

2023-2024 Northeast Wisconsin State Legislator Scorecard

Legislators		Bills																						
Guide to Hyperlinks Bill numbers link to the Wisconsin State Legislature website. WCC positions (Aye or Nay) link to WCC's commentary on bills.		Constitutional Amendment Limiting Governor's Veto Power	Constitutional Amendment Banning Zuckerbucks from WI Elections	Gov. Evers' Legislative Redistricting Map	Reduce Income Tax Rate from 5.3% to 4.4%	Prevent Product Bans in the Name of Climate Change	Subsidy to Milwaukee Brewers	Increase Funding for Wisconsin's School Choice Programs	Prohibit Male Pupils from Participating in K-12 Girls Sports	Prohibit Gender Transition Surgeries on Minors	\$7.5 Million Subsidy to BioForward	2023-2024 Percent	2021-2022 Percent											
														Bill Number	AJR 112	SJR 78	SB 488	AB 1020	AB 141	AB 438	SB 330	AB 377	AB 465	SB 894
														WCC Position	Aye	Aye	Nay	Aye	Aye	Nay	Aye	Aye	Aye	Nay
														Enacted into Law?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Vetoed	Vetoed	Yes	Yes	Vetoed	Vetoed	Yes
														Topics	Constitution			Economy			Education		Social/Abortion	
Assembly	District																							
Behnke, Elijah (R)	Oconto (89th)	C	C	L	C	C	L	C	C	C	L	70	93											
Goeben, Joy (R)	Kaukauna (5th)	C	C	L	C	C	C	C	C	C	L	80	n/a											
Gustafson, Nate (R)	Fox Crossing (55th)	C	C	L	C	C	C	C	C	C	L	80	n/a											
Kitchens, Joel (R)	Sturgeon Bay (1st)	C	C	L	C	C	L	C	C	C	L	70	90											
Macco, John (R)	Ledgeview (88th)	C	C	L	C	C	L	C	C	C	L	70	93											
Murphy, David (R)	Greenville (56th)	C	C	L	C	C	L	C	C	C	L	70	100											
Petersen, Kevin (R)	Waupaca (40th)	C	C	L	C	C	L	C	C	C	L	70	100											
Schmidt, Peter (R)	Bonduel (6th)	C	C	L	C	C	L	C	C	C	L	70	93											
Shelton, Kristina (D)	Green Bay (90th)	L	L	C	L	L	C	L	L	L	L	20	0											
Snodgrass Lee (D)	Appleton (57th)	L	L	C	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	10	0											
Sortwell, Shae (R)	Two Rivers (2nd)	C	C	L	C	C	C	C	C	C	L	80	100											
Steffen, David (R)	Green Bay (4th)	C	C	L	C	Z	C	C	C	C	L	73	100											
Tittl, Paul (R)	Manitowoc (25th)	C	C	L	C	C	C	C	C	C	L	80	93											
Tusler, Ron (R)	Harrison (3rd)	C	C	L	C	C	L	C	C	C	L	70	100											
Senate	District																							
Ballweg, Joan (R)	Markesan (14th)	C	C	C	C	C	L	C	L	C	L	70	n/a											
Cabral-Guevara, Rachael (R)	Appleton (19th)	C	C	L	C	C	L	C	C	C	L	70	100											
Cowles, Robert (R)	Green Bay (2nd)	C	C	L	C	C	C	C	C	C	L	80	80											
Jacque, Andre (R)	De Pere (1st)	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	100	86											
LeMahieu, Devin (R)	Oostburg (9th)	C	C	L	C	C	L	C	C	C	L	70	100											
Wimberger, Eric (R)	Green Bay (30th)	C	C	C	C	C	L	C	C	C	L	80	100											

Scoring Index: C (Conservative Vote) = 10 points L (Liberal Vote) = 0 points Z (Did Not Vote) = 3 points



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Scorecard Values

Votes are scored according to their support for the values below.

Note: In 2023-2024, WCC noted a disturbing lack of recorded floor votes on important bills. We produced a separate document describing bills that should have appeared in this scorecard but do not due to this problem.

Constitutional Government

Consistent with, sanctioned by, or permissible according to the system of fundamental laws and principles that prescribes the nature, functions, and limits of a government.

- The legislation is in accordance with and supports the strict and original interpretation of the US and State Constitutions.

State Sovereignty\States Rights

The full right and power of a state to govern itself without any interference from outside sources or bodies.

- The legislation preserves the sovereignty of the State except where the Federal Constitution explicitly grants Federal supremacy over the State, using strict and original interpretation of the Constitution.

Traditional Values

A collection of guiding principles; what one deems to be correct and desirable in life, especially regarding personal conduct.

- The legislation supports the values stated in the preamble of the Declaration of Independence:

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

Limited and Appropriate Legislation

A law or administrative rule, issued by government, used to mandate or prescribe the conduct of the citizens.

- Legislation is only passed in support of the Constitution or Constitutional principles, to achieve results where no other reasonable option is available.

Fiscal Responsibility

A moral contract to maintain a financially sound government for future generations on the understanding that a functional society is difficult to maintain without a financially secure government.

- The legislation authorizes allocation of public resources wisely, where constitutionally allowed, only where necessary.

Free Market Principles

Any market in which trade is unregulated; an economic system free from government intervention.

- The legislation favors free market solutions over government intervention.
- The legislation disfavors crony capitalism.

Transparency

Open, public; having the property that theories and practices are publicly visible, thereby reducing the chance of corruption.

- The legislation supports free and open legislative processes.
- The legislation is presented and passed in a manner that allows full opportunity for citizen review, comment, and feedback.
- The legislation is written such that citizens can understand the language and intent of the legislation.