



Wisconsin Grocers Association – Capitol Days May 2 – Legislative Biographies



Senator Devin LeMahieu- R
District 9

- Born Sheboygan, Wisconsin, August 8, 1972; single.
- Graduate Sheboygan County Christian High School, 1991; B.A. in Business Administration and Political Science, Dordt College (Sioux Center, Iowa), 1995.
- Publisher/owner, Lakeshore Weekly.
- Member: Oostburg Chamber of Commerce; Sheboygan County Chamber of Commerce; Manitowoc County Chamber of Commerce; Bethel Orthodox Presbyterian Church (deacon); NRA (life member).
- Recipient: Wisconsin Wildlife Association *State Conservation Legislator of the Year* 2015; League of Wisconsin Municipalities *Strong Municipal Supporter* 2016; Wisconsin Cemetery and Cremation Association *Legislator of the Year* 2016; Wisconsin Builders Association *Friend of Housing* 2022, 2016; Wisconsin Academy of Family Physicians *Friend of Family Medicine* 2016; Wisconsin Coalition for International Adoption *Friend of International Adoption* 2016; Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce *Champion of Commerce* 2018; Dairy Business Association *Legislative Excellence Award* 2018; Wisconsin Nurses Association *Friend of Nursing Award* 2018; *Reining in Government Award* 2018; Wisconsin Counties Association *Outstanding Legislator Award* 2022, 2020, 2018, 2016; Wisconsin Towns Association *Friend of Towns Award* 2020; ABC of Wisconsin *Building Wisconsin Award* 2022, 2020, 2018; Wisconsin Grocers Association *Friend of Grocers Award* 2022, 2020, 2016; Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce *Working for Wisconsin Award* 2022, 2020, 2018; The American Association of Nurse Practitioners *State Award for Excellence* 2020; The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin *Legislator of the Year Award* 2021.
- Elected Sheboygan County Board supervisor, 2006–15.
- Elected to Senate since 2014. Leadership positions Majority Leader 2023, 2021.



Senator Joan Ballweg - R
District 14

- Born Milwaukee, Wisconsin, March 16, 1952; married; 3 children, 3 grandchildren.
- Graduate Nathan Hale High School (West Allis), 1970; attended University of Wisconsin-Waukesha; B.A. in Elementary Education, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, 1974.
- Co-owner of farm equipment business. Former first grade teacher.
- Member: Council of State Governments (chair 2021, 2020); Midwest Legislative Conference (chair 2016); Markesan Chamber of Commerce (former treasurer); Waupun Chamber of Commerce; Green Lake County Farm Bureau; Waupun Memorial Hospital (board of directors, former chair); Agnesian HealthCare Enterprises LLC management committee (former secretary); volunteer, Markesan District Schools; Markesan PTA (former president); Markesan American Field Service Chapter (hosting coordinator, president, former host family, liaison); Wisconsin Legislative Children’s Caucus; Agricultural Export Advisory Council.
- Former member: FEMA V Regional Advisory Council.
- Elected to Markesan City Council, 1987–91; mayor of Markesan, 1991–97; Assembly 2004-2018. Majority Caucus Chair 2013, 2011. Elected to Senate 2020. Majority Caucus Vice-Chair 2023.



Senator Dan Feyen - R
District 18

- Born New Holstein, Wisconsin; married; 2 children.
- Graduate New Holstein High School, 1986; Diploma in Printing, Fox Valley Technical College, 1988.
- Print and bindery coordinator.
- Member: Knights of Columbus; Elks Club; Major, Wisconsin Wing, Civil Air Patrol Legislative Squadron (official Auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force); Fond du Lac County Republican Party (former chair); Fond du Lac Noon Rotary Club; 6th District Republican Party (former chair).
- Former member: Jaycees Fond du Lac County (former president); Fond du Lac Advisory Parks Board.
- Legislature: Elected to Senate since 2016. Leadership positions: Assistant Majority Leader 2023, 2021, 2019.





Senator Duey Stroebel – R
District 20




- Born Cedarburg, Wisconsin, September 1, 1959; married; 8 children.
- Graduate Cedarburg High School, 1978; B.B.A. University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1984; M.S. University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1987.
- Real estate.
- Member: Ozaukee Board of Realtors; Cedarburg Chamber of Commerce; Greater Cedarburg Foundation (former president); Concordia University President’s Council; Farm Bureau; ABATE of Wisconsin; West Bend Chamber of Commerce; Saukville Chamber of Commerce; Major, Wisconsin Wing, Civil Air Patrol Legislative Squadron (official Auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force).
- Former member: City of Cedarburg Downtown Ad Hoc Committee; Ozaukee Bank and Cornerstone Bank (board of directors).
- Town of Cedarburg Parks Commission, 2001–04; Town of Cedarburg Planning Commission, 2003–05; Cedarburg School Board, 2007–12.
- Elected to Assembly in May 2011 special election. Reelected 2012. Elected to Senate in April 2015 special election. Reelected 2016.





Rep. Paul Tittl – R
District 25

- Born Delavan, Wisconsin, November 23, 1961; married; 2 children, 3 grandchildren.
- Graduate Lincoln High (Manitowoc), 1980.
- Business owner.
- Member: Faith Church Manitowoc (deacon); Lions Club of Manitowoc; NRA..
- Former member: Eagles Manitowoc; Manitowoc County Home Builders Association; Economic Development Corporation; Wastewater Treatment Facility Board; Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee; Community Development Authority; Safety Traffic and Parking Commission; Wisconsin Utility Tax Association, 2009–13; Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA) Taxation and Finance Steering Committee, 2010–13; WCA Judicial and Public Safety Steering Committee, 2010–13.
- Eagles Manitowoc; Manitowoc County Home Builders Association; Economic Development Corporation; Wastewater Treatment Facility Board; Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee; Community Development Authority; Safety Traffic and Parking Commission;

	<p>Wisconsin Utility Tax Association, 2009–13; Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA) Taxation and Finance Steering Committee, 2010–13; WCA Judicial and Public Safety Steering Committee, 2010–13.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elected to Manitowoc City Council, 2004–08 (president 2006–07); Manitowoc County Board of Supervisors, 2006–13 (chair 2010–12); Assembly since 2012.
 <p>Rep. Terry Katsma – R District 26</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Born Sheboygan, Wisconsin, April 23, 1958; married; 3 children, 6 grandchildren. Graduate Sheboygan County Christian High School, 1976; B.A. in Business Administration, Dordt College (Sioux Center, Iowa), 1980; M.B.A. Marquette University, 1985. Full-time legislator. Former community bank president and CEO. Member: Oostburg State Bank Board of Directors (former president and CEO); Oostburg Chamber of Commerce (former president-elect); Oostburg Christian Reformed Church; Random Lake Area Chamber of Commerce; Republican Party of Sheboygan County; NRA; Sheboygan County Chamber of Commerce; YMCA of Sheboygan County Board of Managers. Former member: Trinity Christian College Board of Trustees (Palos Heights, Illinois-treasurer); Dordt College Board of Trustees (vice chair); Sheboygan County Christian High School (board president); Oostburg Christian School Board (secretary); Oostburg Community Education Foundation; Oostburg Kiwanis Club (president); Workbound, Inc. (president). Elected to Assembly since 2014.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Born Sheboygan, Wisconsin, October 5, 1976; married; 2 children. Graduate Manitowoc Lutheran High School, 1995; Associates Degree in Paralegal Studies, Lakeshore Technical College, 2013. Full-time legislator. Formerly at Bitter Neumann 1996–2011, 2014–22; Olsen Kloet Gunderson & Conway 2012–14. Member: St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church audiovisual committee; Westwood Condo Association (vice chair).

<p>Rep. Amy Binsfeld - R District 27</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elected to Assembly 2022.
 <p>Rep. Kevin Peterson – R District 40</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Born Waupaca, Wisconsin, December 14, 1964; married; 2 children. Graduate Waupaca High School, 1983; B.S.M.E. University of New Mexico, 1989. Co-owner of family-run electronics corporation. Served in U.S. Navy submarine service, 1983–94; Persian Gulf War veteran; US Naval Reserve member, 1994–2008. Member: Waupaca County Republican Party; Waushara County Republican Party; VFW Post 1037 (life member); AMVETS Post 1887 (life member); American Legion Post 161; Waupaca Area Chamber of Commerce; New London Area Chamber of Commerce; NRA. Elected to Town of Dayton Board (supervisor), 2001–07; Assembly since 2006. Leadership positions: Speaker Pro Tempore 2023; Assistant Majority Leader 2021.
 <p>Rep. Alex Dallman – R District 41</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Born Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, May 22, 1992; single. Graduate Markesan High School, 2011; B.S., Edgewood College, 2015. Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) licensed basketball official. Former outreach representative for U.S. Congressman Glenn Grothman. Member: Green Lake County Republican Party (former chair); Green Lake County Farm Bureau; Manchester Rod & Gun Club; NRA; St. John’s Lutheran Church (Markesan). Elected to Assembly since 2020.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Born Sterling, Illinois, March 1, 1955; married; 4 children, 9 grandchildren. Graduate West High School, 1973. Small business owner, Plumer Karate America. Former route salesman for Kraft Foods for 30 years. Member:Lodi Rotary Club, Lake Wisconsin Alliance Board Member, Lodi Knights of Columbus. Former member: Lodi Area EMS Commission; Lodi & Lake Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce (three-term president). Elected to Columbia County Board (supervisor); Town of Lodi Board (supervisor); Assembly in June 2018 special

<p>Rep. Jon Plumer - R District 42</p>	<p>election. Reelected since November 2018. Leadership positions: Assistant Majority Leader 2023.</p>
 <p>Rep. Jerry O'Connor – R District 52</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Born Lone Rock, Wisconsin, September 14, 1953; married; 5 children, 4 grandchildren. • Graduate Madison West High School, 1971; Pastoral Studies, Minnesota Bible College, 1973; diploma from University of Wisconsin–Madison School of Banking, 2001. • Retired bank CEO and board chair. Former licensed real estate broker and insurance agent; real estate developer. • Member: Charis Pregnancy and Family Help Center Executive Board (chair); Fond du Lac Noon Rotary Club; e-Center for Hope and Vision Executive Board (treasurer). • Former member: Wisconsin Bankers Association Board (cochair); Community Bankers of Wisconsin Board (chair); Fond du Lac County Capital Markets Board; Fond du Lac County Economic Development Corporation Board; Waupun Economic Development Board (treasurer); Waupun Christmas Club (chair); Waupun Rotary Club (chair); Former 4-H Horse Project Advisor; Former Church Deacon. • Recipient: Industry recognition for chairmanship on the boards of the Wisconsin Bankers Association and Community Bankers of Wisconsin. • Elected to Assembly 2022.
 <p>Rep. Michael Schraa - R District 53</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Born Fort Carson, Colorado, April 17, 1961; married; 3 children. • Graduate Oshkosh North High School, 1979; attended University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, 1980–82. • Restaurant owner. Former stock broker/investment advisor. • Member: Winnebago County Republican Party; Fond du Lac County Republican Party; Calvary SonRise Church (Oshkosh); Wisconsin Independent Business; NRA; Winnebago County Farm Bureau; Fond du Lac County Farm Bureau. • Former member: Southwest Rotary; National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB); Oshkosh Jaycees; Big Brothers Big Sisters; Exchange Club. • Elected to Assembly since 2012.





Rep. Lori Pameri – D
District 54

- Born Takoma Park, Maryland, May 25, 1967; married; 2 children, 2 grandchildren.
- Received GED 1985; University of Wisconsin–Fox Cities, 2008; B.A. in Urban and Regional Studies, University of Wisconsin–Oshkosh, 2010; Masters in Urban Planning, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee.
- Mayor, City of Oshkosh, 2019–present; Oshkosh Common Council, 2016–present. Former substitute teacher, Oshkosh School District; medical courier, CS Logistics 2020–23; planning intern, City of Oshkosh, 2011–12; intern, East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission, 2009–10; finance recruiting administrator, Kimberly Clark, 2002–5.
- Member: East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (commissioner); Oshkosh Redevelopment Authority (chair); Council Liaison for Parks Advisory and Bike and Pedestrian Boards; Middle Village Neighborhood Association (cofounder).
- Former member: Day by Day Warming Shelter Board; Sustainability Advisory Board; Oshkosh Planning Commission; Transit Advisory Board; Diversity and Inclusion Committee; Greater Oshkosh Healthy Neighborhoods Committee.
- Elected Mayor of Oshkosh, 2019–present; Deputy Mayor of Oshkosh, 2018; Oshkosh Common Council member, 2016–present. Elected to Assembly 2022.



Rep. Rick Gundrum – R
District 58

- Born Nenno, Wisconsin, September 4; married; 2 stepchildren; 4 grandchildren.
- Graduate Hartford Union High School; A.D., University of Wisconsin–Washington County; B.S. in Radio-TV-Film, University of Wisconsin–Oshkosh.
- Business owner in broadcast media.
- Member: St. Peter Catholic Church; Washington County Republican Party; Slinger Advancement Association; Washington County Agricultural & Industrial Society; Slinger Housing Authority (chair); Washington County Farm Bureau.
- Former member: East Wisconsin Counties Railroad Consortium (former chair); Washington County Aging & Disability Resource Board; Washington County Board of Health; Washington-Ozaukee County Joint Board of Health. Waukesha-Ozaukee-Washington Workforce

	<p>Development Board of Directors; Wisconsin Counties Association Board of Directors; Wisconsin Counties Utility Tax Association Board of Directors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington County Board of Supervisors, 2006—18. Village of Slinger Board of Trustees (2009—23). • Elected to Assembly in January 2018 special election. Reelected since November 2018.
 <p>Rep. Ty Bodden – R District 59</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Born Madison, Wisconsin, December 15 • Graduate Stockbridge High School, 2012; earned bachelor’s degree in public administration and political science from University of Wisconsin - Green Bay. Earned master’s in public administration from Arkansas State University. • Elected to Assembly 2023
 <p>Rep. Rob Brooks – R District 60</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rockford, Illinois, July 13, 1965; married; 2 children; 2 grand-children. • Graduate Orfordville Parkview High School, 1983; attended University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, 1983–86. • Real estate broker since 1990; restaurant/tavern owner. • Former member: Stars and Stripes Honor Flight (board of directors); Wisconsin County Mutual (board of directors); Wisconsin Board of Realtors; Ozaukee County Tavern League (board of directors) • Former commissioner, Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission. • Elected to Ozaukee County Board, 2000–14; Assembly since 2014. Leadership positions: Assistant Majority Leader 2017.