





Wisconsin Grocers Association – Capitol Days April 25 – Legislative Biographies

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Born Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 7, 1967; married; 4 children. • Graduate Brookfield East High School, 1985; B.A. in History, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, 1990. • 25 years executive and business owner experience. • Elected to Waukesha County Board of Supervisors, 2005–12; Assembly 2012-18. Elected to Senate 2022.
<p>Senator Rob Hutton- R District 5</p>	
<p>Senator Vacant District 8</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.S. in Accountancy, Calvin University (Grand Rapids, Michigan), 1994. • Business owner. • Elected to Assembly 2010–14. Elected to Senate in July 2015 special election. Reelected since 2018. Leadership positions: Senate President, 2023, 2021.
<p>Senator Chris Kapenga - R District 33</p>	



Rep. Tom Michalski – R
District 13

- Born Milwaukee Wisconsin, June 27, 1951; married; 1 child, 2 grandchildren.
- Graduate Greenfield High School, 1969; Bachelor in Business Administration, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, 1976.
- Elm Grove Fire Department since 2006. Former I.T. professional, Marquette University, 1976–2006. Served in the U.S. Air Force, 1970–1976.
- Member: Elmbrook Rotary; Waukesha County Technical College Board of Trustees.
- Elected to Village of Elm Grove Board of Trustees, 2009–present; Waukesha County Board of Supervisors (executive committee member), 2012–present. Elected to Assembly 2022.



Rep. Robyn Vining – D
District 14

- Born Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, November 11, 1976; married; 2 children.
- Attended Westlake High School, Austin, Texas; graduated James Madison High School, Vienna, Virginia, 1995; B.A. in Psychology and B.A. in Studio Art, James Madison University, 1999; M.A. in Religion, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, 2002.
- Current small business owner and photographer. Former pastor; church planter; youth minister.
- Elected to Assembly 2018.



Rep. Dave Maxey – R
District 15

- Born Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, January 15, 1973; married; 3 children.
- Graduate Brookfield East High School, 1991; Associate’s Degree in Marketing, Waukesha County Technical College, 2002; Certificate in Social Media Marketing, Waukesha County Technical College, 2017.
- Served in U.S. Navy, 1991–94.
- Member: Poplar Creek Church; New Berlin City Council.
- Elected to New Berlin City Council (president), 2019–present; New Berlin School Board 2008–17 (president 2011–17). Elected to Assembly 2022.



Rep. Janel Brandtjen– R
District 22

- Born Milwaukee, Wisconsin, March 27; married; 2 children.
- Graduate Marshall High School; B.B.A. in Finance and Marketing, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1988.
- Business owner.
- Member: Republican Party of Waukesha, Washington, and Milwaukee Counties; Republican Women of Waukesha, Washington, and Milwaukee Counties; National Rifle Association (lifetime member); Immanuel Lutheran Church.
- Recipient: Wisconsin Pro-Life Legislator of the Year, 2016; Wisconsin Family Action Friend of Family, Life and Liberty, 2016; Associated Builders & Contractors Building Wisconsin Award 2016, 2018; MMAC Champion of Commerce 2015–16, 2017–18; WDA Dental Academy Award 2015, 2017; WMC Working for Wisconsin Award 2015–16, 2017–18; ABATE of Wisconsin award for outstanding support of motorcyclists, 2018.
- Waukesha County supervisor, 2008–16.
- Elected to Assembly since 2014.



Rep. Deb Andraca – D
District 23

- Born Springfield, Massachusetts, April 10, 1970
- Graduate Manheim Township High School. Earned bachelor's degree from Syracuse University. Earned master's in political management from George Washington University
- Elected to Assembly 2022



Rep. Dan Knodl – R

District 24

- Born Milwaukee, Wisconsin, December 14, 1958; 4 children, 3 grandchildren.
- Graduate Menomonee Falls East High School, 1977; attended University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Resort owner.
- Member: Ozaukee/Washington Land Trust; Pike Lake Sportsmans Club; MF Optimist Club; Knights of Columbus; St. Boniface Parish.
- Pike Lake Protection District (member 2000–present, secretary 2010–17, chair, 2017–present); Washington County Board, 2006–08.
- Elected to Assembly since 2008. Leadership positions: Majority Caucus Chair 2019; 2017. Assistant Majority Leader 2015, 2011.



Rep. Scott Allen– R

District 97

- Born Racine, Wisconsin, December 18, 1965; married; 2 children.
- Graduate Kettle Moraine High School, 1984; attended University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, University of Wisconsin-Waukesha; B.A., University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1989; Master of Public Administration and Master of Planning, University of Southern California, 1992.
- Realtor. Sales and leadership speaker, trainer, and coach. Co-owner of a printing and promotional products business. Former home builder, and risk management analyst. Served in U.S. Army Reserve, 1984–90.
- Member: Greater Milwaukee Association of Realtors (former board member); Wisconsin Realtors Association; National Association of Realtors; Republican Party of Waukesha County; Spring Creek Church; Carroll University President’s Advisory Committee; La Casa de Esperanza Advisory Board.
- Former member: Waukesha Civic Theatre (president).
- Waukesha County Community Development Block Grant Board, 2010–14. Alderman, City of Waukesha, 1998–2001.
- Elected to Assembly since 2014.



Rep. Adam Neylon– R

District 98

- Born Elgin, Illinois, December 30, 1984; married; 3 children.
- Graduate H.D. Jacobs High School, 2003; B.A., Carroll University, 2008.
- Full-time legislator; small business owner. Former legislative staffer for U.S. Representative Jim Sensenbrenner and Republican leadership in the Wisconsin Assembly.
- Member: Republican Party of Waukesha County (former youth chair)
- Former member: President's Advisory Council at Carroll University; 100th Anniversary Capitol Commemorative Commission.
- Elected to Assembly in April 2013 special election. Reelected since 2014.



Rep. Cindi Duchow– R

District 99

- Born Waukesha, Wisconsin; married; 2 children.
- Graduate Catholic Memorial High School, 1977; B.S., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1981.
- Former manager and fashion specialist for national retailers.
- Member: St. Anthony's Church; Republican Party of Waukesha County, Leadership Circle; Volunteer Service Club of Pewaukee Lake (former president); Member: Kettle Moraine Curling Club; Pewaukee Yacht Club.
- Former member: Waukesha Youth Hockey Association board.
- Town of Delafield supervisor, 2013–16.
- Elected to Assembly in September 2015 special election. Reelected since 2016.