



18th Wisconsin Conservative Coalition Legislator Town Hall



About the Wisconsin Conservative Coalition

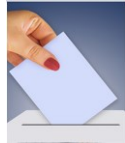
We envision a **constitutionally conservative** electorate and culture in Wisconsin. We facilitate communication among our three member organizations and support their efforts to educate both the public and elected officials.

The WCC is incorporated in the State of Wisconsin and registered with the IRS as a 501(c)(4) organization.



Today's Topics

1. Empowering Voters
2. Election Integrity
3. \$4.5 Billion State Surplus
4. The BioForward Inc. Subsidy*



* If time allows



1. Empowering Voters

The Problem:

Party leaders exercise so much power that individual legislators are unable to represent their constituents.

Many bills that are important to constituents are killed in committees and never receive floor votes.

Assembly members have been denied the right to ask for unanimous consent to bring a resolution to the floor.

Assembly Bill 1004

An Act requiring local governments to designate an individual for consultation required under a federal program regarding refugee resettlement and assistance.

Assembly Resolution 18

Relating to: the impeachment of Meagan Wolfe, the Administrator of the Wisconsin Elections Commission, citing allegations of maladministration in office and potential violations of election laws.

Do You Support Bill Savage’s “Legislator’s Bill of Rights”?

(Part 1)

- (1) Any action by the majority party’s leadership that punishes a legislator (by loss of committee assignment or chairmanship, staff, office space, etc.) must be approved by a recorded roll-call vote of the caucus.
- (2) All non-freshmen legislators get a full-time Research Assistant (RA).
- (3) Chairs are decided by seniority (every non-freshman should be offered a chair). If there is a lack of chairs, sophomores would draw numbers.

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(Part 2)

- (4) Every bill that is voted on, whether in committee or on the floor, gets a recorded roll-call vote.
- (5) Leadership cannot ask for money from legislators in return for chairs or positions on committees. Those positions are not for sale.
- (6) Caucuses may have closed meetings to discuss strategy, but leadership elections must have recorded roll-call votes.
- (7) Every legislator is able to ask for unanimous consent to bring a resolution to the floor.



2. Election Integrity

Many of your constituents believe the 2020 presidential election was stolen.

CNN politics SCOTUS Congress Facts First 2020 Elections

CNN Poll: Percentage of Republicans who think Biden’s 2020 win was illegitimate ticks back up near 70%

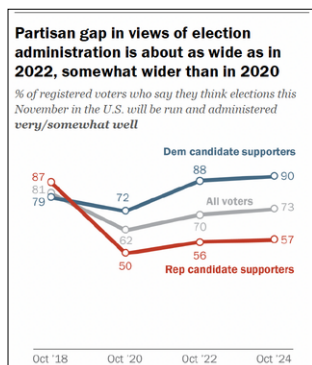
By Jennifer Agiesta and Ariel Edwards-Lee, CNN
Updated 10:58 AM EDT, Thu August 3, 2023

The Gableman Report said unlawful conduct by election officials “casts grave doubt on Wisconsin’s 2020 Presidential election certification.”

-- Office of the Special Counsel, Second Interim Investigative Report on the Apparatus and Procedures of the Wisconsin Elections System, Delivered to the Wisconsin State Assembly on March 1, 2022. Page 9.

In October, only 57% of Republicans and 73% of all voters nationwide believed the 2024 election would be “run and administered somewhat or very well.”

Source: Pew Research Center



The Midnight Vote Dump in Milwaukee ... Again

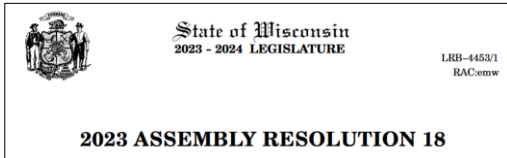
“This was grotesquely disorganized. This is a swing state in maybe the most important election of our lifetime. This is just unbelievably sloppy.”

-- Sen. Ron Johnson

Source: <https://urbanmilwaukee.com/2024/11/05/sen-ron-johnson-appears-at-milwaukees-central-count-calls-it-unbelievably-sloppy/>

Assembly Resolution 18 identified **15 impeachable offences** committed by WEC Administrator Meagan Wolfe.

And yet, Speaker Vos has blocked efforts to impeach Meagan Wolfe.



What will you do to...

- Remove Meagan Wolfe from office.
- Remove the names of ineligible voters from the state's voter registration list.
- Require documentation of citizenship.
- Restore voter confidence in Wisconsin's election system.



3. The \$4.5 Billion State Surplus



Or is it \$6.4 billion?

"In addition to the general fund, the state's Budget Stabilization Fund — or "rainy day" fund — ended the fiscal year at the highest level in state history with a balance of \$1.9 billion."

-- *Wisconsin Examiner*, "Wisconsin's annual financial report records \$4.5 billion budget surplus," December 21, 2024.

The surplus exists because taxes are too high

Republicans passed a \$3.5 billion tax cut that Evers gutted to just \$175 million with his vetoes in the last budget. Gov. Evers vetoed three tax cut bills:

- AB 1020, reduce income tax rate from 5.3% to 4.4%.
- AB 1021, exclude first \$150,000 of a couple's retirement income from income tax
- AB 1022, double the marriage tax credit from \$480 to \$870.

Meanwhile, state spending is growing too fast

Even If Historic Tax Cut Survives, State Budget Historic Spending Increase Is Too Much



In the next session, will you fight for taxpayers?

- Demand the **\$3.5 billion in tax relief** that you promised your constituents, but that Gov. Evers vetoed.
- Refuse to increase funding to K-12 schools, higher education, and the welfare bureaucracy.
- Don't get fooled again by the Governor, who got all the spending he wanted last time.

Why WCC opposed SB 894

- Members of BioForward purchase fetal tissue and organs from abortionists.
- BioForward and its members have lobbied against legislation to ban the sale and use of aborted fetus tissues and organs.
- Taxpayers should not be forced to subsidize businesses that profit from the death of preborn babies.

The Solution: Give the Money Back to Taxpayers

"The best way that we can help folks deal with inflation is by putting the money that they overpaid back in their wallets, so that they can choose to spend it on things that are important to their family," Vos told reporters.

Assembly Speaker Robin Vos: Tax cut first, then budget negotiations in 2025

Michael Schwartz | Wisconsin State Journal | Dec 21, 2024 | 1



4. BioForward Inc. Subsidy

- SB 894 passed the Senate and the Assembly in February 2024, and was signed by the Governor.
- It authorized the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation to provide **\$7.5 million to BioForward, Inc.**

Questions

- Did you vote for the BioForward subsidy, and if so, why?
- Should people who oppose abortion be forced to subsidize businesses that profit from it?
- What limits do you support on the harvesting of organs and other tissue from aborted fetuses?

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