. 2. Resigned after sine die adjournment. 3. Resigned 1/30/1962. 4. Haase resigned 9/15/1965; Alfonsi elected 10/4/1965. 5. Earl elected 1/18/1972 to succeed Anderson who became assembly speaker. 6. Whitton resigned 4/30/1976; Babilitch elected 5/17/1976. 7. Wahner resigned 1/28/1980; Johnson elected 1/28/1980. 8. Shabaz resigned 12/18/1981; Thompson elected 12/21/1981. 9. Babilitch resigned 5/26/1982; Cullen elected 5/26/1982. 10. Democrats controlled senate from 1/4/1993 to 4/20/1993 when Republicans assumed control after a special election. 11. Helbach resigned 5/12/1993; Jauch elected 5/12/1993. 12. Jauch resigned 10/17/1995; Chvala elected 10/24/1995. 13. Republicans controlled senate from 1/5/1995 to 6/13/1996 when Democrats assumed control after a recall election. 14. Democrats controlled the senate from 1/6/1997 to 4/21/1998 when Republicans assumed control after a special election. 15. Kunicki resigned 6/3/1998; Krug elected 6/3/1998. 16. Ellis resigned 1/25/2000; Panzer elected 1/25/2000. 17. Decker and Risser elected co-leaders 10/22/2002. Erpenbach elected leader 12/4/2002. 18. Black elected 5/1/2001. 19. Panzer resigned 9/17/2004; Fitzgerald elected 9/17/2004. 20. Schultz elected 11/9/2004; Robson elected 11/9/2004. 21. Decker elected 10/24/2007. 22. Hansen replaced Decker as leader, 12/15/2010. 23. After a resignation on 3/16/2012 resulted in a 16–16 split, Fitzgerald and Miller served as co-leaders. A recall election gave Democrats control of the senate as of 7/17/2012. 24. Suder resigned 9/3/2013; Kramer elected 9/4/2013. 25. Kramer removed 3/4/2014; Strachota elected 3/4/2014. 26. Barca resigned effective 9/30/2017; Hintz became minority leader 10/1/2017. 27. Shilling resigned 4/24/2020; Bewley elected 4/24/2020. 28. Agard elected to replace Bewley on 11/15/2022. 29. Steineke resigned 7/27/2022; Tyler August elected 11/10/2022. 30. Hintz resigned and replaced by Neubauer effective 1/10/2022.

Sources: *Wisconsin Blue Book*, various editions; Senate and Assembly Journals; newspaper accounts.

Chief clerks and sergeants at arms of the Wisconsin legislature since 1848

Session	Senate		Assembly	
	Chief clerk	Sergeant at arms	Chief clerk	Sergeant at arms
1848.	Henry G. Abbey	Lyman H. Seaver	Daniel N. Johnson	John Mullanphy
1849.	William R. Smith	F. W. Shollner	Robert L. Ream	Felix McLinden
1850.	William R. Smith	James Hanrahan	Alex T. Gray	E. R. Hugunin
1851.	William Hull	E. D. Masters	Alex T. Gray	C. M. Kingsbury
1852.	John K. Williams	Patrick Cosgrove	Alex T. Gray	Elisha Starr
1853.	John K. Williams	Thomas Hood	Thomas McHugh	Richard F. Wilson
1854.	Samuel G. Bugh	J. M. Sherwood	Thomas McHugh	William H. Gleason
1855.	Samuel G. Bugh	William H. Gleason	David Atwood	William Blake
1856.	Byron Paine	Joseph Baker	James Armstrong	Egbert Mosely
1857.	William H. Brisbane	Alanson Filer	William C. Webb	William C. Rogers
1858.	John L. V. Thomas	Nathaniel L. Stout	L. H. D. Crane	Francis Massing
1859.	Hiram Bowen	Asa Kinney	L. H. D. Crane	Emmanuel Munk
1860.	J. H. Warren	Asa Kinney	L. H. D. Crane	Joseph Gates
1861.	J. H. Warren	J. A. Hadley	L. H. D. Crane	Craig B. Peebe
1862.	J. H. Warren	B. U. Caswell	John S. Dean	A. A. Huntington
1863.	Frank M. Stewart	Luther Bashford	John S. Dean	A. M. Thompson

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Session	Senate		Assembly	
	Chief clerk	Sergeant at arms	Chief clerk	Sergeant at arms
1864	Frank M. Stewart	Nelson Williams	John S. Dean	A. M. Thompson
1865	Frank M. Stewart	Nelson Williams	John S. Dean	Alonzo Wilcox
1866	Frank M. Stewart	Nelson Williams	E. W. Young	L. M. Hammond
1867	Leander B. Hills	Asa Kinney	E. W. Young	Daniel Webster
1868	Leander B. Hills	W. H. Hamilton	E. W. Young	C. L. Harris
1869	Leander B. Hills	W. H. Hamilton	E. W. Young	Rolin C. Kelly
1870	Leander B. Hills	E. M. Rogers	E. W. Young	Ole C. Johnson
1871	O. R. Smith	W. W. Baker	E. W. Young	Sam S. Fifield
1872	J. H. Waggoner	W. D. Hoard	E. W. Young	Sam S. Fifield
1873	J. H. Waggoner	Albert Emonson	E. W. Young	O. C. Bissel
1874	J. H. Waggoner	O. U. Aiken	George W. Peck	Joseph Deuster
1875	Fred A. Dennett	O. U. Aiken	R. M. Strong	J. W. Brackett
1876	A. J. Turner	E. T. Gardner	R. M. Strong	Elisha Starr
1877	A. J. Turner	C. E. Bullard	W. A. Nowell	Thomas B. Reid
1878	A. J. Turner ¹ Charles E. Bross ¹	L. J. Brayton	Jabez R. Hunter	Anton Klaus
1879	Charles E. Bross	Chalmers Ingersoll	John E. Eldred	Miletus Knight
1880	Charles E. Bross	Chalmers Ingersoll	John E. Eldred	D. H. Pulcifer
1881	Charles E. Bross	W. W. Baker	John E. Eldred	G. W. Church
1882	Charles E. Bross	A. T. Glaze	E. D. Coe	D. E. Welch
1883	Charles E. Bross	A. D. Thorp	I. T. Carr	Thomas Kennedy
1885	Charles E. Bross	Hubert Wolcott	E. D. Coe	John M. Ewing
1887	Charles E. Bross	T. J. George	E. D. Coe	William A. Adamson
1889	Charles E. Bross	T. J. George	E. D. Coe	F. E. Parsons
1891	J. P. Hume	John A. Barney	George W. Porth	Patrick Whelan
1893	Sam J. Shafer	John B. Becker	George W. Porth	Theodore Knapstein
1895	Walter L. Houser	Charles Pettibone	W. A. Nowell	B. F. Millard
1897	Walter L. Houser	Charles Pettibone	W. A. Nowell	C. M. Hambright
1899	Walter L. Houser	Charles Pettibone	W. A. Nowell	James H. Agen
1901	Walter L. Houser	Charles Pettibone	W. A. Nowell	A. M. Anderson
1903	Theodore W. Goldin	Sanfield McDonald	C. O. Marsh	A. M. Anderson
1905	L. K. Eaton	R. C. Falconer	C. O. Marsh	Nicholas Streveler
1907	A. R. Emerson	R. C. Falconer	C. E. Shaffer	W. S. Irvine
1909	F. E. Andrews	R. C. Falconer	C. E. Shaffer	W. S. Irvine
1911–13 . . .	F. M. Wylie	C. A. Leicht	C. E. Shaffer	W. S. Irvine
1915	O. G. Munson	F. E. Andrews	C. E. Shaffer	W. S. Irvine
1917	O. G. Munson	F. E. Andrews	C. E. Shaffer	T. G. Cretney
1919	O. G. Munson	John Turner	C. E. Shaffer	T. G. Cretney
1921	O. G. Munson	Vincent Kielpinski	C. E. Shaffer	T. G. Cretney
1923	F. W. Schoenfeld	C. A. Leicht	C. E. Shaffer	T. W. Bartingale
1925	F. W. Schoenfeld	C. A. Leicht	C. E. Shaffer	C. E. Hanson
1927–29 . . .	O. G. Munson	George W. Rickeman	C. E. Shaffer	C. F. Moulton
1931	R. A. Cobban	Emil A. Hartman	C. E. Shaffer	Gustave Rheingans
1933	R. A. Cobban	Emil A. Hartman	John J. Slocum	George C. Faust
1935–37 . . .	Lawrence R. Larsen	Emil A. Hartman	Lester R. Johnson	Gustave Rheingans
1939	Lawrence R. Larsen	Emil A. Hartman	John J. Slocum	Robert A. Merrill
1941–43 . . .	Lawrence R. Larsen	Emil A. Hartman	Arthur L. May	Norris J. Kellman
1945	Lawrence R. Larsen	Harold E. Damon	Arthur L. May	Norris J. Kellman
1947–53 . . .	Thomas M. Donahue	Harold E. Damon	Arthur L. May	Norris J. Kellman
1955–57 . . .	Lawrence R. Larsen	Harold E. Damon	Arthur L. May	Norris J. Kellman
1959	Lawrence R. Larsen	Harold E. Damon	Norman C. Anderson	Thomas H. Browne
1961	Lawrence R. Larsen	Harold E. Damon	Robert G. Marotz	Norris J. Kellman
1963	Lawrence R. Larsen	Harold E. Damon	Kenneth E. Priebe	Norris J. Kellman
1965	Lawrence R. Larsen ² William P. Nugent ²	Harold E. Damon	James P. Buckley	Thomas H. Browne
1967	William P. Nugent	Harry O. Levander	Arnold W. F. Langner ³ Wilmer H. Struebing ³	Louis C. Romell

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Session	Senate		Assembly	
	Chief clerk	Sergeant at arms	Chief clerk	Sergeant at arms
1969	William P. Nugent	Kenneth Nicholson	Wilmer H. Struebing	Louis C. Romell
1971	William P. Nugent	Kenneth Nicholson	Thomas P. Fox	William F. Quick
1973	William P. Nugent	Kenneth Nicholson	Thomas S. Hanson	William F. Quick
1975	Glenn E. Bultman	Robert M. Thompson	Everett E. Bolle	Raymond J. Tobiasz
1977	Donald J. Schneider	Robert M. Thompson	Everett E. Bolle	Joseph E. Jones
1979	Donald J. Schneider	Daniel B. Fields	Marcel Dandeneau	Joseph E. Jones
1981	Donald J. Schneider	Daniel B. Fields	David R. Kedrowski	Lewis T. Mittness
1983	Donald J. Schneider	Daniel B. Fields	Joanne M. Duren	Lewis T. Mittness
1985	Donald J. Schneider	Daniel B. Fields	Joanne M. Duren	Patrick Essie
1987	Donald J. Schneider	Daniel B. Fields	Thomas T. Melvin	Patrick Essie
1989–91	Donald J. Schneider	Daniel B. Fields	Thomas T. Melvin	Robert G. Johnston
1993	Donald J. Schneider	Daniel B. Fields ⁴	Thomas T. Melvin	Robert G. Johnston
		Jon H. Hochkammer ⁴		
1995	Donald J. Schneider	Jon H. Hochkammer	Thomas T. Melvin ⁵	John A. Scocos
			Charles R. Sanders ⁵	
1997	Donald J. Schneider	Jon H. Hochkammer	Charles R. Sanders	John A. Scocos ⁶
				Denise L. Solie ⁶
1999	Donald J. Schneider	Jon H. Hochkammer	Charles R. Sanders	Denise L. Solie
2001	Donald J. Schneider	Jon H. Hochkammer ⁷	John A. Scocos ⁷	Denise L. Solie
2003	Donald J. Schneider ⁸	Edward A. Blazel	Patrick E. Fuller	Richard A. Skindrud
	Robert J. Marchant ⁸			
2005–07	Robert J. Marchant	Edward A. Blazel	Patrick E. Fuller	Richard A. Skindrud
2009	Robert J. Marchant	Edward A. Blazel	Patrick E. Fuller	William M. Nagy
2011	Robert J. Marchant ⁹	Edward A. Blazel	Patrick E. Fuller	Anne Tonnon Byers
2013–19	Jeffrey Renk	Edward A. Blazel	Patrick E. Fuller	Anne Tonnon Byers
2021–23	Michael Queensland	Tom Engels	Edward A. Blazel	Anne Tonnon Byers

1. Bross elected 2/6/1878; Turner resigned 2/7/1878. 2. Larsen died 3/2/1965; Nugent elected 3/31/1965. 3. Langner resigned 5/2/1967; Struebing elected 5/16/1967. 4. Fields served until 8/2/1993. Randall Radtke served as acting sergeant from 8/3/1993 to 11/3/1993. Hochkammer elected 1/25/1994. 5. Melvin retired 1/31/1995; Sanders elected 5/24/1995. 6. Scocos resigned 9/25/1997; Solie elected 1/15/1998. 7. Scocos resigned 2/25/2002. Hochkammer resigned 9/2002. No replacement was elected for either. 8. Schneider resigned 7/4/2003; Marchant elected 1/20/2004. 9. Marchant resigned 1/2/2012.

Sources: Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau, *Wisconsin Blue Book*, various editions; journals and organizing resolutions of each house.

Political composition of the Wisconsin legislature since 1885

Session ¹	Senate ²					Assembly ³				
	Dem.	Rep.	Prog.	Soc.	Soc. Dem.	Dem.	Rep.	Prog.	Soc.	Soc. Dem.
1885	13	20	—	—	—	39	61	—	—	—
1887	6	25	—	—	—	30	57	—	—	—
1889	6	24	—	—	—	29	71	—	—	—
1891	19	14	—	—	—	66	33	—	—	—
1893	26	7	—	—	—	56	44	—	—	—
1895	13	20	—	—	—	19	81	—	—	—
1897	4	29	—	—	—	8	91	—	—	—
1899	2	31	—	—	—	19	81	—	—	—
1901	2	31	—	—	—	18	82	—	—	—
1903	3	30	—	—	—	25	75	—	—	—
1905	4	28	—	—	1	11	85	—	—	4
1907	5	27	—	—	1	19	76	—	—	5

Political composition of the Wisconsin legislature since 1885,
continued

Session ¹	Senate ²					Assembly ³				
	Dem.	Rep.	Prog.	Soc.	Soc. Dem.	Dem.	Rep.	Prog.	Soc.	Soc. Dem.
1909.....	4	28	—	—	1	17	80	—	—	3
1911.....	4	27	—	—	2	29	59	—	—	12
1913.....	9	23	—	—	1	37	57	—	—	6
1915.....	11	21	—	—	1	29	63	—	—	8
1917.....	6	24	—	3	—	14	79	—	7	—
1919.....	2	27	—	4	—	5	79	—	16	—
1921.....	2	27	—	4	—	2	92	—	6	—
1923.....	—	30	—	3	—	1	89	—	10	—
1925.....	—	30	—	3	—	1	92	—	7	—
1927.....	—	31	—	2	—	3	89	—	8	—
1929.....	—	31	—	2	—	6	90	—	3	—
1931.....	1	30	—	2	—	2	89	—	9	—
1933.....	9	23	—	1	—	59	13	24	3	—
1935.....	13	6	14	—	—	35	17	45	3	—
1937.....	9	8	16	—	—	31	21	48	—	—
1939.....	6	16	11	—	—	15	53	32	—	—
1941.....	3	24	6	—	—	15	60	25	—	—
1943.....	4	23	6	—	—	14	73	13	—	—
1945.....	6	22	5	—	—	19	75	6	—	—
1947.....	5	27	1	—	—	11	88	—	—	—
1949.....	3	27	—	—	—	26	74	—	—	—
1951.....	7	26	—	—	—	24	75	—	—	—
1953.....	7	26	—	—	—	25	75	—	—	—
1955.....	8	24	—	—	—	36	64	—	—	—
1957.....	10	23	—	—	—	33	67	—	—	—
1959.....	12	20	—	—	—	55	45	—	—	—
1961.....	13	20	—	—	—	45	55	—	—	—
1963.....	11	22	—	—	—	46	53	—	—	—
1965.....	12	20	—	—	—	52	48	—	—	—
1967.....	12	21	—	—	—	47	53	—	—	—
1969.....	10	23	—	—	—	48	52	—	—	—
1971.....	12	20	—	—	—	67	33	—	—	—
1973.....	15	18	—	—	—	62	37	—	—	—
1975.....	18	13	—	—	—	63	36	—	—	—
1977.....	23	10	—	—	—	66	33	—	—	—
1979.....	21	10	—	—	—	60	39	—	—	—
1981.....	19	14	—	—	—	59	39	—	—	—
1983.....	17	14	—	—	—	59	40	—	—	—
1985.....	19	14	—	—	—	52	47	—	—	—
1987.....	19	11	—	—	—	54	45	—	—	—
1989.....	20	13	—	—	—	56	43	—	—	—
1991.....	19	14	—	—	—	58	41	—	—	—
1993 ⁴	15	15	—	—	—	52	47	—	—	—
1995 ⁴	16	17	—	—	—	48	51	—	—	—
1997 ⁴	17	16	—	—	—	47	52	—	—	—
1999.....	17	16	—	—	—	44	55	—	—	—
2001.....	18	15	—	—	—	43	56	—	—	—
2003.....	15	18	—	—	—	41	58	—	—	—
2005.....	14	19	—	—	—	39	60	—	—	—
2007.....	18	15	—	—	—	47	52	—	—	—
2009.....	18	15	—	—	—	52	46	—	—	—
2011 ⁵	14	19	—	—	—	38	60	—	—	—
2013.....	15	18	—	—	—	39	59	—	—	—
2015.....	14	18	—	—	—	36	63	—	—	—
2017.....	13	20	—	—	—	35	64	—	—	—

Political composition of the Wisconsin legislature since 1885, continued

Session ¹	Senate ²					Assembly ³				
	Dem.	Rep.	Prog.	Soc.	Soc.	Dem.	Rep.	Prog.	Soc.	Soc.
					Dem.					Dem.
2019	14	19	—	—	—	36	63	—	—	—
2021	12	20	—	—	—	38	60	—	—	—
2023	11	21	—	—	—	35	64	—	—	—

Note: The number of assembly districts was reduced from 100 to 99 beginning in 1973. There have been 33 senate districts since 1862. Any deviation of a session's total from these numbers indicates vacant seats at the start of the legislative session or miscellaneous affiliations (described in notes 2 and 3 below).

— Represents zero; Dem.—Democrat; Prog.—Progressive; Rep.—Republican; Soc.—Socialist; Soc. Dem.—Social Democrat.

1. Political composition at inauguration. 2. Miscellaneous affiliations for senate seats not shown in the table are: one Independent and one People's (1887); one Independent and two Union Labor (1889). 3. Miscellaneous affiliations for assembly seats not shown: three Independent, four Independent Democrat, and six People's (1887); one Union Labor (1891); one Fusion (1897); one Independent (1929, 2009, 2011); one Independent Republican (1933). 4. In the 1993, 1995, and 1997 Legislatures, majority control of the senate shifted during the session. On 4/20/1993, vacancies were filled resulting in a total of 16 Democrats and 17 Republicans; on 6/16/1996, there were 17 Democrats and 16 Republicans; on 4/19/1998, there were 16 Democrats and 17 Republicans. 5. A series of recall elections during the session resulted in a switch in majority control of the senate, with 17 Democrats and 16 Republicans as of 7/16/2012.

Sources: Pre-1943 data compiled from the Secretary of State, *Officers of Wisconsin: U.S., State, Judicial, Congressional, Legislative and County Officers*, 1943 and prior editions, and the *Wisconsin Blue Book*, various editions. Later data compiled from Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau records.

Wisconsin legislative sessions since 1848

	Opening/final adjournment	Calendar days ¹	Measures introduced			Bills vetoed ² (overridden)	Laws enacted
			Bills	Joint res.	Res.		
1848	6/5–8/21	78	217	—	—	—	155
1849	1/10–4/2	83	428	—	—	2 (1)	220
1850	1/9–2/11	34	438	—	—	1	284
1851	1/8–3/17	69	707	—	—	9	407
1852	1/14–4/19	97	813	—	—	3 (1)	504
1853	1/12–7/13	183	1,145	—	—	6	521
1854	1/11–4/3	83	880	—	—	2	437
1855	1/10–4/2	83	955	—	—	6	500
1856	1/9–10/14	288	1,242	—	—	1	688
1857	1/14–3/9	55	895	—	—	—	517
1858	1/13–5/17	125	1,364	157	342	28	436
1859	1/12–3/21	69	986	113	143	9	680
1860	1/11–4/2	83	1,024	69	246	2	489
1861	1/9–4/17	99	857	100	235	2	387
1861 SS	5/15–5/27	13	28	24	34	—	15
1862	1/8–6/17	161	1,008	125	207	36 ³ (8)	514
1862 SS	9/10–9/26	17	43	25	37	—	17
1863	1/14–4/2	79	895	101	157	10 (1)	383
1864	1/13–4/4	83	835	66	141	—	509
1865	1/11–4/10	90	1,132	82	190	2	565
1866	1/10–4/12	93	1,107	64	208	5	733
1867	1/9–4/11	93	1,161	97	161	2	790
1868	1/8–3/6	59	987	73	119	2 (2)	692
1869	1/13–3/11	58	887	52	81	14 (1)	657
1870	1/12–3/17	65	1,043	54	89	2	666
1871	1/11–3/25	74	1,066	55	82	4	671
1872	1/10–3/26	77	709	79	124	2	322
1873	1/8–3/20	72	611	62	122	4	308
1874	1/14–3/12	58	688	91	111	2	349

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	Opening/final adjournment	Calendar days ¹	Measures introduced			Bills vetoed ² (overridden)	Laws enacted
			Bills	Joint res.	Res.		
1875	1/13-3/6	53	637	39	93	2	344
1876	1/12-3/14	63	715	57	115	2	415
1877	1/10-3/8	58	720	59	95	4	384
1878	1/9-3/21	72	735	79	134	2	342
1878 SS	6/4-6/7	4	6	14	10	—	5
1879	1/8-3/5	57	610	49	105	—	256
1880	1/14-3/17	64	669	58	93	3	323
1881	1/12-4/4	83	780	104	100	6	334
1882	1/11-3/31	80	728	57	90	6	330
1883	1/10-4/4	85	705	75	100	2	360
1885	1/14-4/13	90	963	97	108	8	471
1887	1/12-4/15	94	1,293	114	60	10	553
1889	1/9-4/19	101	1,355	136	82	6 (1)	529
1891	1/14-4/25	102	1,216	137	91	10 (1)	483
1892 SS	6/28-7/1	4	4	7	16	—	1
1892 SS	10/17-10/27	11	8	6	14	—	2
1893	1/11-4/21	101	1,124	135	86	6	312
1895	1/9-4/20	102	1,154	139	88	—	387
1896 SS	2/18-2/28	11	3	11	15	—	1
1897	1/13-8/20	220	1,077	155	39	19 (1)	381
1899	1/11-5/4	114	910	113	40	3	357
1901	1/9-5/15	127	1,091	81	39	24	470
1903	1/14-5/23	130	1,115	65	81	23	451
1905	1/11-6/21	162	1,357	134	101	22	523
1905 SS	12/4-12/19	16	24	15	26	—	17
1907	1/9-7/16	189	1,685	205	84	28 (1)	677
1909	1/13-6/18	157	1,567	213	49	22	550
1911	1/11-7/15	186	1,710	267	37	15	665
1912 SS	4/30-5/6	7	41	7	6	—	22
1913	1/8-8/9	214	1,847	175	79	24	778
1915	1/13-8/24	224	1,560	220	79	15	637
1916 SS	10/10-10/11	2	2	8	4	—	2
1917	1/10-7/16	188	1,439	229	115	18	679
1918 SS	2/19-3/9	19	27	22	28	2	16
1918 SS	9/24-9/25	2	2	6	9	—	2
1919	1/8-7/30	204	1,350	268	100	39	703
1919 SS	9/4-9/8	5	7	4	6	—	7
1920 SS	5/25-6/4	11	46	10	22	2	32
1921	1/12-7/14	184	1,199	207	93	41 (1)	591
1922 SS	3/22-3/28	7	10	7	12	1	4
1923	1/10-7/14	186	1,247	215	93	52	449
1925	1/14-6/29	167	1,144	200	115	73	454
1926 SS	4/15-4/16	2	1	8	12	—	1
1927	1/12-8/13	214	1,341	235	167	90 (2)	542
1928 SS	1/24-2/4	12	20	35	23	—	5
1928 SS	3/6-3/13	8	13	9	17	—	2
1929	1/9-9/20	255	1,366	278	185	44	530
1931	1/14-6/27	165	1,429	291	160	56	487
1931 SS	11/24/31-2/5/32	74	99	93	83	2	31
1933	1/11-7/25	196	1,411	324	157	15	496
1933 SS	12/11/33-2/3/34	55	45	160	53	—	20
1935	1/9-9/27	262	1,662	346	190	27	556
1937	1/13-7/2	171	1,404	228	127	10	432
1937 SS	9/15-10/16	32	28	18	23	—	15
1939	1/11-10/6	269	1,559	268	133	22	535
1941	1/8-6/6	150	1,368	160	109	17	333
1943	1/13/43-1/22/44	375	1,153	202	136	39 (20)	577
1945	1/10-9/6	240	1,156	208	109	30 (5)	590

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	Opening/final adjournment	Calendar days ¹	Measures introduced			Bills vetoed ² (overridden)	Laws enacted
			Bills	Joint res.	Res.		
1946 SS	7/29–7/30	2	2	6	14	—	2
1947	1/8–9/11	247	1,220	195	97	10 (1)	615
1948 SS	7/19–7/20	2	—	5	11	—	—
1949	1/12–9/13	245	1,432	188	86	17 (2)	643
1951	1/10–6/14	156	1,559	157	73	18	735
1953	1/14–11/6	297	1,593	175	70	31 (3)	687
1955	1/12–10/21	283	1,503	256	74	38	696
1957	1/9–9/27	262	1,512	246	71	35 (1)	706
1958 SS	6/11–6/13	3	3	7	13	—	3
1959	1/14/59–5/27/60	500	1,769	272	84	36 (4)	696
1961	1/11/61–1/9/63	729	1,592	295	68	70 (2)	689
1963	1/9/63–1/13/65	736	1,619	241	110	72 (4)	580
1963 SS	12/10–12/12	3	8	10	10	—	3
1965 ⁴	1/13/65–1/2/67	720	1,818	293	86	24 (1)	666
1967	1/11/67–1/6/69	727	1,700	215	61	18	355
1969	1/6/69–1/4/71	729	2,014	232	101	34 (1)	501
1969 SS ⁵	9/29/69–1/17/70	111	5	5	8	—	1
1970 SS	12/22	1	—	1	5	—	—
1971	1/4/71–1/1/73	729	2,568	291	121	32 (3)	336
1972 SS	4/19–4/28	10	9	4	4	—	6
1973	1/1/73–1/6/75	736	2,501	277	126	13	332
1973 SS	12/17–12/21	5	3	2	6	—	2
1974 SS	4/29–6/13	46	12	1	4	—	6
1974 SS	11/19–11/20	2	2	—	—	—	1
1975	1/6/75–1/3/77	729	2,325	169	88	36 (6)	414
1975 SS	12/9–12/11	3	13	1	2	1	6
1976 SS	5/18	1	2	2	3	—	1
1976 SS	6/15–6/17	3	13	4	3	—	9
1976 SS	9/8	1	4	1	4	—	2
1977	1/3/77–1/3/79	730	2,053	182	48	21 (4)	442
1977 SS	6/30	1	—	1	2	—	—
1977 SS	11/7–11/11	5	6	4	2	—	5
1978 SS	6/13–6/15	3	2	5	2	—	2
1978 SS	12/20	1	2	4	2	—	2
1979 ⁶	1/3/79–1/5/81	734	1,920	203	40	19 (3)	350
1979 SS	9/5	1	10	3	2	—	5
1980 SS	1/22–1/25	4	8	3	2	—	—
1980 SS	6/3–7/3	31	20	14	2	—	7
1981 ⁷	1/5/81–1/3/83	729	1,987	176	70	10 (2)	381
1981 SS	11/4–11/17	14	6	3	2	—	3
1982 SS	4/6–5/20	45	4	2	2	1	1
1982 SS	5/26–5/28	3	13	7	2	—	9
1983	1/3/83–1/7/85	736	1,902	173	50	3	521
1983 SS	1/4–1/6	3	2	2	1	—	2
1983 SS	4/12–4/14	3	1	1	—	—	1
1983 SS	7/11–7/14	4	5	3	1	—	4
1983 SS	10/18–10/28	11	12	1	—	—	11
1984 SS	2/2–4/4	63	2	1	—	—	—
1984 SS	5/22–5/24	3	12	5	1	—	11
1985	1/7/85–1/5/87	729	1,624	171	41	7	293
1985 SS	3/19–3/21	3	6	1	—	—	3
1985 SS	9/24–10/19	26	22	1	—	—	17
1985 SS	10/31	1	1	3	—	—	1
1985 SS	11/20	1	24	2	—	—	12
1986 SS	1/27–5/30	124	1	4	—	—	1
1986 SS	3/24–3/26	3	1	1	—	—	1
1986 SS	5/20–5/29	10	44	3	—	—	12
1986 SS	7/15	1	3	1	—	—	2

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	Opening/final adjournment	Calendar days ¹	Measures introduced			Bills vetoed ² (overridden)	Laws enacted
			Bills	Joint res.	Res.		
1987 ⁸	1/5/87–1/3/89	730	1,631	196	21	35	413
1987 SS	9/15–9/16	2	2	1	—	—	2
1987 SS	11/18/87–6/7/88	203	19	3	—	3	5
1988 SS	6/30	1	4	1	3	—	2
1989 ⁹	1/3/89–1/7/91	735	1,557	244	45	35	361
1989 SS	10/10/89–3/22/90	164	52	6	—	—	7
1990 SS	5/15/90	1	7	1	—	—	—
1991 ¹⁰	1/7/91–1/4/93	729	1,676	244	32	33	318
1991 SS	1/29/–7/4	157	16	1	—	—	2
1991 SS	10/15/91–5/21/92	220	9	2	—	—	1
1992 SS	4/14–6/4	52	7	1	2	—	2
1992 SS	6/1	1	—	2	—	—	—
1992 SS	8/25–9/15	22	1	1	2	—	1
1993 ¹¹	1/4/93–1/3/95	730	2,147	207	47	8	491
1994 SS	5/18–5/19	2	6	1	—	—	3
1994 SS	6/7–6/23	17	3	4	—	—	3
1995	1/3/95–1/6/97	735	1,780	163	38	4	467
1995 SS	1/4	1	1	1	—	—	1
1995 SS	9/5–10/12	36	1	1	—	—	1
1997 ¹²	1/6/97–1/4/99	729	1,508	183	30	3	333
1998 SS	4/21–5/21	31	13	2	2	—	5
1999 ¹³	1/4/99–1/3/01	731	1,498	168	52	5	196
1999 SS	10/27–11/11	16	3	1	—	—	1
2000 SS	5/4–5/9	8	2	2	1	—	1
2001	1/3/01–1/6/03	734	1,436	174	75	—	106
2001 SS	5/1–5/3	3	1	—	—	—	1
2002 SS	1/22–7/8	168	1	2	7	—	1
2002 SS	5/13–5/15	3	2	—	—	—	1
2003 ¹⁴	1/6/03–1/3/05	729	1,567	164	78	54	326
2003 SS	1/30–2/20	22	1	—	—	—	1
2005 ¹⁵	1/3/05–1/3/07	731	1,967	196	76	47	489
2005 SS	1/12–1/20	9	2	—	—	—	1
2006 SS	2/14–3/7	22	2	—	—	—	1
2007	1/3/07–1/5/09	733	1,574	230	50	1	239
2007 SS	1/11–2/1	22	2	1	—	—	1
2007 SS	10/15–10/23	9	2	—	—	—	—
2007 SS	12/11/07–5/14/08	156	1	1	—	—	—
2008 SS	3/12–5/14	65	1	4	2	—	1
2008 SS	4/17–5/15	29	1	4	2	—	1
2009 ¹⁶	1/5/09–1/3/11	729	1,720	221	44	6	406
2009 SS	6/24–6/27	4	1	—	—	—	—
2009 SS	12/16–3/4/10	79	2	—	—	—	—
2011 ¹⁷	1/3/11–1/7/13	735	1,325	211	48	—	267
2011 SS	1/4–9/27	267	27	1	3	—	12
2011 SS	9/29–12/8	71	48	—	—	—	7
2013	1/7/13–1/5/15	730	1,627	214	37	1	373
2013 SS	10/10–11/12	34	8	—	—	—	4
2013 SS	12/2–12/19	18	2	—	—	—	1
2014 SS	1/23–3/20	57	4	—	—	—	2
2015 ¹⁸	1/5/15–1/3/17	730	1,830	236	45	2	392
2017 ¹⁹	1/3/17–1/7/19	735	1,960	237	39	—	349
2017 SS	1/5–6/14	161	22	—	—	—	11
2017 SS	8/1–9/15	46	2	—	1	—	1
2018 SS	1/18–2/27	41	20	—	—	—	9
2018 SS	3/15–3/29	15	6	—	—	—	—
2019 ²⁰	1/7/19–1/4/21	729	1,970	264	29	20	186
2019 SS	11/7	1	—	—	—	—	—
2020 SS	1/28–4/14	78	16	—	—	—	—

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	Opening/final adjournment	Calendar days ¹	Measures introduced			Bills vetoed ² (overridden)	Laws enacted
			Bills	Joint res.	Res.		
2020 SS	2/11–2/25	15	—	—	—	—	—
2020 SS	4/4–4/8	5	—	—	—	—	—
2020 SS	4/7–4/8	2	—	—	—	—	—
2020 SS	8/31–12/22	114	—	—	—	—	—
2021 ²¹	1/4/21–1/3/23	730	2,305	266	46	126	266
2021 SS	1/19–2/23	36	2	—	—	—	1
2021 SS	5/25	1	—	—	—	—	—
2021 SS	7/27	1	—	—	—	—	—
2022 SS	3/8	1	—	—	—	—	—
2022 SS	6/22	1	—	—	—	—	—
2022 SS	10/4	1	—	—	—	—	—

— Represents zero; Res.—Resolution; SS—Special session.

1. Number of calendar days from opening date of the session to final adjournment. 2. Partial vetoes not included. See executive vetoes table. 3. Does not include 18 bills that the lieutenant governor asserted had been vetoed by pocket veto when the governor, to whom they had been sent, died without signing them. 4. Although 1965 Legislature adjourned to 1/11/67, terms automatically expired on 1/2/67. 5. Senate adjourned the special session 11/15/69; assembly, 1/17/70. 6. Extraordinary session held in January 1980. 7. Extraordinary session held in December 1981. 8. Extraordinary sessions held in February, September, and November 1987 and April, May, and June 1988. 9. Extraordinary session held in May 1990. 10. Extraordinary session held in April 1992. 11. Extraordinary session held in June 1994. 12. Extraordinary session held in April 1998. 13. Extraordinary session held in May 2000. 14. Extraordinary sessions held in February, July, August, and December 2003 and March, May, and July 2004. 15. Extraordinary sessions held in July 2005 and April 2006. 16. Extraordinary sessions held in February, May, June, and December 2009 and December 2010. 17. Extraordinary sessions held in June and July 2011. 18. Extraordinary sessions held in February, July, and November 2015. 19. Extraordinary sessions held in March, April, November, and December 2018. 20. Extraordinary sessions held in February 2019 and April 2020. 21. Extraordinary sessions held in February and June 2021.

Sources: *Bulletin of the Proceedings of the Wisconsin Legislature*, various editions; Senate and Assembly Journals.

Wisconsin special session calls since 1848

	Main purpose
1861 May	Civil War powers.
1862 September	Militia organization; soldiers' right to vote; Indian uprising; payment to military office employees.
1878 June	Revision of general statutes; tornado damage.
1892 June	Legislative apportionment.
1892 October	Legislative apportionment.
1896 February	Legislative apportionment.
1905 December	Railroad regulation; primary election law.
1912 April	Black River Falls flooding.
1916 October	Absentee voting by soldiers.
1918 February	War economy.
1918 September	Reserve officers training facilities.
1919 September	Soldiers rehabilitation funds.
1920 May	Cost of living; medical education; educational standards.
1922 March	Income tax administration.
1926 April	Indemnities for cattle with tuberculosis.
1928 January	Appropriations for state colleges and public welfare.
1928 March	Appropriations for charitable and penal institutions.
1931 November	Unemployment; apportionment.
1933 December	Prohibition repeal.
supplementary	Operation of banks.

Wisconsin special session calls since 1848, continued

	Main purpose
supplementary . . .	Extension of property tax payment deadline; Milwaukee County circuit court; drainage districts; reimbursement of Firemen's Association; student loans.
supplementary . . .	Banking operations.
supplementary . . .	School districts; public deposits; delinquent banks.
1937 September . . .	Economic emergency relief; tax revisions; highway safety.
supplementary . . .	Agricultural marketing; creation of a Department of Commerce; old-age assistance; chain stores; unfair trade practices; housing programs.
supplementary . . .	Government reorganization; Milwaukee school tax levy; employment of minors.
1946 July	Rent control; veterans housing; state personnel salaries and state government operation.
1948 July	Veterans housing.
1958 June	Unemployment compensation; general relief for poor; state residency; urban renewal.
1962 June	Legislative and congressional apportionment.
1963 December . . .	Accelerated construction of state freeway system.
supplementary . . .	Additional courts; state purchase of Menominee Enterprise securities; constitutional amendment procedure.
1969 September . . .	Urban problems; public welfare; state assistance to Marquette Medical School; revenues.
1970 December . . .	Confirmation of appointments.
1972 April	Legislative apportionment.
supplementary . . .	Full train crew law; ratification of U.S. equal rights amendment; charge account usury; revisor's bills.
1973 December . . .	Emergency energy regulations; shared tax distribution.
1974 April	Budget review bill; merger of the University of Wisconsin and the state universities; campaign finance reform; power plant siting; supplemental retirement benefits for teachers; youthful offenders program; reorganization of Department of Transportation; cable television; studded tires.
supplementary . . .	Supplemental retirement benefits for teachers.
1974 November . . .	Collective bargaining agreements for state employees.
	Reorganization of Department of Transportation; presidential primary; power of condemnation for VTAE districts; collective bargaining agreements for state employees.
1975 December . . .	
1976 May	Unemployment compensation.
1976 June	Open meetings law; influenza immunization; recodification of mental health laws; taxpayer funding of election campaigns.
supplementary . . .	Creation of council on migrant labor; clean election campaign fund.
1976 September . . .	Collective bargaining agreements for state employees.
supplementary . . .	Agricultural water diversion permits.
1977 June	Partial vetoes.
1977 November . . .	State personnel procedures; driving under the influence of intoxicants.
supplementary . . .	Confirmation of appointments.
1978 June	Various changes concerning the courts.
supplementary . . .	Veterans home loan program.
1978 December . . .	Confirmation of appointments.
supplementary . . .	Special election laws.
1979 September . . .	Collective bargaining agreements for state employees; salary adjustments for elected state officials.
supplementary . . .	Open presidential primary.
1980 January	Felonies committed with a dangerous weapon; constitutional amendment to deny release on bail; mandatory minimum sentences; restricting probation and parole.
1980 June	Denying bail; executive branch reorganization; low and moderate income neighborhood investment and home ownership program.
1981 November . . .	Soil and water conservation; school cost controls; gift and estate taxes; property tax credit; veterans trust fund.
supplementary . . .	Usury laws.

Wisconsin special session calls since 1848, continued

	Main purpose
1982 April	State finances; constitutional amendment to earmark sales tax for educational property tax relief.
supplementary	Unemployment compensation.
supplementary	Legislative apportionment.
1982 May	Judicial salaries; relief for needy Indian persons; early retirement for state employees.
supplementary	Milwaukee prison site.
1983 January	Sales and cigarette taxes; special elections.
supplementary	Extension of budget introduction submission.
1983 April	Unemployment compensation.
1983 July	Legislative apportionment; tax incremental finance joint review board.
supplementary	Confirmation of appointments; consideration of vetoes.
supplementary	Nonrepresented classified state employee compensation plan.
1983 October	Wisconsin Housing Finance Authority; trade office; permit Information Center; rulemaking for small businesses; utility holding companies.
1984 February	State property tax relief; reducing surtaxes.
1984 May	Group deer hunting; domestic abuse; nursing home payroll record inspection.
supplementary	Financial assistance for septic systems.
1985 March	Emergency loan processing centers; animal waste pollution; Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority agricultural production loans.
1985 September	Strategic planning council; water diversion; funding for business development; UW tuition and fall start date; education and employment projects; utility diversification.
1985 October	Alcohol beverage laws.
1985 November	Collective bargaining agreements for state employees; Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.
1986 January	Appropriations; Homestead Tax relief.
1986 March	Higher Educational Aids Board; alcohol fuels; farm credit mediation and arbitration; Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority agricultural loans; specialty crop cultivation.
1986 May	Raising legal drinking age to 21; UW–Madison indoor athletic practice facility; patients compensation fund; cocaine penalties; mandatory vehicle insurance; intoxicated driving penalties.
1986 July	Labor training program.
supplementary	Highway improvements.
1987 September	Corporate hostile takeovers.
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1987 November	Homestead tax credit and farmland preservation credit; AFDC employment and training programs.
supplementary	Obscenity; parole and probation for crimes punishable by life imprisonment; spearfishing law enforcement aids; school tax credit.
supplementary	Wisconsin Retirement System; local property tax limits; local government dispute settlement procedure.
supplementary	Wisconsin Retirement System; limiting property tax levies and state and local expenditures; local government dispute settlement procedures.
1988 June	Drought relief; water diversion for agricultural purposes.
1989 October	Illicit drug use and alcohol abuse.
supplementary	Controlled substances and drug paraphernalia, drug courts, judge substitution in criminal drug violations; correctional institutions, probation, parole; alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment.
supplementary	Expansion of farmland tax credit.
supplementary	Vaccinations; ratification of union contract.
supplementary	State employee health insurance program; state employee reimbursement for damaged personal articles.
supplementary	Controlled substances; lottery proceeds and school property tax credits; levy restraint payment to municipalities and counties; tort reform; lobbying and the ethics code; economic development for 18 northern counties and Indian tribes; mutual aid law enforcement services; juvenile detention.

Wisconsin special session calls since 1848, continued

	Main purpose
supplementary . . .	Business improvement loan guarantee program; technical assistance and grants to municipalities and tribal governing bodies; tourism promotion; spearfishing law enforcement aid.
1990 May	Ratification of state employee contracts.
1991 January	Crime control: Minimum sentences for crimes involving dangerous weapons and controlled substance offenses; gun-free school zones; concealed weapon penalties; drug paraphernalia.
1991 October	Education reform: Recommendations of the Commission on Schools for the 21st Century; statewide pupil achievement tests and minimum competency program; compliance with state education standards; children-at-risk services; a statewide pupil database.
supplementary . . .	Education reform: Extending the school year; staff development; school management restructuring; grants for science and mathematics programs; postsecondary enrollment options program; community service work as part of the high school curriculum; school district consolidation incentives; teacher exchange programs; truancy abatement and suppression; suspension and expulsion; pupil evaluation of teachers; pupil assessment.
1992 April	Restricting gambling conducted by the state; wagering on out-of-state simulcasts at pari-mutuel racetracks; grants for research on or the treatment of compulsive gambling.
1992 June	Consider a constitutional amendment to distinguish the state lottery from prohibited gambling, to limit "lottery," and to prohibit lottery expansion to other games.
1992 August	Confirmation of appointments.
supplementary . . .	Refinancing existing public debt.
1994 May	Controlled substance violations; paternity and child support; civil commitment of sexually violent persons; sex offender registration and notice of release.
1994 June	Testing criminal defendants for HIV infection; regulation of the telecommunications industry.
supplementary . . .	County and district fair aids.
supplementary . . .	Confirmation of an appointment.
1995 January	Ratification of state employee labor contract.
1995 September . . .	Local professional baseball park districts.
supplementary . . .	Financing for local professional baseball park districts and sports and entertainment home stadia; funding for state highway rehabilitation.
1998 April	Criminal code and sentences; Milwaukee Public Schools governance and administration; election law.
supplementary . . .	Excluding agricultural transactions from provisions of the Wisconsin Consumer Act; DNR legislation; tax credits for sales paid on fuel and electricity used in manufacturing; food stamps for qualified aliens; changing requirements for organ donation requirements.
supplementary . . .	Additional legislation related to Milwaukee Public Schools.
1999 October	Tax rebate; school property tax credit.
2001 May	Property tax relief.
2002 May	Wetlands water quality.
2002 January	Budget reform legislation to address economic downturn.
2002 May	Chronic Wasting Disease in Wisconsin deer.
supplementary . . .	Hunting regulations.
2003 January	Decreasing appropriations; lapsing monies from certain program revenue accounts to the general fund; transferring monies from segregated accounts to the general fund; increasing funding for out-of-state inmate contracts and for health care of state prison inmates; increasing funding for Medical Assistance and BadgerCare; increasing funding for land acquisition and development under the stewardship program; restricting distribution of funds by the Tobacco Control Board; lapsing or reestimating expenditures from certain general purpose revenue appropriations; exempting legislative actions from the required general fund structural balance and statutory balance.
2005 January	Public debt to finance tax-supported or self-amortizing facilities.

Wisconsin special session calls since 1848, continued

Main purpose	
2006 February	Low-income energy assistance.
2007 January	Creating a Government Accountability Board; laws relating to elections, ethics, and lobbying regulations.
2007 October	State finances and appropriations relating to the 2007 budget act.
2007 December	Campaign financing and various election-related laws.
2008 March	State finances and appropriations.
2008 April	Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin water issues.
2009 June	Hospital assessment and medical assistance.
2009 December	General public school district curriculum and administration and governance and administration of Milwaukee Public School District.
2011 January	Creation of Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation; various tax and business development-related matters; administrative rules issues; limiting noneconomic damages awards in certain lawsuits; and health savings accounts.
supplementary	Increasing the amount of credits under the economic development tax credit program.
supplementary	The Budget Repair Bill.
supplementary	Regulation of telecommunications utilities.
supplementary	LRB 2035/3 and LRB 2181/1.
2011 September	Early stage seed and angel investment tax credits and other business, agricultural, and community development and taxation matters; multi-jurisdictional tax incremental financing districts; wetlands, habitat, and navigable waterways matters; Department of Revenue duties; vocational and technical skills education; individual income taxes relating to medical care and mass transit expenses; seasonal vehicle weight limits for transporting agricultural crops and other laws relating to overweight and overlength vehicles; attorney fees; immunity from liability for certain drug and device manufacturers; trespassing; interest rates on judgment in certain civil actions.
2013 October	Property tax relief to certain school districts; municipal tax incremental financing districts; historic preservation tax credits.
2013 December	Delaying effective dates of BadgerCare and the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan.
2014 January	Various employment-related technical training and workforce education.
2017 January	Legislation related to opioid abuse.
2017 August	Promotion of economic development and job retention.
2018 January	Legislation related to welfare reform.
2018 March	Legislation related to school security and safety.
2019 November	Legislation related to gun violence.
2020 January	Legislation related to farm relief.
2020 February	Legislation related to school aids.
2020 April	Provide for an all-mail spring election and special election due to COVID-19.
2020 April II	Set a new in-person voting date for the 2020 spring election due to COVID-19.
2020 August	Use of force by law enforcement.
2021 January	Legislation related to unemployment insurance modernization.
2021 May	Legislation to expand BadgerCare and fund various initiatives.
2021 July	Legislation related to funding for education.
2022 March	Legislation to spend surplus dollars for various social programs.
2022 June	Legislation to eliminate abortion prohibitions.
2022 October	Constitutional amendment to provide for binding referenda and ballot initiatives

Source: Assembly and Senate Journals, Governor’s Proclamations and Executive Orders.

Wisconsin extraordinary session calls since 1980

Month	Principal subject of original and expanded calls
1979–80. . . Jan. 1980	Various bills related to: crime and crime victims; energy conservation; firearms.
1981–82. . . Dec. 1981	Redistricting; collective bargaining contracts; compensation of elected officials.

Wisconsin extraordinary session calls since 1980, continued

	Month	Principal subject of original and expanded calls
1987–88. . .	Feb. 1987	Gov. Thompson’s budget address.
	Sept. 1987	Partial vetoes of budget bill (SB 100).
	Nov. 1987	Full vetoes of two bills (AB 462 & AB 677).
	Apr. 1988	Budget; retirement; taxes and property tax relief; local government.
	May 1988	Local government; property tax relief; retirement.
	June 1988	Limiting governor’s partial veto powers; drought relief.
1989–90. . .	May 1990	Collective bargaining contracts; property tax relief; state compensation plan; general relief.
1991–92. . .	Apr. 1992	Congressional and legislative redistricting; lottery and gambling; lottery tax credit; collective bargaining contracts; juvenile detention; open records law.
1993–94. . .	June 1994	Sports lottery.
1997–98. . .	Apr. 1998	Election of officers; ratification of state employee contracts; budget review legislation; revival of regular session proposals; gubernatorial nominations for appointment.
1999–2000 . .	May 2000	Collective bargaining contracts; revisor’s correction bills; reconciliation bill relating to public debt limit for housing state departments and agencies.
2003–04 . . .	Feb. 2003	Legislative approval of Indian gaming compacts (SB 41).
	July 2003	Lowering prohibited alcohol concentration in drunk driving to 0.08 (AB 88); promissory notes issued by the city of Milwaukee to pay for unfunded prior service liability contributions under the Wisconsin Retirement System (SB 77).
	Aug. 2003	Partial veto of budget bill (SB 44); school district revenue limits and levy limits for cities, villages, towns, counties, and technical college districts (AB 466).
	Dec. 2003	Zoning; navigable waters; public utilities.
	Mar. 2004	Consideration of various bills.
	May 2004	Adopting federal law as it relates to health savings accounts for state income tax purposes; Medical Assistance Program and Community Aids Program funding; legislative approval of Indian gaming compacts.
	July 2004	School and local government funding and spending.
2005–06 . . .	July 2005	Ratification of state employee collective bargaining contracts; paid vacation leave for certain nonrepresented state employees.
	Apr. 2006	Consideration of several bills.
2009–10 . . .	Feb. 2009	State finances and appropriations; diverse changes in the statutes.
	May 2009	Unemployment insurance benefits; confidentiality of pupil records; residential energy improvement programs (AB 255 & SB 189).
	June 2009	Payment of state school aid (SB 232).
	Dec. 2009	Operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicant (SB 66).
	Dec. 2010	State employee collective bargaining contracts.
2011–12 . . .	June 2011	Biennial budget bill (SB 40 & AB 27).
	July 2011	Consideration of various bills.
2015–16 . . .	Feb. 2015	Right to work (SB 44 & AB 61).
	July 2015	Consideration of various bills.
	Nov. 2015	Consideration of various bills.
2017–18 . . .	Mar. 2018	Consideration of various bills.
	Apr. 2018	Absentee ballots cast by overseas and military voters (AB 947).
	Nov. 2018	Tax credits for Kimberly-Clark paper products manufacturing plant (AB 963).
	Dec. 2018	Consideration of various bills.
2019–20 . . .	Feb. 2019	Gov. Evers’s budget address.
	Apr. 2020	COVID-19 bill (AB 1038).
2021–22 . . .	Feb. 2021	COVID-19 bill (AB 1) and termination of the COVID-19 public health emergency (AJR 4 & SJR 3).
	June 2021	Consideration of various bills and a full veto of one bill (AB 336).

Source: Assembly and Senate Journals.

Executive vetoes in Wisconsin since 1931

Session	Bills vetoed (overridden)	Bills partially vetoed (overridden)	Biennial budget bill partial vetoes ¹ (overridden)
1931	58	2	12
1933	15	1	12
1935	27	4	—
1937	10	1	—
1939 ²	22	4	1
1941	17	1	1
1943	39 (20)	1 (1)	—
1945	30 (5)	2 (1)	1
1947	10 (1)	1	1
1949	17 (2)	2 (1)	—
1951	18	—	—
1953 ³	31 (3)	4	2
1955	38	—	—
1957	35 (1)	3	2
1959	36 (4)	1	—
1961	70 (2)	3	2
1963	72 (4)	1	—
1965	24 (1)	4	1
1967	18	5	—
1969	34 (1)	11	27
1971	32 (3)	8	12
1973	13	18 (3)	38 (2)
1975	37 (6)	22 (4)	42 (5)
1977	21 (4)	16 (3)	67 (21)
1979	19 (3)	9 (2)	45 (1)
1981 ⁴	11 (2)	11 (1)	121
1983	3	11 (1)	70 (6)
1985	7	7 (1)	78 (2)
1987	38	20	290
1989	35	28	208
1991	33	13	457
1993	8	24	78
1995	4	21	112
1997	3	8	152
1999	5	10	255
2001	—	3	315
2003	54	10	131
2005	47	2	139
2007	1	4	33
2009	6	5	81
2011	—	3	50
2013	1	4	57
2015	2	5	104
2017	—	4	98
2019	20	2	78
2021	126	1	50

— Represents zero.

1. The number of individual veto statements in the governor's veto message. 2. Attorney general ruled veto of 1939 SB-43 was void and it became law (see Vol. 28, *Opinions of the Attorney General*, p. 423). 3. 1953 AB-141, partially vetoed in two separate sections by separate veto messages, is counted as one. 4. Attorney general ruled several vetoes "ineffective" because the governor failed to express his objections (see Vol. 70, *Opinions of the Attorney General*, p. 189).

Source: *Bulletin of the Proceedings of the Wisconsin Legislature*, various editions; Senate and Assembly Journals.

Proposed Wisconsin constitutional amendments since 1854

Article	Section	Subject	Election result	Vote totals	Date	Proposed amendment
IV	4	Assemblymen, 2-year terms	rejected	6,549–11,580	Nov. 1854	1854 Ch. 89
IV	5	Senators, 4-year terms	rejected	6,348–11,885	Nov. 1854	1854 Ch. 89
IV	11	Biennial legislative sessions	rejected	6,752–11,589	Nov. 1854	1854 Ch. 89
V	5	Governor's salary, changed from \$1,250 to \$2,500 a year	rejected	14,519–32,612	Nov. 1862	1862 JR 6
IV	21	Change legislators' pay to \$350 a year	ratified	58,363–24,418	Nov. 1867	1866 JR 3
V	5	Change governor's salary from \$1,250 to \$5,000 a year	ratified	47,353–41,764	Nov. 1869	1869 JR 2
V	9	Change lieutenant governor's salary to \$1,000 a year	ratified	47,353–41,764	Nov. 1869	1869 JR 2
I	8	Grand jury system modified	ratified	48,894–18,606	Nov. 1870	1870 JR 3
IV	31, 32	Private and local laws, prohibited on 9 subjects	ratified	54,087–3,675	Nov. 1871	1871 JR 1
VII	4	Supreme court, 1 chief and 4 associate justices	rejected	16,272–29,755	Nov. 1872	1872 JR 8
XI	3	Indebtedness of municipalities limited to 5%	ratified	66,061–1,509	Nov. 1874	1873 JR 4
VII	4	Supreme court, 1 chief and 4 associate justices	ratified	79,140–16,763	Nov. 1877	1877 JR 1
VIII	2	Claims against state, 6-year limit	ratified	33,046–3,371	Nov. 1877	1877 JR 4
IV	4, 5, 11	Biennial sessions; assemblymen 2-year, senators 4-year terms	ratified	53,532–13,936	Nov. 1881	1881 AJR 7 ¹
IV	21	Change legislators' pay to \$500 a year	ratified	53,532–13,936	Nov. 1881	1881 AJR 7 ¹
III	1	Voting residence 30 days; in municipalities voter registration	ratified	36,223–5,347	Nov. 1882	1882 JR 5
VI	4	County officers except judicial, vacancies filled by appointment	ratified	60,091–8,089	Nov. 1882	1882 JR 3
VII	12	Clerk of court, full term election	ratified	60,091–8,089	Nov. 1882	1882 JR 3
XIII	1	Political year; biennial elections	ratified	60,091–8,089	Nov. 1882	1882 JR 3
X	1	State superintendent, qualifications and pay fixed by legislature	rejected	12,967–18,342	Nov. 1888	1887 JR 4
VII	4	Supreme court, composed of 5 justices of supreme court.	ratified	125,759–14,712	Apr. 1889	1889 JR 3
IV	31	Cities incorporated by general law	ratified	15,718–9,015	Nov. 1892	1891 JR 4
X	1	State superintendent, pay fixed by law	rejected	38,752–56,506	Nov. 1896	1895 JR 2
VIII	7	Circuit judges, additional in populous counties	ratified	45,823–41,513	Apr. 1897	1897 JR 9
X	1	State superintendent, nonpartisan 4-year term, pay fixed by law	ratified	71,550–57,411	Nov. 1902	1901 JR 3
XI	4	General banking law authorized	ratified	64,836–44,620	Nov. 1902	1901 JR 2
XI	5	Banking law referenda requirement repealed	ratified	64,836–44,620	Nov. 1902	1901 JR 2
XIII	11	Free passes prohibited	ratified	67,781–40,697	Nov. 1902	1901 JR 9
VII	4	Supreme court, 7 justices, 10-year terms	ratified	51,377–39,857	Apr. 1903	1903 JR 7
III	1	Suffrage for full citizens only.	ratified	85,838–36,733	Nov. 1908	1907 JR 25
V	10	Governor's approval of bills in 6 days	ratified	85,958–27,270	Nov. 1908	1907 JR 13
VIII	1	Income tax	ratified	85,696–37,729	Nov. 1908	1907 JR 29
VIII	10	Highways, appropriations for	ratified	116,421–46,739	Nov. 1908	1907 JR 18
IV	3	Apportionment after each federal census.	ratified	54,932–52,634	Nov. 1910	1909 JR 55
IV	21	Change legislators' pay to \$1,000 a year.	rejected	44,153–76,278	Nov. 1910	1909 JR 7

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Article	Section	Subject	Election result	Vote totals	Date	Proposed amendment
VIII	10	Water power and forests, appropriations for ²	rejected	62,468–45,924 ²	Nov. 1910	1909 Ch. 514
VII	10	Judges' salaries, time of payment	ratified	44,855–34,865	Nov. 1912	1911 JR 24
XI	3	City or county debt for lands, discharge within 50 years	ratified	46,369–34,975	Nov. 1912	1911 JR 42
XI	3a	Public parks, playgrounds, etc.	ratified	48,424–33,931	Nov. 1912	1911 JR 48
IV	1	Initiative and referendum	rejected	84,934–148,536	Nov. 1914	1913 JR 22
IV	21	Change legislators' pay to \$600 a year, 2 cents a mile for additional round trips	rejected	68,907–157,202	Nov. 1914	1913 JR 24
VII	6, 7	Judicial circuits, decreased number, additional judges	rejected	63,311–154,827	Nov. 1914	1913 JR 26
VIII	—	State annuity insurance	rejected	59,909–170,338	Nov. 1914	1913 JR 35
VIII	—	State insurance	rejected	58,490–165,966	Nov. 1914	1913 JR 12
XI	—	Home rule of cities and villages	rejected	86,020–141,472	Nov. 1914	1913 JR 21
XI	—	Municipal power of condemnation	rejected	61,122–154,945	Nov. 1914	1913 JR 25
XII	1	Constitutional amendments, submission after 3/5 approval by one legislature	rejected	71,734–160,761	Nov. 1914	1913 JR 17
XII	—	Constitution amended upon petition	rejected	68,435–150,215	Nov. 1914	1913 JR 22
XIII	—	Recall of civil officers	rejected	81,628–144,386	Nov. 1914	1913 JR 15
IV	21	Legislators' pay fixed by law	rejected	126,243–132,258	Apr. 1920	1919 JR 37
VII	6, 7	Judicial circuits, decreased number, additional judges	rejected	113,786–116,436	Apr. 1920	1919 JR 92
I	5	Jury verdict, 5/6 in civil cases	ratified	171,433–156,820	Nov. 1922	1921 JR 17
VI	4	Sheriffs, no limit on successive terms	rejected	161,832–207,594	Nov. 1922	1921 JR 36
XI	—	Municipal indebtedness for public utilities	rejected	105,234–219,639	Nov. 1922	1921 JR 37
IV	21	Change legislators' pay to \$750 a year	rejected	189,635–250,236	Apr. 1924	1923 JR 18
VII	7	Circuit judges, additional in populous counties	ratified	240,207–226,562	Nov. 1924	1923 JR 64
VIII	10	Forestry, appropriations for	ratified	336,360–173,563	Nov. 1924	1923 JR 57
XI	3	Home rule for cities and villages	ratified	299,792–190,165	Nov. 1924	1923 JR 34
V	5	Governor's salary fixed by law	ratified	202,156–188,302	Nov. 1926	1925 JR 52
XIII	12	Recall of elective officials	ratified	205,868–201,125	Nov. 1926	1925 JR 16
IV	21	Change legislators' pay to \$1,000 for session	rejected	151,786–199,260	Apr. 1927	1927 JR 12
VIII	1	Severance tax: forests, minerals	ratified	179,217–141,888	Apr. 1927	1927 JR 13
IV	21	Legislators' salary repealed; to be fixed by law	ratified	237,250–212,846	Apr. 1929	1929 JR 6
VI	4	Sheriffs succeeding themselves for 2 terms	ratified	259,881–210,964	Apr. 1929	1929 JR 13
V	10	Item veto on appropriation bills	ratified	252,655–153,703	Nov. 1930	1929 JR 43
V	5	Governor's salary provision repealed; fixed by law	ratified	452,605–275,175	Nov. 1932	1931 JR 52
V	9	Lieutenant governor's salary repealed; fixed by law	ratified	427,768–267,120	Nov. 1932	1931 JR 53
VII	1	Wording of section corrected	ratified	436,113–221,563	Nov. 1932	1931 JR 58
XI	3	Municipal indebtedness for public utilities	ratified	401,194–279,631	Nov. 1932	1931 JR 71

III	1	Women's suffrage	ratified	411,088–166,745	Nov. 1934	1933 JR 76
XIII	11	Free passes, permitted as specified.	ratified	365,971–361,799	Nov. 1936	1935 JR 98
VIII	1	Installment payment of real estate taxes	ratified	330,971–134,808	Apr. 1941	1941 JR 18
VII	15	Justice of peace, abolish office in first class cities	ratified	160,965–113,408	Apr. 1945	1945 JR 2
VIII	10	Aeronautical program	ratified	187,111–101,169	Apr. 1945	1945 JR 3
VI	4	Sheriffs, no limit on successive terms	rejected	121,144–170,131	Apr. 1946	1945 JR 47
IV	33	Auditing of state accounts	ratified	480,938–308,072	Nov. 1946	1945 JR 73
VI	2	Auditing (part of same proposal)	ratified	480,938–308,072	Nov. 1946	1945 JR 73
X	3	Public transportation of school children to any school.	rejected	437,817–545,475	Nov. 1946	1945 JR 78
XI	2	Repeal; relating to exercise of eminent domain by municipalities.	rejected	210,086–807,318	Nov. 1948	1947 JR 48
II	2	Prohibition on taxing federal lands repealed.	rejected	245,412–297,237	Apr. 1949	1949 JR 2
VIII	10	Allow internal improvement debt for veterans' housing	ratified	311,576–290,736	Apr. 1949	1949 JR 1
II	2	Prohibition on taxing federal lands repealed.	ratified	305,612–186,284	Apr. 1951	1951 JR 7
XI	3	City debt limit 8% for combined city and school purposes	ratified	313,739–191,897	Apr. 1951	1951 JR 6
IV	3, 4, 5	Apportionment based on area and population ³	rejected	433,043–406,133 ³	Apr. 1953	1953 JR 9
VII	9	Judicial elections to full terms.	ratified	386,972–345,094	Apr. 1953	1953 JR 12
VII	24	Judges: qualifications, retirement.	ratified	380,214–177,929	Apr. 1955	1955 JR 14
XI	3	School debt limit, equalized value	ratified	320,376–228,641	Apr. 1955	1955 JR 12
IV	26	Teachers' retirement benefits	ratified	365,560–255,284	Apr. 1956	1955 JR 17
VI	4	Sheriffs, no limit on successive terms	rejected	269,722–328,603	Apr. 1956	1955 JR 53
XI	3a	Municipal acquisition of land for public purposes	ratified	376,692–193,544	Apr. 1956	1955 JR 36
XIII	11	Free passes, not for public use.	rejected	188,715–380,207	Apr. 1956	1955 JR 54
VIII	10	Port development	ratified	472,177–451,045	Apr. 1960	1959 JR 15
XI	3	Debt limit in populous counties, 5% of equalized valuation	ratified	686,104–529,467	Nov. 1960	1959 JR 32
IV	26	Salary increases during term for various public officers	rejected	297,066–307,575	Apr. 1961	1961 JR 11
IV	34	Continuity of civil government	ratified	498,869–132,728	Apr. 1961	1961 JR 10
VI	4	Sheriffs, no limit on successive terms	rejected	283,495–388,238	Apr. 1961	1961 JR 9
VIII	1	Personal property classified for tax purposes	ratified	381,881–220,434	Apr. 1961	1961 JR 13
XI	2	Municipal eminent domain, abolished jury verdict of necessity	ratified	348,406–259,566	Apr. 1961	1961 JR 12
XI	3	Debt limit 10% of equalized valuation for integrated aid school district.	ratified	409,963–224,783	Apr. 1961	1961 JR 8
IV	3	"Indians not taxed" exclusion removed from apportionment formula	ratified	631,296–259,577	Nov. 1962	1961 JR 32
IV	23	County executive: 4-year term.	ratified	527,075–331,393	Nov. 1962	1961 JR 64
VI	4	County executive: 2-year terms	ratified	527,075–331,393	Nov. 1962	1961 JR 64
IV	23a	County executive veto power	ratified	524,240–319,378	Nov. 1962	1961 JR 64
IV	3	Time for apportionment of seats in the state legislature.	rejected	232,851–277,014	Apr. 1963	1963 JR 9
IV	26	Salary increases during term for justices and judges	rejected	216,205–335,774	Apr. 1963	1963 JR 7
XI	3	Equalized value debt limit	ratified	285,296–231,702	Apr. 1963	1963 JR 8
VIII	10	Maximum state appropriation for forestry increased.	rejected	440,978–536,724	Apr. 1964	1963 JR 32
XI	3	Property valuation for debt limit adjusted	rejected	336,994–572,276	Apr. 1964	1963 JR 33
XII	1	Constitutional amendments, submission of related items in a single proposition	rejected	317,676–582,045	Apr. 1964	SS 1963 JR 14

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Article	Section	Subject	Election result	Vote totals	Date	Proposed amendment
VI	4	Coroner and surveyor abolished in counties of 500,000	ratified	380,059–215,169	Apr. 1965	1965 JR 5
IV	24	Lotteries, definition revised	ratified	454,390–194,327	Apr. 1965	1965 JR 2
IV	13	Legislators on active duty in armed forces	ratified	362,935–189,641	Apr. 1966	1965 JR 14
VII	2	Establishment of inferior courts	ratified	321,434–216,341	Apr. 1966	1965 JR 50
VII	15	Justices of the peace abolished	ratified	321,434–216,341	Apr. 1966	1965 JR 50
XI	3	Special district public utility debt limit	ratified	307,502–199,919	Apr. 1966	1965 JR 51 1965 JR 58
I	23	Transportation of children to private schools	ratified	494,236–377,107	Apr. 1967	1967 JR 13
IV	26	Judicial salary increased during term	ratified	489,989–328,292	Apr. 1967	1967 JR 17
V	1m, 1n	4-year term for governor and lieutenant governor	ratified	534,368–310,478	Apr. 1967	1967 JR 10
V	3	Joint election of governor and lieutenant governor	ratified	507,339–312,267	Apr. 1967	1967 JR 11 1967 JR 14
VI	1m	4-year term for secretary of state	ratified	520,326–311,974	Apr. 1967	1967 JR 10
VI	1n	4-year term for state treasurer	ratified	514,280–314,873	Apr. 1967	1967 JR 10
VI	1p	4-year term for attorney general	ratified	515,962–311,603	Apr. 1967	1967 JR 10
VI	4	Sheriffs, no limit on successive terms	ratified	508,242–324,544	Apr. 1967	1967 JR 12
IV	11	Legislative sessions, more than one permitted in biennium	ratified	670,757–267,997	Apr. 1968	1967 JR 48
VII	24	Uniform retirement date for justices and circuit judges	ratified	734,046–215,455	Apr. 1968	1967 JR 56
VII	24	Temporary appointment of justices and circuit judges	ratified	678,249–245,807	Apr. 1968	1967 JR 56
VIII	10	Forestry appropriation from sources other than property tax	ratified	652,705–286,512	Apr. 1968	1967 JR 25
IV	23	Uniform county government modified	ratified	326,445–321,851	Apr. 1969	1969 JR 2
IV	23a	County executive to have veto power	ratified	326,445–321,851	Apr. 1969	1969 JR 2
VIII	7	State public debt for specified purposes allowed	ratified	411,062–258,366	Apr. 1969	1969 JR 3
I	24	Private use of school buildings	ratified	871,707–298,016	Apr. 1972	1971 JR 27
IV	23	County government systems authorized	ratified	571,285–515,255	Apr. 1972	1971 JR 13
VI	4	Coroner/medical examiner option	ratified	795,497–323,930	Apr. 1972	1971 JR 21
X	3	Released time for religious instruction	ratified	595,075–585,511	Apr. 1972	1971 JR 28
I	25	Equality of the sexes	rejected	447,240–520,936	Apr. 1973	1973 JR 5
IV	24	Charitable bingo authorized	ratified	645,544–391,499	Apr. 1973	1973 JR 3
IV	26	Increased benefits for retired public employees	ratified	396,051–315,545	Apr. 1974	1973 JR 15
VII	13	Removal of judges by 2/3 vote of legislature for cause	ratified	493,496–193,867	Apr. 1974	1973 JR 25
VIII	1	Taxation of agricultural lands	ratified	353,377–340,518	Apr. 1974	1973 JR 29
VIII	3, 7	Public debt for veterans' housing	ratified	385,915–300,232	Apr. 1975	1975 JR 3
VIII	7, 10	Internal improvements for transportation facilities ⁵	rejected	342,396–341,291 ⁵	Apr. 1975	1975 JR 2

XI	3	Exclusion of certain debt from municipal debt limit	rejected	310,434–337,925	Apr. 1975	1973 JR 133
XIII	2	Dueling: repeal of disenfranchisement	ratified	395,616–282,726	Apr. 1975	1975 JR 4
XI	3	Municipal indebtedness increased up to 10% of equalized valuation	rejected	328,097–715,420	Apr. 1976	1975 JR 6
VIII	7(2)(a), 10	Internal improvements for transportation facilities ⁵	rejected	722,658–935,152	Nov. 1976 ⁵	1975 JR 2
IV	24	Charitable raffle games authorized.	ratified	483,518–300,473	Apr. 1977	1977 JR 6
VII	2	Unified court system [also affected I 21; IV 17, 26; VII 3–11, 14, 16–23; XIV 16(1)–(4)]	ratified	490,437–215,939	Apr. 1977	1977 JR 7
VII	5	Court of appeals created [also affected I 21(1); VII 2, 3(3); XIV 16(5)]	ratified	455,350–229,316	Apr. 1977	1977 JR 7
VII	11, 13	Court system disciplinary proceedings	ratified	565,087–151,418	Apr. 1977	1977 JR 7
VII	24	Retirement age for justices and judges set by law	ratified	506,207–244,170	Apr. 1977	1977 JR 7
IV	23	Town government uniformity	rejected	179,011–383,395	Apr. 1978	1977 JR 18
V	7, 8	Gubernatorial succession.	ratified	538,959–187,440	Apr. 1979	1979 JR 3
XIII	10	Lieutenant governor vacancy	ratified	540,186–181,497	Apr. 1979	1979 JR 3
IV	9	Senate presiding officer.	ratified	372,734–327,008	Apr. 1979	1979 JR 3
V	1	4-year constitutional officer terms (improved wording) [also affected V 1m, 1n; VI 1, 1m, 1n, 1p].	ratified	533,620–164,768	Apr. 1979	1979 JR 3
I	8	Right to bail ⁶	ratified	505,092–185,405 ⁶	Apr. 1981	1981 JR 8
XI	1, 4	Obsolete corporation and banking provisions.	ratified	418,997–186,898	Apr. 1981	1981 JR 9
XI	3	Indebtedness period for sewage collection or treatment systems.	ratified	386,792–250,866	Apr. 1981	1981 JR 7
XIII	12	Primaries in recall elections	ratified	366,635–259,820	Apr. 1981	1981 JR 6
VI	4	Counties responsible for acts of sheriff	ratified	316,156–219,752	Apr. 1982	1981 JR 15
I	1, 18	Gender-neutral wording [also affected X 1, 2]	ratified	771,267–479,053	Nov. 1982	1981 JR 29
IV	3	Military personnel treatment in redistricting.	ratified	834,188–321,331	Nov. 1982	1981 JR 29
IV	4, 5	Obsolete 1881 amendment reference	ratified	919,349–238,884	Nov. 1982	1981 JR 29
IV	30	Elections by legislature	ratified	977,438–193,679	Nov. 1982	1981 JR 29
X	1	Obsolete reference to election and term of superintendent of public instruction	ratified	934,236–215,961	Nov. 1982	1981 JR 29
X	2	Obsolete reference to military draft exemption purchase; school fund	ratified	887,488–295,693	Nov. 1982	1981 JR 29
XIV	3	Obsolete transition from territory to statehood [also affected XIV 4–12; XIV 14, 15].	ratified	926,875–223,213	Nov. 1982	1981 JR 29
XIV	16(1)	Obsolete transitional provisions of 1977 court reorganization [also affected XIV 16(2), (3), (5)].	ratified	882,091–237,698	Nov. 1982	1981 JR 29
XIV	16(4)	Terms on supreme court effective date provision	ratified	960,540–190,366	Nov. 1982	1981 JR 29
I	1	Rewording to parallel Declaration of Independence	ratified	419,699–65,418	Apr. 1986	1985 JR 21
III	1–6	Revision of suffrage defined by general law	ratified	401,911–83,183	Apr. 1986	1985 JR 14
XIII	1	Modernizing constitutional text	ratified	404,273–82,512	Apr. 1986	1985 JR 14
XIII	5	Obsolete suffrage right on Indian land	ratified	381,339–102,090	Apr. 1986	1985 JR 14
IV	24(5)	Permitting pari-mutuel on-track betting	ratified	580,089–529,729	Apr. 1987	1987 JR 3
IV	24(6)	Authorizing the creation of a state lottery	ratified	739,181–391,942	Apr. 1987	1987 JR 4
VIII	1	Authorizing income tax credits or refunds for property or sales taxes	rejected	405,765–406,863	Apr. 1989	1989 JR 2
V	10	Redefining the partial veto power of the governor	ratified	387,068–252,481	Apr. 1990	1989 JR 39
VIII	10	Providing housing for persons of low or moderate income	rejected	295,823–402,921	Apr. 1991	1991 JR 2
VIII	7(2)(a)1	Railways and other railroad facilities [also created VIII 10].	ratified	650,592–457,690	Apr. 1992	1991 JR 9
IV	26	Legislative and judiciary compensation, effective date	ratified	736,832–348,645	Apr. 1992	1991 JR 13

Proposed Wisconsin constitutional amendments since 1854, continued

Article	Section	Subject	Election result	Vote totals	Date	Proposed amendment
VIII	1	Residential property tax reduction	rejected	675,876–1,536,975	Nov. 1992	1991 JR 14
I	9m	Crime victims	ratified	861,405–163,087	Apr. 1993	1993 JR 2
IV	24	Gambling, limiting “lottery”; divorce under general law [also affected IV 31, 32].	ratified	623,987–435,180	Apr. 1993	1993 JR 3
I	3	Removal of unnecessary references to masculine gender [also affected I 3, 7, 9, 19, 21(2); IV 6, 12, 13, 23a; V 4, 6; VI 2; VII 1, 12; XI 3a; XIII 4, 11, 12(6)].	rejected	412,032–498,801	Apr. 1995	1995 JR 3
IV	24(6)(a)	Authorizing sports lottery dedicated to athletic facilities	rejected	348,818–618,377	Apr. 1995	1995 JR 2
VII	10(1)	Removal of restriction on judges holding nonjudicial public office after resignation during the judicial term.	rejected	390,744–503,239	Apr. 1995	1995 JR 4
XIII	3	Eligibility to seek or hold public office if convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor involving violation of a public trust	ratified	1,292,934–543,516	Nov. 1996	1995 JR 28
I	25	Guaranteeing the right to keep and bear arms	ratified	1,205,873–425,052	Nov. 1998	1997 JR 21
VI	4(1), (3), (5), (6)	4-year term for sheriff; sheriffs permitted to hold nonpartisan office; allowed legislature to provide for election to fill vacancy during term.	ratified	1,161,942–412,508	Nov. 1998	1997 JR 18
IV	24(3), (5), (6)	Distributing state lottery, bingo and pari-mutuel proceeds for property tax	ratified	648,903–105,976	Apr. 1999	1999 JR 2
I	26	Right to fish, hunt, trap, and take game	ratified	668,459–146,182	Apr. 2003	2003 JR 8
VI	4(1), (3), (4)	4-year term for county clerks, treasurers, clerks of circuit court, district attorneys, coroners, elected surveyors, and registers of deeds [also affected VII 12]	ratified	534,742–177,037	Apr. 2005	2005 JR 2
XIII	13	Marriage between one man and one woman	ratified	1,264,310–862,924	Nov. 2006	2005 JR 30
V	10(1)(c)	Gubernatorial partial veto power.	ratified	575,582–239,613	Apr. 2008	2007 JR 26
IV	9(2)	Department of transportation and transportation fund [also created VIII 11].	ratified	1,733,101–434,806	Nov. 2014	2013 JR 1
VIII	1	Election of chief justice of the supreme court	ratified	433,533–384,503	Apr. 2015	2015 JR 2
VI	1,3	Elimination of state treasurer [also affected X 7, 8 and XIV 17]	rejected	363,562–586,134	Apr. 2018	2017 JR 7
I	9m	Additional rights of crime victims.	ratified	1,107,067–371,013	Apr. 2020	2019 JR 3
I	8(2)	Conditions of release before conviction.	ratified	1,163,303–584,624	Apr. 2023	2023 JR 2
I	8(2)	Cash bail before conviction	ratified	1,186,025–569,286	Apr. 2023	2023 JR 2

Note: To amend the Wisconsin Constitution, two consecutive legislatures must adopt an identical amendment (known as “first consideration” and “second consideration”) and a majority of the electorate must ratify the amendment at a subsequent election. See Art. XII, Sec. 1. Since the adoption of the Wisconsin Constitution in 1848, the electorate has voted 200 times on whether to amend the constitution, including one vote that was later resubmitted by the legislature and two votes that were declared invalid by the courts. 148 of these proposed amendments have been ratified.

AJR—Assembly Joint Resolution; Ch.—Chapter; JR—Joint resolution; SS—Special session.

1. No other number was assigned to this joint resolution. 2. Ratified but declared invalid by Supreme Court in *State ex rel. Owen v. Donald*, 160 Wis. 21 (1915). 3. Ratified but declared invalid by Supreme Court in *State ex rel. Thomson v. Zimmerman*, 264 Wis. 644 (1953). 4. Special session December 1964. 5. Recount resulted in rejection (342,132 to 342,309). However, the Dane County Circuit Court ruled the recount invalid due to election irregularities and required that the referendum be resubmitted to the electorate. Resubmitted to the electorate November 1976 by the 1975 Wisconsin Legislature through Ch. 224, s.145r, Laws of 1975. 6. As a result of a Dane County Circuit Court injunction, vote totals were certified April 7, 1982, by the Board of State Canvassers.

Sources: Official records of the Wisconsin Elections Commission; *Laws of Wisconsin*, 2021 and prior volumes.

Wisconsin statewide referenda other than constitutional amendments since 1849

Subject	Election result	Vote totals	Date	Submitting legislation
Extend suffrage to colored persons ¹	Approved	5,265–4,075	Nov. 1849	1849 Ch. 137
State banks; advisory	Approved	31,289–9,126	Nov. 1851	1851 Ch. 143
General banking law.	Approved	32,826–8,711	Nov. 1852	1852 Ch. 479
Liquor prohibition; advisory	Approved	27,519–24,109	Nov. 1853	1853 Ch. 101
Extend suffrage to colored persons	Rejected	28,235–41,345	Nov. 1857	1857 Ch. 44
Amend general banking law; redemption of bank notes	Approved	27,267–2,837	Nov. 1858	1858 Ch. 98
Amend general banking law; circulation of bank notes	Approved	57,646–2,515	Nov. 1861	1861 Ch. 242
Amend general banking law; interest rate 7% per year	Approved	46,269–7,794	Nov. 1862	1862 Ch. 203
Extend suffrage to colored persons ¹	Rejected	46,588–55,591	Nov. 1865	1865 Ch. 414
Amend general banking law; taxing shareholders	Approved	49,714–19,151	Nov. 1866	1866 Ch. 102
Amend general banking law; winding up circulation.	Approved	45,796–11,842	Nov. 1867	1866 Ch. 143; 1867 JR 12
Abolish office of bank comptroller	Approved	15,499–1,948	Nov. 1868	1868 Ch. 28
Incorporation of savings banks and savings societies	Approved	4,029–3,069	Nov. 1876	1876 Ch. 384
Women's suffrage upon school matters	Approved	43,581–38,998	Nov. 1886	1885 Ch. 211
Revise 1897 banking law; banking department under commission.	Rejected	86,872–92,607	Nov. 1898	1897 Ch. 303
Primary election law.	Approved	130,366–80,102	Nov. 1904	1903 Ch. 451
Pocket ballots and coupon voting systems.	Rejected	45,958–111,139	Apr. 1906	1905 Ch. 522
Women's suffrage	Rejected	135,545–227,024	Nov. 1912	1911 Ch. 227
Soldiers' bonus financed by 3-mill property tax and income tax.	Approved	165,762–57,324	Sept. 1919	1919 Ch. 667
Wisconsin prohibition enforcement act.	Approved	419,309–199,876	Nov. 1920	1919 Ch. 556
U.S. prohibition act (Volstead Act); memorializing Congress to amend	Approved	349,443–177,603	Nov. 1926	1925 JR 47
Repeal of Wisconsin prohibition enforcement act; advisory	Approved	350,337–196,402	Nov. 1926	1925 JR 47
Modification of Wisconsin prohibition enforcement act; advisory.	Approved	321,688–200,545	Apr. 1929	1929 JR 16
County distribution of auto licenses; advisory	Rejected	183,716–368,674	Apr. 1931	1931 JR 11
Sunday blue law repeal; advisory.	Approved	396,436–271,786	Apr. 1932	1931 JR 114
Old-age pensions; advisory	Approved	531,915–154,729	Apr. 1934	SS 1933 JR 64
Teacher tenure law repeal; advisory	Approved	403,782–372,524	Apr. 1940	1939 JR 100
Property tax levy for high school aid; 2 mills of assessed valuation	Rejected	131,004–410,315	Apr. 1944	1943 Ch. 525
Daylight saving time; advisory.	Rejected	313,091–379,740	Apr. 1947	1947 JR 4
3% retail sales tax for veterans bonus; advisory	Rejected	258,497–825,990	Nov. 1948	1947 JR 62
4-year term for constitutional officers; advisory	Rejected	210,821–328,613	Apr. 1951	1951 JR 13
Apportionment of legislature by area and population; advisory.	Rejected	689,615–753,092	Nov. 1952	1951 Ch. 728

Wisconsin statewide referenda other than constitutional amendments since 1849, continued

Subject	Election result	Vote totals	Date	Submitting legislation
New residents entitled to vote for president and vice president	Approved	550,056–414,680	Nov. 1954	1953 Ch. 76
Statewide educational television tax-supported; advisory	Rejected	308,385–697,262	Nov. 1954	1953 JR 66
Daylight saving time.	Approved	578,661–480,656	Apr. 1957	1957 Ch. 6
Ex-residents entitled to vote for president and vice president	Approved	627,279–229,375	Nov. 1962	1961 Ch. 512
Gasoline tax increase for highway construction; advisory	Rejected	150,769–889,364	Apr. 1964	SS 1963 JR 3
New residents entitled to vote after 6 months.	Approved	582,389–256,246	Nov. 1966	1965 Chs. 88,89
State control and funding of vocational education; advisory	Rejected	292,560–409,789	Apr. 1969	1969 JR 4
Recreational lands bonding; advisory	Approved	361,630–322,882	Apr. 1969	1969 JR 5
Water pollution abatement bonding; advisory	Approved	446,763–246,968	Apr. 1969	1969 JR 5
New residents entitled to vote after 10 days	Approved	1,017,887–660,875	Nov. 1976	1975 Ch. 85
Presidential voting revised.	Approved	782,181–424,386	Nov. 1978	1977 Ch. 394
Overseas voting revised.	Approved	658,289–524,029	Nov. 1978	1977 Ch. 394
Public inland lake protection and rehabilitation districts	Approved	1,210,452–355,024	Nov. 1980	1979 Ch. 299
Nuclear weapons moratorium and reduction; advisory	Approved	641,514–205,018	Sept. 1982	1981 JR 38
Nuclear waste site locating; advisory	Rejected	78,327–628,414	Apr. 1983	1983 JR 5
Gambling casinos on excursion vessels; advisory	Rejected	465,432–604,289	Apr. 1993	1991 WisAct 321
Gambling casino restrictions; advisory	Approved	646,827–416,722	Apr. 1993	1991 WisAct 321
Video poker and other forms of video gambling allowed; advisory	Rejected	358,045–702,864	Apr. 1993	1991 WisAct 321
Pari-mutuel on-track betting continuation; advisory	Approved	548,580–507,403	Apr. 1993	1991 WisAct 321
State-operated lottery continuation; advisory	Approved	773,306–287,585	Apr. 1993	1991 WisAct 321
Extended suffrage in federal elections to adult children of U.S. citizens living abroad	Approved	1,293,458–792,975	Nov. 2000	1999 WisAct 182
Death penalty; advisory.	Approved	1,166,571–934,508	Nov. 2006	2005 JR 58
Welfare benefits; advisory	Approved	1,417,035–363,941	Apr. 2023	2023 JR 3

Note: Statewide referendum questions are submitted to the electorate by the Wisconsin Legislature: 1) to ratify a law extending the right of suffrage (as required by the state constitution); 2) to ratify a law that has been passed contingent on voter approval; or 3) to seek voter opinion through an advisory referendum. Since 1848, the Wisconsin Legislature has presented 55 referendum questions to the Wisconsin electorate through the passage of acts or joint resolutions; 38 have been approved. Prior to statehood, the territorial legislature sent four questions to the electorate, as follows: Formation of a state government, submitted by Territorial Laws 1846, page 5 (Jan.31), approved April 1846, 12,334 votes for, 2,487 against; Ratification of first constitution, submitted by Art. XIX, Sec. 9 of 1846 Constitution, rejected April 1847, 14,119 votes for, 20,231 against; Extend suffrage to colored persons, submitted by supplemental resolution to 1846 Constitution, rejected April 1847, 7,664 votes for, 14,615 against; Ratification of second constitution, submitted by Art. XIV, Sec. 9 of 1848 Constitution, approved March 1848, 16,799 votes for, 6,384 against.

Ch.—Chapter; JR—Joint resolution; SS—Special session.

1. In *Gillespie v. Palmer*, 20 Wis. 544 (1866), the Wisconsin Supreme Court ruled that Chapter 137, Laws of 1849, extending suffrage to colored persons, was ratified November 6, 1849.

Sources: Official records of the Wisconsin Elections Commission; *Laws of Wisconsin*, 2021 and prior volumes.

Wisconsin vote in presidential elections since 1848

1848—4 electoral votes

Lewis Cass—D 15,001
 Zachary Taylor—W 13,747
 Martin Van Buren—FS 10,418
Total **39,166**

1852—5 electoral votes

Franklin Pierce—D 33,658
 Winfield Scott—W 22,210
 John P. Hale—FS 8,814
Total **64,682**

1856—5 electoral votes

John C. Fremont—R 66,090
 James Buchanan—D 52,843
 Millard Fillmore—A 579
Total **119,512**

1860—5 electoral votes

Abraham Lincoln—R 86,113
 Stephen A. Douglas—D 65,021
 John C. Breckinridge—SoD 888
 John Bell—CU 161
Total **152,183**

1864—8 electoral votes

Abraham Lincoln—R 83,458
 George B. McClellan—D 65,884
Total **149,342**

1868—8 electoral votes

Ulysses S. Grant—R 108,857
 Horatio Seymour—D 84,707
Total **193,564**

1872—10 electoral votes

Ulysses S. Grant—R 104,994
 Horace Greeley—D & LR 86,477
 Charles O'Connor—D 834
Total **192,305**

1876—10 electoral votes

Rutherford B. Hayes—R 130,668
 Samuel J. Tilden—D 123,927
 Peter Cooper—G 1,509
 Green Clay Smith—Pro 27
Total **256,131**

1880—10 electoral votes

James A. Garfield—R 144,398
 Winfield S. Hancock—D 114,644
 James B. Weaver—G 7,986
 John W. Phelps—A 91
 Neal Dow—Pro 68
Total **267,187**

1884—11 electoral votes

James G. Blaine—R 161,157
 Grover Cleveland—D 146,477
 John P. St. John—Pro 7,656
 Benjamin F. Butler—G 4,598
Total **319,888**

1888—11 electoral votes

Benjamin Harrison—R 176,553
 Grover Cleveland—D 155,232
 Clinton B. Fisk—Pro 14,277
 Alson J. Streeter—UL 8,552
Total **354,614**

1892—12 electoral votes

Grover Cleveland—D 177,325
 Benjamin Harrison—R 171,101
 John Bidwell—Pro 13,136
 James B. Weaver—PPop 10,019
Total **371,581**

1896—12 electoral votes

William McKinley—R 268,135
 William J. Bryan—D 165,523
 Joshua Levering—Pro 7,507
 John M. Palmer—ND 4,584
 Charles H. Matchett—SL 1,314
 Charles E. Bentley—Nat 346
Total **447,409**

1900—12 electoral votes

William McKinley—R 265,760
 William J. Bryan—D 159,163
 John G. Wooley—Pro 10,027
 Eugene V. Debs—SD 7,048
 Joseph F. Malloney—SL 503
Total **442,501**

1904—13 electoral votes

Theodore Roosevelt—R 280,164
 Alton B. Parker—D 124,107
 Eugene V. Debs—SD 28,220
 Silas C. Swallow—Pro 9,770
 Thomas E. Watson—PPop 530
 Charles H. Corregan—SL 223
Total **443,014**

1908—13 electoral votes

William H. Taft—R 247,747
 William J. Bryan—D 166,632
 Eugene V. Debs—SD 28,164
 Eugene W. Chafin—Pro 11,564
 August Gillhaus—SL 314
Total **454,421**

1912—13 electoral votes

Woodrow Wilson—D 164,230
 William H. Taft—R 130,596
 Theodore Roosevelt—P 62,448
 Eugene V. Debs—SD 33,476
 Eugene W. Chafin—Pro 8,584
 Arthur E. Reimer—SL 632
Total **399,966**

1916—13 electoral votes

Charles E. Hughes—R 220,822
 Woodrow Wilson—D 191,363
 Allan Benson—S 27,631
 J. Frank Hanly—Pro 7,318
Total **447,134**

1920—13 electoral votes

Warren G. Harding—R 498,576
 James M. Cox—D 113,422
 Eugene V. Debs—S 80,635
 Aaron S. Watkins—Pro 8,647
Total **701,280**

1924—13 electoral votes

Robert M. La Follette—P 453,678
 Calvin Coolidge—R 311,614
 John W. Davis—D 68,096
 William Z. Foster—Wrk 3,834
 Herman P. Faris—Pro 2,918
Total **840,140**

1928—13 electoral votes

Herbert Hoover—R 544,205
 Alfred E. Smith—D 450,259
 Norman Thomas—S 18,213
 William F. Varney—Pro 2,245
 William Z. Foster—Wrk 1,528
 Verne L. Reynolds—SL 381
Total **1,016,831**

1932—12 electoral votes

Franklin D. Roosevelt—D 707,410
 Herbert Hoover—R 347,741
 Norman Thomas—S 53,379
 William Z. Foster—Com 3,112
 William D. Upshaw—Pro 2,672
 Verne L. Reynolds—SL 494
Total **1,114,808**

1936—12 electoral votes

Franklin D. Roosevelt—D 802,984
 Alfred M. Landon—R 380,828
 William Lemke—U 60,297
 Norman Thomas—S 10,626
 Earl Browder—Com 2,197
 David L. Calvin—Pro 1,071
 John W. Aiken—SL 557
Total **1,258,560**

Wisconsin vote in presidential elections since 1848, continued

1940—12 electoral votes

Franklin D. Roosevelt—D 704,821
 Wendell Willkie—R 679,206
 Norman Thomas—S 15,071
 Earl Browder—Com. 2,394
 Roger Babson—Pro. 2,148
 John W. Aiken—SL 1,882
Total. 1,405,522

1944—12 electoral votes

Thomas Dewey—R 674,532
 Franklin D. Roosevelt—D 650,413
 Norman Thomas—S 13,205
 Edward Teichert—I 1,002
Total. 1,339,152

1948—12 electoral votes

Harry S Truman—D 647,310
 Thomas Dewey—R 590,959
 Henry Wallace—PP 25,282
 Norman Thomas—S 12,547
 Edward Teichert—I 399
 Farrell Dobbs—ISW 303
Total. 1,276,800

1952—12 electoral votes

Dwight D. Eisenhower—R 979,744
 Adlai E. Stevenson—D 622,175
 Vincent Hallinan—IP 2,174
 Farrell Dobbs—ISW 1,350
 Darlington Hoopes—IS 1,157
 Eric Hass—ISL 770
Total. 1,607,370

1956—12 electoral votes

Dwight D. Eisenhower—R 954,844
 Adlai E. Stevenson—D 586,768
 T. Coleman Andrews—I (Con)
 6,918
 Darlington Hoopes—I (S) 754
 Eric Hass—I (SL) 710
 Farrell Dobbs—I (SW) 564
Total. 1,550,558

1960—12 electoral votes

Richard M. Nixon—R 895,175
 John F. Kennedy—D 830,805
 Farrell Dobbs—I (SW) 1,792
 Eric Hass—I (SL) 1,310
Total. 1,729,082

1964—12 electoral votes

Lyndon B. Johnson—D 1,050,424
 Barry M. Goldwater—R 638,495
 Clifton DeBerry—I (SW) 1,692
 Eric Hass—I (SL) 1,204
Total. 1,691,815

1968—12 electoral votes

Richard M. Nixon—R 809,997
 Hubert H. Humphrey—D 748,804
 George C. Wallace—I (A) 127,835
 Henning A. Blomen—I (SL) 1,338
 Frederick W. Halstead
 —I (SW) 1,222
Total. 1,689,196

1972—11 electoral votes

Richard M. Nixon—R 989,430
 George S. McGovern—D 810,174
 John G. Schmitz—A 47,525
 Benjamin M. Spock—I (Pop)
 2,701
 Louis Fisher—I (SL) 998
 Gus Hall—I (Com) 663
 Evelyn Reed—I (SW) 506
Total. 1,851,997

1976—11 electoral votes

Jimmy Carter—D 1,040,232
 Gerald R. Ford—R 1,004,987
 Eugene J. McCarthy—I 34,943
 Lester Maddox—A 8,552
 Frank P. Zeidler—I (S) 4,298
 Roger L. MacBride—I (Lib) 3,814
 Peter Camejo—I (SW) 1,691
 Margaret Wright—I (Pop) 943
 Gus Hall—I (Com) 749
 Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr—
 I (USL) 738
 Jules Levin—I (SL) 389
Total. 2,104,175

1980—11 electoral votes

Ronald Reagan—R 1,088,845
 Jimmy Carter—D 981,584
 John Anderson—I 160,657
 Ed Clark—I (Lib) 29,135
 Barry Commoner—I (Cit) 7,767
 John Rarick—I (Con) 1,519
 David McReynolds—I (S) 808
 Gus Hall—I (Com) 772
 Deidre Griswold—I (WW) 414
 Clifton DeBerry—I (SW) 383
Total. 2,273,221

1984—11 electoral votes

Ronald Reagan—R 1,198,800
 Walter F. Mondale—D 995,847
 David Bergland—Lib 4,884
 Bob Richards—Con 3,864
 Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr—I 3,791
 Sonia Johnson—I (Cit) 1,456
 Dennis L. Serrette—I (WIA) 1,007
 Larry Holmes—I (WW) 619
 Gus Hall—I (Com) 597
 Melvin T. Mason—I (SW) 445
Total. 2,212,018

1988—11 electoral votes

Michael S. Dukakis—D
 1,126,794
 George Bush—R 1,047,499
 Ronald Paul—I (Lib) 5,157
 David E. Duke—I (Pop) 3,056
 James Warren—I (SW) 2,574
 Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr—I (NER)
 2,302
 Lenora B. Fulani—I (NA) 1,953
Total. 2,191,612

1992—11 electoral votes

Bill Clinton—D 1,041,066
 George Bush—R 930,855
 Ross Perot—I 544,479
 Andre Marrou—Lib 2,877
 James Gritz—I (AFC) 2,311
 Ron Daniels—LF 1,883
 Howard Phillips—I (Tax) 1,772
 J. Quinn Brisben—I (S) 1,211
 John Hagelin—NL 1,070
 Lenora B. Fulani—I (NA) 654
 Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr—I (ER)
 633
 Jack Herer—I (Gr) 547
 Eugene A. Hem—3rd 405
 James Warren—I (SW) 390
Total. 2,531,114

1996—11 electoral votes

Bill Clinton—D 1,071,971
 Bob Dole—R 845,029
 Ross Perot—Rfm 227,339
 Ralph Nader—I (WG) 28,723
 Howard Phillips—Tax 8,811
 Harry Browne—Lib 7,929
 John Hagelin—I (NL) 1,379
 Monica Moorehead—I (WW)
 1,333
 Mary Cal Hollis—I (S) 848
 James E. Harris—I (SW) 483
Total. 2,196,169

2000—11 electoral votes

Al Gore—D 1,242,987
 George W. Bush—R 1,237,279
 Ralph Nader—WG 94,070
 Pat Buchanan—I (Rfm) 11,446
 Harry Browne—Lib 6,640
 Howard Phillips—Con 2,042
 Monica G. Moorehead—I (WW)
 1,063
 John Hagelin—I (Rfm) 878
 James Harris—I (SW) 306
Total. 2,598,607

Wisconsin vote in presidential elections since 1848, continued

2004—10 electoral votes	Jeffrey J. Wamboldt—I (WtP) . 764	Hillary Clinton—D . . . 1,382,536
John F. Kerry—D 1,489,504	Brian Moore—I (SocUSA) 540	Gary Johnson—Lib 106,674
George W. Bush—R . . . 1,478,120	Gloria La Riva—I (S&L) 237	Jill Stein—WG 31,072
Ralph Nader—I (TBL) . . . 16,390	Total 2,983,417	Darrell L. Castle—Con . . . 12,162
Michael Badnarik—Lib 6,464		Monica Moorehead—I (WW) 1,770
David Cobb—WG 2,661	2012—10 electoral votes	Rocky Roque De La Fuente—I (AD) 1,502
Walter F. Brown—I (SPW) . . . 471	Barack Obama—D . . . 1,620,985	Total 2,976,150
James Harris—I (SW) 411	Mitt Romney—R 1,407,966	
Total 2,997,007	Gary Johnson—I (Lib) 20,439	
	Jill Stein—I (Grn) 7,665	
2008—10 electoral votes	Virgil Goode—Con 4,930	2020—10 electoral votes
Barack Obama—D . . . 1,677,211	Jerry White—I (SE) 553	Joseph R. Biden—D . . 1,630,866
John McCain—R 1,262,393	Gloria La Riva—I (S&L) 526	Donald J. Trump—R . . 1,610,184
Ralph Nader—I 17,605	Total 3,068,434	Jo Jorgensen—I (Lib) . . . 38,491
Bob Barr—Lib 8,858		Brian Carroll—I (ASP) 5,259
Chuck Baldwin—I (Con) . . . 5,072	2016—10 electoral votes	Don Blankenship—Con . . 5,146
Cynthia McKinney—WG . . . 4,216	Donald J. Trump—R . . 1,405,284	Total 3,298,041

Note: The party designation listed for a candidate is taken from the Congressional Quarterly, *Guide to U.S. Elections*. A candidate whose party did not receive 1% of the vote for a statewide office in the previous election or who failed to meet the alternative requirement of Wis. Stat. § 5.62 must be listed on the Wisconsin ballot as “independent.” In this listing, candidates whose party affiliations appear as “I,” followed by a party designation in parentheses, were identified on the ballot simply as “independent” although they also provided a party designation or statement of principle.

Under the Electoral College system, each state is entitled to electoral votes equal in number to its total congressional delegation of U.S. Senators and U.S. Representatives.

Some totals include scattered votes for other candidates.

A —American (Know Nothing)	LF —Labor—Farm/Laborista-Agrario	S&L —Party for Socialism and Liberation
AD —American Delta	Lib —Libertarian	SocUSA —Socialist Party USA
AFC —America First Coalition	LR —Liberal Republican	SoD —Southern Democrat
ASP —American Solidarity Party	NA —New Alliance	SPW —Socialist Party of Wis.
Cit —Citizens	Nat —National	SW —Socialist Worker
Com —Communist	ND —National Democrat	Tax —U.S. Taxpayers
Con —Constitution	NER —National Economic Recovery	TBL —The Better Life
CU —Constitutional Union	NL —Natural Law	3rd —Third Party
D —Democrat	P —Progressive	U —Union
ER —Independents for Economic Recovery	Pop —Populist	UL —Union Labor
FS —Free Soil	PP —People’s Progressive	USL —U.S. Labor
G —Greenback	PPop —People’s (Populist)	W —Whig
Gr —Grassroots	Pro —Prohibition	WG —Wisconsin Green
Grn —Green	R —Republican	WIA —Wis. Independent Alliance
I —Independent	Rfm —Reform	Wrk —Workers
IP —Independent Progressive	S —Socialist	WtP —We, the People
IS —Independent Socialist	SD —Social Democrat	WW —Worker’s World
ISL —Independent Socialist Labor	SE —Socialist Equality	
ISW —Independent Socialist Worker	SL —Socialist Labor	

Sources: Official records of the Wisconsin Elections Commission and Congressional Quarterly, *Guide to U.S. Elections*, 1994.

Wisconsin members of the U.S. Senate since 1848

Class 1		Class 3	
	Term		Term
Henry Dodge—D	1848–1857	Isaac P. Walker—D	1848–1855
James R. Doolittle—R	1857–1869	Charles Durkee—UR	1855–1861
Matthew H. Carpenter—R	1869–1875	Timothy O. Howe—UR	1861–1879
Angus Cameron ¹ —R	1875–1881	Matthew H. Carpenter—R	1879–1881

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Class 1		Class 3	
	Term		Term
Philetus Sawyer—R.	1881–1893	Angus Cameron ¹ —R.	1881–1885
John Lendrum Mitchell—D.	1893–1899	John C. Spooner—R.	1885–1891
Joseph Very Quarles—R.	1899–1905	William F. Vilas—D.	1891–1897
Robert M. La Follette, Sr. ² —R.	1906–1925	John C. Spooner—R.	1897–1907
Robert M. La Follette Jr. ³ —R.	1925–1935	Isaac Stephenson ⁵ —R.	1907–1915
Robert M. La Follette Jr.—P.	1935–1947	Paul O. Husting—D.	1915–1917
Joseph R. McCarthy—R.	1947–1957	Irvine L. Lenroot ⁶ —R.	1918–1927
William Proxmire ⁴ —D.	1957–1989	John J. Blaine—R.	1927–1933
Herbert H. Kohl—D.	1989–2013	F. Ryan Duffy—D.	1933–1939
Tammy Baldwin—D.	2013–	Alexander Wiley—R.	1939–1963
		Gaylord A. Nelson—D.	1963–1981
		Robert W. Kastan Jr.—R.	1981–1993
		Russell D. Feingold—D.	1993–2011
		Ron Johnson—R.	2011–

Note: Each state has two U.S. Senators, and each serves a six-year term. They were elected by their respective state legislatures until passage of the 17th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution on April 8, 1913, which provided for popular election. Article I, Section 3, Clause 2, of the U.S. Constitution divides senators into three classes so that one-third of the senate is elected every two years. Wisconsin's seats were assigned to Class 1 and Class 3 at statehood.

D—Democrat; P—Progressive; R—Republican; UR—Union Republican.

1. Not a candidate for reelection to Class 1 seat, but elected 3/10/1881 to fill vacancy caused by death of Class 3 Senator Carpenter on 2/24/1881. 2. Elected 1/25/1905 but continued to serve as governor until 1/1/1906. 3. Elected 9/29/1925 to fill vacancy caused by death of Robert La Follette Sr. on 6/18/1925. 4. Elected 8/27/1957 to fill vacancy caused by death of McCarthy on 5/2/1957. 5. Elected 5/17/1907 to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Spooner on 4/30/1907. 6. Elected 5/2/1918 to fill vacancy caused by death of Husting on 10/21/1917.

Source: Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau records.

Wisconsin members of the U.S. House of Representatives since 1848

	Party	District	Term	Residence
Adams, Henry C.	Rep.	2	1903–1906	Madison
Amlie, Thomas R.	Rep., Prog.	1	1931–1933; 1935–1939	Elkhorn
Aspin, Les	Dem.	1	1971–1993	East Troy
Atwood, David	Rep.	2	1870–1871	Madison
Babbitt, Clinton	Dem.	1	1891–1893	Beloit
Babcock, Joseph W.	Rep.	3	1893–1907	Necedah
Baldus, Alvin.	Dem.	3	1975–1981	Menomonie
Baldwin, Tammy	Dem.	2	1999–2013	Madison
Barber, J. Allen	Rep.	3	1871–1875	Lancaster
Barca, Peter W.	Dem.	1	1993–1995	Kenosha
Barnes, Lyman E.	Dem.	8	1893–1895	Appleton
Barney, Samuel S.	Rep.	5	1895–1903	West Bend
Barrett, Thomas M.	Dem.	5	1993–2003	Milwaukee
Barwig, Charles	Dem.	2	1889–1895	Mayville
Beck, Joseph D.	Rep.	7	1921–1929	Viroqua
Berger, Victor L.	Soc.	5	1911–1913; 1919; 1923–1929	Milwaukee
Biemiller, Andrew J.	Dem.	5	1945–1947; 1949–1951	Milwaukee
Billinghurst, Charles	Rep.	3	1855–1859	Juneau
Blanchard, George W.	Rep.	1	1933–1935	Edgerton
Boileau, Gerald J.	Rep., Prog.	8, 7	1931–1939	Wausau
Bolles, Stephen	Rep.	1	1939–1941	Janesville

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	Party	District	Term	Residence
Bouck, Gabriel	Dem.	6	1877–1881	Oshkosh
Bragg, Edward S	Dem.	5, 2	1877–1883; 1885–1887	Fond du Lac
Brickner, George H.	Dem.	5	1889–1895	Sheboygan Falls
Brophy, John C	Rep.	4	1947–1949	Milwaukee
Brown, James S	Dem.	1	1863–1865	Milwaukee
Brown, Webster E.	Rep.	9, 10	1901–1907	Rhineland
Browne, Edward E	Rep.	8	1913–1931	Waupaca
Burchard, Samuel D	Dem.	5	1875–1877	Beaver Dam
Burke, Michael E	Dem.	6, 2	1911–1917	Beaver Dam
Bushnell, Allen R	Dem.	3	1891–1893	Madison
Byrnes, John W	Rep.	8	1945–1973	Green Bay
Cannon, Raymond J	Dem.	4	1933–1939	Milwaukee
Cary, William J.	Rep.	4	1907–1919	Milwaukee
Caswell, Lucien B	Rep.	2, 1	1875–1883; 1885–1891	Fort Atkinson
Cate, George W	Reform	8	1875–1877	Stevens Point
Clark, Charles B	Rep.	6	1887–1891	Neenah
Classon, David G	Rep.	9	1917–1923	Oconto
Cobb, Amasa	Rep.	3	1863–1871	Mineral Point
Coburn, Frank P	Dem.	7	1891–1893	West Salem
Cole, Orasmus	Whig	2	1849–1851	Potosi
Cook, Samuel A	Rep.	6	1895–1897	Neenah
Cooper, Henry Allen	Rep.	1	1893–1919; 1921–1931	Racine
Cornell, Robert J	Dem.	8	1975–1979	De Pere
Dahle, Herman B	Rep.	2	1899–1903	Mount Horeb
Darling, Mason C	Dem.	2	1848–1849	Fond du Lac
Davidson, James H.	Rep.	6, 8	1897–1913; 1917–1918	Oshkosh
Davis, Glenn R	Rep.	2, 9	1947–1957; 1965–1975	Waukesha
Deuster, Peter V	Dem.	4	1879–1885	Milwaukee
Dilweg, La Vern R	Dem.	8	1943–1945	Green Bay
Doty, James D	Dem.	3	1849–1853	Neenah
Duffy, Sean P	Rep.	7	2011–2019	Wausau
Durkee, Charles	Free Soil	1	1849–1853	Kenosha
Eastman, Ben C	Dem.	2	1851–1855	Platteville
Eldredge, Charles A	Dem.	4, 5	1863–1875	Fond du Lac
Esch, John Jacob	Rep.	7	1899–1921	La Crosse
Fitzgerald, Scott	Rep.	5	2021–	Juneau
Flynn, Gerald T	Dem.	1	1959–1961	Racine
Frear, James A	Rep.	10, 9	1913–1935	Hudson
Froehlich, Harold V	Rep.	8	1973–1975	Appleton
Gallagher, Mike	Rep.	8	2017–	Allouez
Gehrmann, Bernard J	Prog.	10	1935–1943	Mellen
Green, Mark A	Rep.	8	1999–2007	Green Bay
Griffin, Michael	Rep.	7	1894–1899	Eau Claire
Griswold, Harry W	Rep.	3	1939–1941	West Salem
Grothman, Glenn	Rep.	6	2015–	Glenbeulah
Guenther, Richard W	Rep.	6, 2	1881–1889	Oshkosh
Gunderson, Steven	Rep.	3	1981–1997	Osseo
Hanchett, Luther	Rep.	2	1861–1862	Plover
Haugen, Nils P	Rep.	8, 10	1887–1895	Black River Falls
Hawkes, Charles, Jr.	Rep.	2	1939–1941	Horicon
Hazelton, George C	Rep.	3	1877–1883	Boscobel
Hazelton, Gerry W	Rep.	2	1871–1875	Columbus
Henney, Charles W	Dem.	2	1933–1935	Portage
Henry, Robert K	Rep.	2	1945–1947	Jefferson
Hopkins, Benjamin F	Rep.	2	1867–1870	Madison
Hudd, Thomas R	Dem.	5	1886–1889	Green Bay
Hughes, James	Dem.	8	1933–1935	De Pere

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	Party	District	Term	Residence
Hull, Merlin	Prog.	7, 9	1929–1931; 1935–1953	Black River Falls
Humphrey, Herman L.	Rep.	7	1877–1883	Hudson
Jenkins, John J.	Rep.	10, 11	1895–1909	Chippewa Falls
Johns, Joshua L.	Rep.	8	1939–1943	Appleton
Johnson, Jay	Dem.	8	1997–1999	New Franken
Johnson, Lester R.	Dem.	9	1953–1965	Black River Falls
Jones, Burr W.	Dem.	3	1883–1885	Madison
Kading, Charles A.	Rep.	2	1927–1933	Watertown
Kagen, Steve.	Dem.	8	2007–2011	Appleton
Kasten, Robert W., Jr.	Rep.	9	1975–1979	Waukesha
Kastenmeier, Robert W.	Dem.	2	1959–1991	Sun Prairie
Keefe, Frank B.	Rep.	6	1939–1951	Oshkosh
Kersten, Charles J.	Rep.	5	1947–1949; 1951–1955	Whitefish Bay
Kimball, Alanson M.	Rep.	6	1875–1877	Waushara
Kind, Ron.	Dem.	3	1997–2023	La Crosse
Klecza, Gerald D.	Dem.	4	1984–2005	Milwaukee
Klecza, John C.	Rep.	4	1919–1923	Milwaukee
Klug, Scott L.	Rep.	2	1991–1999	Madison
Konop, Thomas F.	Dem.	9	1911–1917	Kewaunee
Kopp, Arthur W.	Rep.	3	1909–1913	Platteville
Kustermann, Gustav	Rep.	9	1907–1911	Green Bay
La Follette, Robert M., Sr.	Rep.	3	1885–1891	Madison
Laird, Melvin R.	Rep.	7	1953–1969	Marshfield
Lampert, Florian	Rep.	6	1918–1930	Oshkosh
Larrabee, Charles H.	Dem.	3	1859–1861	Horicon
Lenroot, Irvine L.	Rep.	11	1909–1918	Superior
Lynch, Thomas	Dem.	9	1891–1895	Antigo
Lynde, William Pitt	Dem.	1, 4	1848–1849; 1875–1879	Milwaukee
Macy, John B.	Dem.	3	1853–1855	Fond du Lac
Magoon, Henry S.	Rep.	3	1875–1877	Darlington
McCord, Myron H.	Rep.	9	1889–1891	Merrill
McDill, Alexander S.	Rep.	8	1873–1875	Plover
McIndoe, Walter D.	Rep.	6	1863–1867	Wausau
McMurray, Howard J.	Dem.	5	1943–1945	Milwaukee
Miller, Lucas M.	Dem.	6	1891–1893	Oshkosh
Minor, Edward S.	Rep.	8, 9	1895–1907	Sturgeon Bay
Mitchell, Alexander	Dem.	1, 4	1871–1875	Milwaukee
Mitchell, John L.	Dem.	4	1891–1893	Milwaukee
Monahan, James G.	Rep.	3	1919–1921	Darlington
Moody, James P.	Dem.	5	1983–1993	Milwaukee
Moore, Gwen	Dem.	4	2005–	Milwaukee
Morse, Elmer A.	Rep.	10	1907–1913	Antigo
Murphy, James W.	Dem.	3	1907–1909	Platteville
Murray, Reid F.	Rep.	7	1939–1953	Ogdensburg
Nelson, Adolphus P.	Rep.	11	1918–1923	Grantsburg
Nelson, John Mandt	Rep.	2, 3	1906–1919; 1921–1933	Madison
Neumann, Mark W.	Rep.	1	1995–1999	Janesville
Obey, David R.	Dem.	7	1969–2011	Wausau
O’Konski, Alvin E.	Rep.	10	1943–1973	Mercer
O’Malley, Thomas D. P.	Dem.	5	1933–1939	Milwaukee
Otjen, Theobald.	Rep.	4	1895–1907	Milwaukee
Paine, Halbert E.	Rep.	1	1865–1871	Milwaukee
Peavey, Hubert H.	Rep.	11, 10	1923–1935	Washburn
Petri, Thomas E.	Rep.	6	1979–2015	Fond du Lac
Pocan, Mark	Dem.	2	2013–	Black Earth
Potter, John F.	Rep.	1	1857–1863	East Troy
Pound, Thaddeus C.	Rep.	8	1877–1883	Chippewa Falls
Price, Hugh H.	Rep.	8	1887	Black River Falls

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	Party	District	Term	Residence
Price, William T	Rep.	8	1883–1886	Black River Falls
Race, John A.	Dem.	6	1965–1967	Fond du Lac
Randall, Clifford E.	Rep.	1	1919–1921	Kenosha
Rankin, Joseph	Dem.	5	1883–1886	Manitowoc
Reilly, Michael K.	Dem.	6	1913–1917; 1930–1939	Fond du Lac
Reuss, Henry S.	Dem.	5	1955–1983	Milwaukee
Ribble, Reid J.	Rep.	8	2011–2017	Appleton
Roth, Toby	Rep.	8	1979–1997	Appleton
Rusk, Jeremiah M.	Rep.	6, 7	1871–1877	Viroqua
Ryan, Paul	Rep.	1	1999–2019	Janesville
Sauerhering, Edward	Rep.	2	1895–1899	Mayville
Sauthoff, Harry	Prog.	2	1935–1939; 1941–1945	Madison
Sawyer, Philetus	Rep.	5, 6	1865–1875	Oshkosh
Schadeberg, Henry C.	Rep.	1	1961–1965; 1967–1971	Burlington
Schafer, John C.	Rep.	4	1923–1933; 1939–1941	Milwaukee
Schneider, George J.	Rep., Prog.	9, 8	1923–1933; 1935–1939	Appleton
Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr.	Rep.	9, 5	1979–2021	Menomonee Falls
Shaw, George B.	Rep.	7	1893–1894	Eau Claire
Sloan, A. Scott.	Rep.	3	1861–1863	Beaver Dam
Sloan, Ithamar C.	Rep.	2	1863–1867	Janesville
Smith, Henry.	Union Labor	4	1887–1889	Milwaukee
Smith, Lawrence H.	Rep.	1	1941–1959	Racine
Somers, Peter J.	Dem.	4	1893–1895	Milwaukee
Stafford, William H.	Rep.	5	1903–1911; 1913–1919; 1921–1923; 1929–1933	Milwaukee
Stalbaum, Lynn E.	Dem.	1	1965–1967	Racine
Steiger, William A.	Rep.	6	1967–1978	Oshkosh
Steil, Bryan	Rep.	1	2019–	Janesville
Stephenson, Isaac	Rep.	9	1883–1889	Marinette
Stevenson, William H.	Rep.	3	1941–1949	La Crosse
Stewart, Alexander.	Rep.	9	1895–1901	Wausau
Sumner, Daniel H.	Dem.	2	1883–1885	Waukesha
Tewes, Donald E.	Rep.	2	1957–1959	Waukesha
Thill, Lewis D.	Rep.	5	1939–1943	Milwaukee
Thomas, Ormsby B.	Rep.	7	1885–1891	Prairie du Chien
Thomson, Vernon W.	Rep.	3	1961–1975	Richland Center
Tiffany, Tom	Rep.	7	2020–	Minocqua
Van Orden, Derrick.	Rep.	3	2023–	Prairie du Chien
Van Pelt, William K.	Rep.	6	1951–1963	Fond du Lac
Van Schaick, Isaac W.	Rep.	4	1885–1887; 1889–1891	Milwaukee
Voigt, Edward	Rep.	2	1917–1927	Sheboygan
Washburn, Cadwallader C.	Rep.	2	1855–1861; 1867–1871	Mineral Point, La Crosse
Wasielewski, Thaddeus F.	Dem.	4	1941–1947	Milwaukee
Weisse, Charles H.	Dem.	6	1903–1911	Sheboygan Falls
Wells, Daniel, Jr.	Dem.	1	1853–1857	Milwaukee
Wells, Owen A.	Dem.	6	1893–1895	Fond du Lac
Wheeler, Ezra	Dem.	5	1863–1865	Berlin
Williams, Charles G.	Rep.	1	1873–1883	Janesville
Winans, John	Dem.	1	1883–1885	Janesville
Withrow, Gardner R.	Rep., Prog.	7, 3	1931–1939; 1949–1961	La Crosse
Woodward, Gilbert M.	Dem.	7	1883–1885	La Crosse
Zablocki, Clement J.	Dem.	4	1949–1983	Milwaukee

Dem.—Democrat; Prog.—Progressive; Rep.—Republican; Soc.—Socialist.

Sources: Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau, *Wisconsin Blue Book*, various editions; *Congressional Quarterly's Guide to U.S. Elections* (Washington: CQ, 1985); and official election records.

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District		Party	Term	Residence
1	Lawrence H. Smith	Rep.	1941–1959	Racine
	Gerald T. Flynn	Dem.	1959–1961	Racine
	Henry C. Schadeberg	Rep.	1961–1965; 1967–1971	Burlington
	Lynn E. Stalbaum	Dem.	1965–1967	Racine
	Les Aspin ¹	Dem.	1971–1993	East Troy
	Peter W. Barca ¹	Dem.	1993–1995	Kenosha
	Mark W. Neumann	Rep.	1995–1999	Janesville
	Paul Ryan	Rep.	1999–2019	Janesville
	Bryan Steil	Rep.	2019–	Janesville
2	Harry Sauthoff	Prog.	1941–1945	Madison
	Robert K. Henry	Rep.	1945–1947	Jefferson
	Glenn R. Davis	Rep.	1947–1957	Waukesha
	Donald E. Tewes	Rep.	1957–1959	Waukesha
	Robert W. Kastenmeier	Dem.	1959–1991	Sun Prairie
	Scott L. Klug	Rep.	1991–1999	Madison
	Tammy Baldwin	Dem.	1999–2013	Madison
	Mark Pocan	Dem.	2013–	Black Earth
3	William H. Stevenson	Rep.	1941–1949	La Crosse
	Gardner R. Withrow	Rep.	1949–1961	La Crosse
	Vernon W. Thomson	Rep.	1961–1975	Richland Center
	Alvin Baldus	Dem.	1975–1981	Menomonie
	Steven Gunderson	Rep.	1981–1997	Osseo
	Ron Kind	Dem.	1997–2023	La Crosse
	Derrick Van Orden	Rep.	2023–	Prairie du Chien
4 ³	Thaddeus F. Wasielewski	Dem.	1941–1947	Milwaukee
	John C. Brophy	Rep.	1947–1949	Milwaukee
	Clement J. Zablocki ²	Dem.	1949–1983	Milwaukee
	Gerald D. Kleczka ²	Dem.	1984–2005	Milwaukee
	Gwen Moore	Dem.	2005–	Milwaukee
5 ³	Howard J. McMurray	Dem.	1943–1945	Milwaukee
	Andrew J. Biemiller	Dem.	1945–1947; 1949–1951	Milwaukee
	Charles J. Kersten	Rep.	1947–1949; 1951–1955	Whitfish Bay
	Henry S. Reuss	Dem.	1955–1983	Milwaukee
	James P. Moody	Dem.	1983–1993	Milwaukee
	Thomas M. Barrett	Dem.	1993–2003	Milwaukee
	F. James Sensenbrenner Jr.	Rep.	2003–2021	Menomonee Falls
Scott Fitzgerald	Rep.	2021–	Juneau	
6	Frank B. Keefe	Rep.	1939–1951	Oshkosh
	William K. Van Pelt	Rep.	1951–1965	Fond du Lac
	John A. Race	Dem.	1965–1967	Fond du Lac
	William A. Steiger ⁴	Rep.	1967–1978	Oshkosh
	Thomas E. Petri ⁴	Rep.	1979–2015	Fond du Lac
	Glenn Grothman	Rep.	2015–	Glenbeulah
7	Reid F. Murray	Rep.	1939–1953	Ogdensburg
	Melvin R. Laird ⁵	Rep.	1953–1969	Marshfield
	David R. Obey ⁵	Dem.	1969–2011	Wausau
	Sean P. Duffy ⁶	Rep.	2011–2019	Wausau
	Tom Tiffany ⁶	Rep.	2020–	Minocqua
8	La Vern R. Dilweg	Dem.	1943–1945	Green Bay
	John R. Byrnes	Rep.	1945–1973	Green Bay
	Harold V. Froehlich	Rep.	1973–1975	Appleton
	Robert J. Cornell	Dem.	1975–1979	De Pere
	Toby Roth	Rep.	1979–1997	Appleton
	Jay Johnson	Dem.	1997–1999	New Franken

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District		Party	Term	Residence
	Mark A. Green	Rep.	1999–2007	Green Bay
	Steve Kagen	Dem.	2007–2011	Appleton
	Reid J. Ribble	Rep.	2011–2017	Appleton
	Mike Gallagher	Rep.	2017–	Allouez
9 ^{3,7} . . .	Merlin Hull	Prog.	1935–1953	Black River Falls
	Lester R. Johnson	Dem.	1953–1965	Black River Falls
	Glenn R. Davis	Rep.	1965–1975	Waukesha
	Robert W. Kasten	Rep.	1975–1979	Thiensville
	F. James Sensenbrenner Jr.	Rep.	1979–2003	Menomonee Falls
10 ⁸ . . .	Alvin E. O’Konski	Rep.	1943–1973	Rhineland

Dem.—Democrat; Prog.—Progressive; Rep.—Republican.

1. Aspin resigned 1/20/1993, to become U.S. Secretary of Defense. Barca was elected in a special election, 5/4/1993.
2. Zablocki died 12/3/1983. Kleczka was elected in a special election, 4/3/1984.
3. In the congressional reapportionment following the 2000 census, Wisconsin’s delegation was reduced from nine to eight members. The previous 4th, 5th, and 9th districts were reconfigured into the new 4th and 5th districts.
4. Steiger died 12/4/1978, following his November 1978 election. Petri was elected in a special election, 4/3/1979.
5. Laird resigned 1/21/1969, to become U.S. Secretary of Defense. Obey was elected in a special election, 4/1/1969.
6. Duffy resigned 9/23/2019. Tiffany was elected in a special election, 5/12/2020.
7. In the congressional redistricting following the 1960 census, the previous 9th District in western Wisconsin ceased to exist and a new 9th District was created in the Waukesha-Milwaukee metropolitan area.
8. In the congressional reapportionment following the 1970 census, Wisconsin’s delegation was reduced from ten members to nine members.

Sources: 1944 *Wisconsin Blue Book* and Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau records.

