

## HIGHLIGHTS OF HISTORY IN WISCONSIN

**History** — On May 29, 1848, Wisconsin became the 30th state in the Union, but the state's written history dates back more than 300 years to the time when the French first encountered the diverse Native Americans who lived here. In 1634, the French explorer Jean Nicolet reportedly became the first European to visit Wisconsin, landing at Green Bay. The French ceded the area to Great Britain in 1763, and it became part of the United States in 1783. First organized under the Northwest Ordinance, the area was part of various territories until creation of the Wisconsin Territory in 1836.

Since statehood, Wisconsin has been a wheat farming area, a lumbering frontier and a preeminent dairy state. Tourism has grown in importance, and industry has concentrated in the eastern and southeastern part of the state.

Politically, the state has enjoyed a reputation for honest, efficient government. It is known as the birthplace of the Republican Party and the home of Robert M. La Follette, Sr., founder of the Progressive movement.

**Political Balance** — After being primarily a one-party state for most of its existence, with the Republican and Progressive Parties dominating for portions of the state's first century, Wisconsin has become a politically competitive state in recent decades. The Republicans gained majority control in both houses in the 1995 Legislature, an advantage they last held during the 1969 session, but lost control of the senate as a result of a 1996 recall election.

Democrats have held the governorship for only one term since 1979. In the last 50 years, Wisconsin's 2 main urban areas – Milwaukee and Madison – have provided over half of the state's constitutional officers. During this period, 5 women have served as constitutional officers: 2 as secretary of state, 2 as state treasurer, and one as superintendent of public instruction.

**National Office** — Wisconsin has divided its support between the 2 major parties in presidential elections since 1970. It voted for Republicans Richard Nixon once and Ronald Reagan twice in that period, but backed Democrats Jimmy Carter, Michael Dukakis and Bill Clinton in the other 4 elections.

Wisconsin voters tend to retain their U.S. Senators in office for long periods of time. Five senators in this century have served 3 terms or more, topped by Senator William Proxmire's 30 years in office. Democrats have held both of Wisconsin's U.S. Senate seats over the past 30 years, except for the 12 years served by Republican Senator Robert W. Kasten, Jr.

Currently, 5 Democrats and 4 Republicans represent Wisconsin in the U.S. House of Representatives, and 4 of the current members have been elected 7 or more times in regular elections. Democrats held the majority of offices from 1973 to 1991. The Republicans took the majority in 1993 and 1995 but lost it to the Democrats in 1997. Certain election districts have traditionally been represented by one party or the other with little relationship to statewide politics.

**Voter Turnout** — Turnout in gubernatorial elections can change by as much as one-half million votes from election to election. There is no strong trend in any direction. Even lowering the voting age to 18 years has not had a great impact. The 1974 gubernatorial election, the first statewide election after the younger voters became eligible to vote, saw only 1.2 million votes cast, the second lowest total since the 1960 election. Presidential elections, on the other hand, have recorded a substantial increase in turnout. The 1960 presidential vote was only slightly higher than that year's record gubernatorial vote of 1.7 million. Although individual elections have been up and down, the trend has been upward with a record 2.53 million votes cast in the 1992 election for U.S. President.

**Supreme Court** — Although justices of the Wisconsin Supreme Court are elected officials, they frequently are first named to the court by gubernatorial appointment to fill a vacancy. Subsequently, the appointees must be elected to the office if they wish to stay on the court; most have been successful. Among the current 7 justices, 3 came to the court by the appointment route. The first woman justice to serve the court, Shirley S. Abrahamson, was appointed in 1976, elected in 1979 and became chief justice in 1996.



## SIGNIFICANT EVENTS IN WISCONSIN HISTORY

### Under the Flag of France

Although American Indians lived in the area of present-day Wisconsin for several thousand years before the arrival of the French – numbering about 20,000 when the French arrived – the written history of the state began with the accounts of French explorers. The French explored the state, named places and established trading posts, but left relatively little mark on it. They were interested in the fur trade, rather than agricultural settlement, and were never present in large numbers.

- 1634 — Jean Nicolet: First known European to reach Wisconsin. Sought Northwest Passage.
- 1654-59 — Pierre Esprit Radisson and Medart Chouart des Groseilliers: First of the fur traders in Wisconsin.
- 1661 — Father Rene Menard: First missionary to Wisconsin Indians.
- 1665 — Father Claude Allouez founded mission at La Pointe.
- 1666 — Nicholas Perrot opened fur trade with Wisconsin Indians.
- 1672 — Father Allouez and Father Louis Andre built St. Francois Xavier mission at De Pere.
- 1673 — Louis Jolliet and Father Jacques Marquette discovered Mississippi River.
- 1678 — Daniel Greysolon Sieur du Lhut (Duluth) explored western end of Lake Superior.
- 1685 — Perrot made Commandant of the West.
- 1690 — Perrot discovered lead mines in Wisconsin and Iowa.
- 1701-38 — Fox Indian Wars.
- 1755 — Wisconsin Indians, under Charles Langlade, helped defeat British General Braddock.

1763 — Treaty of Paris. Wisconsin became part of British colonial territory.

### Under the Flag of England

Wisconsin experienced few changes under British control. It remained the western edge of European penetration into the American continent, important only because of the fur trade. French traders worked in the state and British and colonial traders began to appear, but Europeans continued to be visitors rather than settlers.

- 1761 — Fort at Green Bay accepted by English.
- 1763 — Conspiracy of Pontiac. Two Englishmen killed by Indians at Muscoda.
- 1764 — Charles Langlade settled at Green Bay. First permanent settlement.
- 1766 — Jonathan Carver visited Wisconsin seeking Northwest Passage.
- 1774 — Quebec Act makes Wisconsin a part of Province of Quebec.
- 1781 — Traditional date of settlement at Prairie du Chien.
- 1783 — Second Treaty of Paris. Wisconsin became a territory of the United States.

### Achieving Territorial Status

In spite of the Treaty of Paris, Wisconsin remained British in all but title until after the War of 1812. After the war, the American army established control. Gradually, Indian title to the southeastern half of the state was extinguished, and the Indians moved across the Mississippi. Lead mining brought the first heavy influx of settlers and ended the dominance of the fur trade in the economy of the area. The lead mining period ran from about 1824 to 1861. Almost half of the 11,683 people who lived in the territory in 1836 were residents of the lead mining district in the southwestern corner of the state.



1787 — Under Ordinance of 1787, Wisconsin was made part of the Northwest Territory. The governing units for the Wisconsin area prior to statehood were:

1787-1800 — Northwest Territory.

1800-1809 — Indiana Territory.

1809-1818 — Illinois Territory.

1818-1836 — Michigan Territory.

1836-1848 — Wisconsin Territory.

1795 — Jacques Vieau established trading posts at Kewaunee, Manitowoc and Sheboygan. Made headquarters at Milwaukee.

1804 — William Henry Harrison's treaty with Indians at St. Louis. United States extinguished Indian title to lead region (a cause of Black Hawk War).

1814 — Fort Shelby built at Prairie du Chien. Captured by English and name changed to Fort McKay.

1815 — War with England concluded. Fort McKay abandoned by British.

1816 — Fort Shelby rebuilt at Prairie du Chien (renamed Fort Crawford). Astor's American Fur Company began operations in Wisconsin.

1818 — Solomon Juneau bought trading post of Jacques Vieau at Milwaukee.

1820 — Rev. Jedediah Morse preached first Protestant sermon in Wisconsin at Fort Howard (Green Bay) July 9. Henry Schoolcraft, James Duane Doty, Lewis Cass made exploration trip through Wisconsin.

1822 — New York Indians (Oneida, Stockbridge, Munsee and Brothertown) moved to Wisconsin. First mining leases in southwest Wisconsin.

1825 — Indian Treaty established tribal boundaries.

1826-27 — Winnebago Indian War. Surrender of Chief Red Bird.

1828 — Fort Winnebago begun at Portage.

1832 — Black Hawk War.

1833 — Land treaty with Indians cleared southern Wisconsin land titles. First newspaper, *Green Bay Intelligencer*, established.

1834 — Land offices established at Green Bay and Mineral Point. First public road laid out.

1835 — First steamboat arrived at Milwaukee. First bank in Wisconsin opened at Green Bay.

1836 — Act creating Territory of Wisconsin signed April 20 by President Andrew Jackson. (Provisions of Ordinance of 1787 made part of the act.)

#### Wisconsin Territory

Wisconsin's population reached 305,000 by 1850. About half of the new immigrants were from New York and New England. The rest were principally from England, Scotland, Ireland, Germany and Scandinavia. New York's Erie Canal gave Wisconsin a water outlet to the Atlantic Ocean and a route for new settlers. Wheat was the primary cash crop for most of the newcomers.

State politics revolved around factions headed by James Doty and Henry Dodge. As political parties developed, the Democrats proved dominant throughout the period.

1836 — Capital located at Belmont — Henry Dodge appointed governor, July 4, by President Andrew Jackson. First session of legislature. Madison chosen as permanent capital.

1837 — Madison surveyed and platted. First Capitol begun. Panic of 1837 — all territorial banks failed. Winnebago Indians ceded all claims to land in Wisconsin. Imprisonment for debt abolished.

1838 — Territorial legislature met in Madison. Milwaukee and Rock River Canal Company chartered.

1840 — First school taxes authorized and levied.

1841 — James D. Doty appointed governor by President John Tyler.

1842 — C.C. Arndt shot and killed in legislature by James R. Vineyard.

1844 — Nathaniel P. Tallmadge appointed governor. Wisconsin Phalanx (a utopian colony) established at Ceresco (Ripon).

1845 — Dodge reappointed governor. Mormon settlement at Voree (Burlington). Swiss colony came to New Glarus.

1846 — Congress passed enabling act for admission of Wisconsin as state. First

Constitutional Convention met in Madison.

1847 — Census population 210,546. First Constitution rejected by people. Second Constitutional Convention.

1848 — Second Constitution adopted. President James K. Polk signed bill on May 29 making Wisconsin a state.



*Henry Dodge*

Henry Dodge, first and last territorial governor (State Historical Society #WHI (X3) 26049)

### Early Statehood

Heavy immigration continued after statehood. The state remained largely agricultural with wheat the primary crop. Slavery, banking laws and temperance were the major issues of the period. Despite the number of foreign immigrants and a shift from Democratic control to Republican control, most political leaders continued to have ties to the northeastern United States. New York state laws and institutions provided models for much of the activity of the early legislative sessions.

1848 — Legislature met June 5. Governor Nelson Dewey inaugurated June 7. State university incorporated. First telegram

reached Milwaukee. Large scale German immigration began.

1849 — School code adopted. First free, tax-supported, graded school with high school at Kenosha.

1850 — Bond Law for controlling sale of liquor passed. State opened the Wisconsin Institute for Education of the Blind at Janesville.

1851 — First railroad train — Milwaukee to Waukesha. First state fair at Janesville.

1852 — School for deaf opened at Delavan. Prison construction begun at Waupun.

1853 — Impeachment of Judge Levi Hubbell. Capital punishment abolished (third state to take action).

1854 — Republican Party named at a meeting in Ripon. First class graduated at state university. Joshua Glover, fugitive slave, arrested in Racine, and the Wisconsin Supreme Court, in related matter, declared Fugitive Slave Law of 1850 unconstitutional. Milwaukee and Mississippi Railroad reached Madison.

1856 — Bashford-Barstow election scandal. Legislative report on maladministration of school funds.

1857 — Railroad completed to Prairie du Chien. First high school class graduated at Racine. Industrial School for Boys opened at Waukesha.

1858 — Legislative investigation of bribery in 1856 Legislature.

1859 — Abraham Lincoln spoke at state fair in Milwaukee.

1861 — Beginning of Civil War. Governor called for volunteers for military service. Bank riot in Milwaukee. Office of county superintendent of schools created.

1862 — Governor Louis P. Harvey drowned. Draft riots. Edward G. Ryan's address at Democratic Convention criticized Lincoln's conduct of war.

1864 — Cheese factory started at Ladoga, Fond du Lac County, by Chester Hazen.

1865 — 96,000 Wisconsin soldiers served in Civil War; losses were 12,216.

### The Maturing Commonwealth

After the Civil War Wisconsin matured into a modern political and economic entity. Heavy immigration continued throughout



*“Major”, first purebred registered dairy sire used in Wisconsin (State Historical Society #WHI (X3) 26049)*

the period. The mix of immigrants remained similar to that prior to the Civil War until the end of the century, when Poles began to appear in large numbers.

The Republican Party remained in control of state government throughout the period, but was challenged by Grangers, Populists, Socialists and Temperance candidates in addition to the Democratic Party and dissidents within the Republican Party. Temperance, the use of foreign languages in schools, railroad regulation and currency reform were major issues in the state throughout the period.

Wheat culture gradually declined in importance in Wisconsin as more fertile wheatlands were opened to cultivation in the north and west. In the 1880s and 1890s, dairying gradually became the primary agricultural pursuit in the state. The agricultural school at the university developed into a national leader in the field of dairy science. From the 1870s through the 1890s, lumbering prospered in the northern half of the state. At its

peak from 1888 to 1893, it accounted for one-fourth of all wages paid in the state. By the end of the period, Milwaukee and the southeastern half of the state had developed a thriving heavy machinery industry. The paper industry was established in the Fox River Valley by the end of the century. Tanning and the brewing industry were also leaders.

1866 — First state normal school opened at Platteville. Agricultural College at university reorganized under Morrill Act.

1871 — Peshtigo fire burned over much of 6 counties in northeast Wisconsin, resulting in over 1,000 deaths.

1872 — Wisconsin Dairymen’s Association organized at Watertown.

1873 — Invention of typewriter by C. Latham Sholes. The Patrons of Husbandry, an agricultural organization nicknamed the Grangers, elected Governor William R. Taylor.

1874 — Potter Law limiting railroad rates passed.



1875 — Free high school law passed; women eligible for election to school boards. State Industrial School for Girls established at Milwaukee. Republicans defeated Grangers. Oshkosh almost destroyed by fire.

1876 — Potter Law repealed. Hazel Green cyclone.

1877 — John T. Appleby patented knotted twine binders.

1882 — Constitution amended to make legislative sessions biennial. First hydroelectric plant established at Appleton.

1883 — Major hotel fire at the Newhall House in Milwaukee killed 71. South wing of Capitol extension collapsed; 7 killed. Agricultural Experiment Station established at university.

1885 — Gogebic iron range discoveries made Ashland a major shipping port.

1886 — Strikes related to the 8-hour work day movement at Milwaukee culminate in confrontation with militia at Bay View; 5 killed. Agricultural Short Course established at university.

1887 — Marshfield almost destroyed by fire.

1889 — Bennett Law, requiring classroom instruction in English, passed. Wisconsin Supreme Court in the “Edgerton Bible case”, prohibited reading and prayers from the King James Bible in public schools. Arbor Day authorized. Former Governor Jeremiah Rusk became first U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.

1890 — Stephen M. Babcock invents quick, easy, accurate test for milk butterfat content.

1891 — Bennett Law repealed after bitter opposition from German Protestants and Catholics.

1893 — Wisconsin Supreme Court ordered state treasurer to refund to the state interest on state deposits, which had customarily been retained by treasurers.

1894 — Forest fires in northern and central Wisconsin.

1897 — Corrupt practice act passed.

1898 — Wisconsin sent 5,469 men to fight in Spanish-American War; losses were 134.

1899 — Antipass law prohibited railroads from giving public officials free rides. Tax

commission created. New Richmond tornado.

### The Progressive Era

The state’s prominent role in the reform movements which swept the country at the beginning of the century gave Wisconsin national fame and its first presidential candidate. Republicans dominated the state legislature, but Progressive and Stalwart factions fought continually for control of the party. Milwaukee consistently returned a strong Socialist contingent to the legislature.

Large-scale European immigration ended during this period, but ethnic groups retained strong individual identities and remained a significant force in the politics and culture of the state. Important social issues were reflected in the calendar of progressive legislation enacted during the period. The 2 world wars caused great stress because of the large German population of the state.

Heavy machinery manufacturing, paper products and dairying consolidated their position as the leading economic activities. As the last virgin forests in the northern half of the state were cut over, lumbering faded in importance. Brewing temporarily disappeared with the advent of Prohibition.

1900 — Wisconsin’s first state park, Interstate near St. Croix Falls, established.

1901 — First Wisconsin-born Governor, Robert M. La Follette, inaugurated. Teaching of agriculture introduced into rural schools. Legislative Reference Library, which served as a model for other states and the Library of Congress, established – later renamed the Legislative Reference Bureau.

1904 — Primary election law approved by referendum vote. State Capitol burned.

1905 — State civil service established; auto license law passed; tuberculosis sanatoria authorized. Forestry Board created. Railroad Commission, regulating railroads and subsequently utilities, created.

1907 — Current Capitol begun.

1908 — Income tax amendment adopted.

1910 — Milwaukee elected Emil Seidel first Socialist mayor. Eau Claire first Wisconsin city to adopt commission form of government.







*State Senator David G. James of Richland Center, pictured with victorious woman suffragists and the document by which Wisconsin ratified the Nineteenth Amendment (State Historical Society #WHi (X3) 2903)*

- 1911 — First income tax law; teachers' pension act; vocational schools authorized; Industrial and Highway Commissions created.
- 1913 — Workmen's compensation act enacted. Direct election of Wisconsin's U.S. senators approved.
- 1915 — Conservation Commission, State Board of Agriculture, and State Board of Education created.
- 1917 — Capitol completed, cost \$7,258,763. 120,000 Wisconsin soldiers served in World War I; losses were 3,932. Wisconsin first state to meet draft requirements; 584,559 registrations.
- 1919 — Eighteenth Amendment (Prohibition) ratified.
- 1920 — Nineteenth Amendment (women's suffrage) ratified; first state to deliver ratification to Washington.
- 1921 — Equal rights for women and prohibition laws enacted.
- 1923 — Military training made optional at university.
- 1924 — La Follette won Wisconsin's vote for president as Progressive Party candidate. Reforestation amendment to state constitution adopted.
- 1925 — Senator La Follette died on June 18.

- 1929 — Professor Harry Steenbock of University of Wisconsin patented radiation of Vitamin D. Legislature repealed all Wisconsin laws for state enforcement of Prohibition.
- 1932 — Forest Products Laboratory erected at Madison.
- 1933 — Dairy farmers undertook milk strike to protest low prices. Wisconsin voted for repeal of 18th Amendment (Prohibition) to U.S. Constitution.
- 1934 — Wisconsin Progressive Party formed.
- 1942 — Governor-elect Loomis died; Supreme Court decided Lieutenant Governor Goodland to serve as acting governor.
- 1941-45 — Wisconsin enrolled 375,000 for World War II; casualties 7,980.
- 1946 — Wisconsin Progressive Party dissolved and rejoined Republican Party.

#### **The Middle Years of the Twentieth Century**

After the demise of the Progressives, the Democratic Party began a gradual resurgence and, by the late 1950s, became strongly competitive for the first time in over a century. With the decline in foreign immigration, the traditional ethnic differences became muted, but significant numbers of Blacks appeared in the urban areas of the state for the first time. Discrimination in



*Former Governor Philip La Follette, New Guinea, December 1943 (State Historical Society #WHI (X3) 36892)*

housing and employment became matters of concern. Other important issues included the growth in the size of state government, radicalism on the university campuses, welfare programs and environmental questions. Tourism emerged as a major industry during this period.

1948 — Centennial Year.

1949 — Legislature enacted new formula for distribution of state educational aids and classified school districts for this purpose.

1950 — Wisconsin enrolled 132,000 for the Korean Conflict; 800 casualties.

1951 — First major legislative reapportionment since 1892.

1957 — Legislation prohibited lobbyists from giving anything of value to a state employee.

1958 — Professor Joshua Lederberg, UW geneticist, Nobel prize winner in medicine.

1959 — Gaylord Nelson, first Democratic governor since 1933, inaugurated. Circus World Museum established at Baraboo. Frank Lloyd Wright, architect, died.

1960 — Mrs. Dena Smith elected state treasurer, first woman elected to statewide office in Wisconsin.

1961 — Legislation enacted to initiate long-range program of acquisition and improvement of state recreation facilities (ORAP program). Federal supervision of Menominee Indian tribe terminated on April 29; reservation became 72nd county.

1962 — Selective sales tax and income tax withholding enacted. Kohler Company strike which began in 1954, settled.

1963 — John Gronouski, state tax commissioner, appointed U.S. Postmaster General. State expenditures from all funds for 1963-64 fiscal year top \$1 billion for first time.

1964 — Wisconsin Supreme Court redistricted legislature after legislature and governor failed to agree on a plan. Two National Farmers Organization members killed in demonstration at Bonduel stockyard. Legislature enacted property tax relief for aged. The office of county superintendent of schools abolished, but Cooperative Educational Service Agencies (CESAs) created to provide regional services.

1965 — School compulsory attendance age raised to 18. All parts of state placed into vocational school districts. County boards reapportioned on population basis. State law prevented discrimination in housing. The State Capitol, in use since 1917, officially dedicated, after extensive remodeling and cleaning.

1966 — 1965 Legislature held first full even-year regular session since 1882. Governor Warren P. Knowles called out National Guard to keep order during civil rights demonstrations in Wauwatosa. Wisconsin Supreme Court upheld Milwaukee Braves baseball team move to Atlanta. Grand jury investigation of illegal lobbying activities in the legislature resulted in 13 indictments.

1967 — Executive branch reorganized along functional lines. Ban on colored oleomargarine repealed. Racial rioting in Milwaukee in July-August. Marathon marches demonstrate for Milwaukee open housing ordinance. Antiwar protests at the University of Wisconsin in Madison culminate in riot with injuries.

1968 — Constitutional amendment permitted the legislature to meet as provided by law rather than once a biennium, resulting in annual sessions. Ninety Black students expelled from Wisconsin State University-Oshkosh when December demonstration damaged the administration building. Wisconsin's first heart transplant performed at St. Luke's Hospital in Milwaukee; first successful bone





marrow transplant performed by team of scientists and surgeons at the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

1969 — Selective sales tax became general sales tax. On opening day of special legislative session on welfare and urban aids, welfare mothers and UW-Madison students, led by Father James Groppi, took over the Assembly Chamber; National Guard called to protect Capitol. Groppi cited for contempt and jailed; contempt charge upheld by Wisconsin Supreme Court. Student strikes at UW in Madison demanded Black studies department; National Guard activated to restore order. Congressman Melvin R. Laird appointed U.S. Secretary of Defense. Wisconsin's portion of Interstate Highway System completed.

1970 — Army Mathematics Research Building at the UW in Madison bombed by anti-war protestors, resulting in one death. "Old Main" at Wisconsin State University-Whitewater burned down in apparent arson. First elections to 4-year terms in Wisconsin history for all constitutional officers, based on constitutional amendment ratified in 1967. UW scientists, headed by Dr. Har Gobind Khorana, succeeded in the first total synthesis of a gene.

1971 — The legislature, now meeting in regular session throughout the biennium, enacted major shared tax redistribution, merger of University of Wisconsin and State University systems, revision of municipal employe relations laws.

1972 — Legislature enacted comprehensive consumer protection act, lowered the age of majority from 21 to 18, required environmental impact statement for all legislation affecting the environment, repealed railroad full crew law and ratified the unsuccessful "equal rights" amendment to U.S. Constitution. Record highway death toll, 1,168.

1973 — State constitutional amendment adopted permitting bingo. Barbara Thompson first woman to hold the elective office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The 1954 Menominee Termination Act repealed by Congress. Legislature enacted state ethics code, repealed oleomargarine tax, funded programs for the education of all handicapped children,

and established procedures for informal probate of simple estates.

1974 — Legislature enacted comprehensive campaign finance act and strengthened open meetings law. Democrats swept all constitutional offices and gained control of both houses of the 1975 Legislature for first time since 1893. Kathryn Morrison first woman elected to the state senate. Striking teachers fired in Hortonville.

#### Recent History

Democrats lost control of the senate in 1993 for the first time since 1974 and in 1995 lost control of the assembly for the first time since 1970. They regained a majority of seats in the senate in 1996 as a result of the first successful legislative recall election in state history. Women began to be widely represented in the legislature for the first time in the 90s.

Health care reform, restructuring welfare, the business climate in the state, taxation and education were the chief concerns of policymakers.

California challenged Wisconsin's dominance of the dairy industry. After an economic downturn in the 80s, the 90s saw a robust economy throughout most of the state with Madison leading the entire country in employment for several months. The farm sector and brewing industry continued to experience difficulties, however.

Litigation and demonstrations over off-reservation resource rights of the Chippewa Indians continued throughout the 80s to be replaced by controversy over Indian gaming in the 90s.

1975 — Menominee Indians occupied Alexian Brothers Novitiate. Legislature made voter registration easier, established property tax levy limits on local governments, and eliminated statutory distinctions based on sex. UW-Madison scientist, Dr. Howard Temin, shared 1975 Nobel Prize in physiology-medicine.

1976 — U.S. District Court ordered integration of Milwaukee public schools. Ice storm damage reached \$50.4 million. Wisconsin Legislature established a system for compensating crime victims. Exxon discovered sulfide zinc and copper deposits in Forest County. Shirley S. Abrahamson was appointed first woman



- on the Wisconsin Supreme Court. Wisconsin Supreme Court declared negative school aids law unconstitutional.
- 1977 — Governor Patrick J. Lucey appointed Ambassador to Mexico, and Lieutenant Governor Martin Schreiber became “acting governor”. First state employes union strike lasted 15 days; National Guard ran prisons. Constitutional amendments authorized raffle games and revised the structure of the court system by creating a Court of Appeals. Legislation enacted included public support of elections campaigns, no-fault divorce, and implied consent law for drunk driving.
- 1978 — Wisconsin Supreme Court allowed cameras in state courtrooms. Vel Phillips elected secretary of state, first Black constitutional officer. Laws enacted included a hazardous waste management program.
- 1979 — Constitutional amendment removed lieutenant governor from serving as president of the senate. Moratorium on tax collections gave state taxpayers a 3-month “vacation” from taxes. Shirley S. Abrahamson, became the first woman elected to Wisconsin Supreme Court after serving by appointment for 3 years. Legislature established school of veterinary medicine at the UW-Madison.
- 1980 — Eric Heiden of Madison won 5 Olympic gold medals for ice speed skating, named winner of the Sullivan Award as best amateur athlete in the country. 15,000 Cuban refugees housed for the summer at Fort McCoy. Former Governor Lucey ran as independent candidate for U.S. Vice President. State revenue shortfall led to 4.4 percent cuts in state spending. Laws enacted included specific rights for victims and witnesses of crimes, and mental patient commitment revisions.
- 1981 — U.S. Supreme Court ruled against Wisconsin’s historic open primary. Laws enacted included stronger penalties for drunk driving and changes in mining taxes.
- 1982 — State unemployment hit highest levels since the Great Depression. Voters endorsed first statewide referendum in nation calling for a freeze on nuclear weapons. Laws enacted included extensions in the fair employment law, an “employes’ right-to-know” law pertaining to toxic substances in the workplace, a new public records law, and a historic preservation law. Jos. Schlitz Brewing Co. acquired by Stroh Brewing Co. of Detroit, all Milwaukee operations closed.
- 1983 — Continued recession forced adoption of budget including a 10 percent tax surcharge and a pay freeze for state employes. Law raising minimum drinking age to 19 passed (effective 7/1/85). In one-day uprising, inmates at Waupun State Prison took 15 hostages, but released them uninjured. Laws enacted included a “lem-on law” on motor vehicle warranties, changes in child support collection procedures and levels. An October special session of the legislature enacted bonding for export and economic development loans, establishment of a foreign trade office, changes in regulatory process to aid small business and creation of a permit information center. UW-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine enrolled its first class.
- 1984 — Most powerful U.S. tornado of 1984 destroyed Barneveld; 9 dead. Democratic party chose presidential convention delegates in caucuses rather than by presidential preference primary as a result of the Democratic National Committee rules changes. Indian treaty rights to fish and hunt caused controversy. First liver transplants in Wisconsin conducted at UW Hospital. Laws enacted included a marital property reform act, groundwater protection act, establishment of high school graduation requirements, a “right-to-die” act, prohibition of smoking in public areas. Economic conditions began to improve from the low-point of the previous 2 years.
- 1985 — Milwaukee air crash killed 31. Major consolidation of state banks by large holding companies. Laws enacted included authorization for public utilities to form holding companies, comparable worth and teen pregnancy prevention measures.
- 1986 — Farm land values dropped across the state. Exxon dropped plans to develop copper mine near Crandon. Laws enacted allowed regional banking, set sulfur dioxide emission limits, raised the drinking age to 21, and limited damages payable in malpractice actions.



- 1987 — Voters approved constitutional amendments allowing pari-mutuel betting and a state lottery. Laws enacted included a mandatory seatbelt law, anti takeover legislation, gradual end to the inheritance and gift taxes and a “learnfare” program designed to keep in school the children of families receiving Aid to Families With Dependent Children (AFDC). G. Heileman Brewing Company taken over by Alan Bond.
- 1988 — Driest summer since the 1930s. The first state lottery games began. Chrysler Corporation’s automobile assembly plant in Kenosha, the nation’s oldest car plant, closed. Laws enacted included mandatory family leave for employes and a new obscenity law to replace one invalidated in 1980.
- 1989 — Laws enacted included creation of Department of Corrections, revisions in laws relating to drug crimes, creation of the Lower Wisconsin State Riverway and a statewide land stewardship program.
- 1990 — More than 1,400 Wisconsin National Guard and Reserve soldiers were called to active duty in Persian Gulf crisis, 11 casualties. The number of Milwaukee murders set a new record raising demands for crime and drug controls. Laws enacted included a school choice program in Milwaukee and a major recycling law.
- 1991 — The price of raw milk hit lowest point since 1978. First Indian gambling compacts signed. Governor Tommy G. Thompson vetoed a record 457 items in the state budget.
- 1992 — Train derailment caused major spill of toxic chemicals and evacuation of over 22,000 people in Superior. Thousands of opponents, including children, stage protests at 6 abortion clinics in Milwaukee throughout the summer. Laws enacted included parental consent for abortion, health care reform and creation of a 3-member Gaming Commission.
- 1993 — Wisconsin Congressman Les Aspin and UW-Madison President Donna Shalala named President Bill Clinton’s Secretary of Defense and Secretary of Health and Human Services, respectively. Thousands in Milwaukee became ill as a result of cryptosporidium in the water supply. California passed Wisconsin in milk production. Republicans won control of state senate for the first time since 1974. Laws enacted included a 1999 sunset for traditional welfare programs, a cap on school spending and permission to organize limited liability companies.
- 1994 — Laws enacted included removal of about \$1 billion in public school operating taxes from property tax by 1997, a new regulatory framework for Public Service Commission regulation of telecommunication utilities, and granting towns most of the same powers exercised by cities and villages.
- 1995 — Governor Tommy Thompson elected to record third term, and Republicans won control of state assembly for the first time since 1970. Elk reintroduced in northern Wisconsin. July heat wave contributed to 172 deaths.
- 1996 — Governor Thompson’s new welfare reform plan, known as Wisconsin Works (W-2), received national attention. Train derailment forced evacuation of Weyauwega. Pabst Brewing closed 152-year-old brewery in Milwaukee.
- 1997 — Groundbreaking for controversial new Miller Stadium, future home of the Milwaukee Brewers baseball team.

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## FAMOUS CITIZENS OF WISCONSIN

- Edward P. Allis (1824-1889), industrialist — developed the steel rolling mill.
- Don Ameche\* (1908-1993), actor — began career in radio, appeared in 56 movies; won Academy Award for *Cocoon*.
- Roy Chapman Andrews\* (1884-1960), explorer — found first dinosaur egg in the Gobi Desert.
- Les Aspin\* (1938-1995), political leader — President Clinton's first secretary of defense, January 1993 – December 1993; served 22 years in the U.S. Congress.
- Stephen M. Babcock (1843-1931), chemist — devised butterfat content test.
- John Bardeen\* (1908-1991), physicist — twice winner of the Nobel Prize for development of the transistor and for the theory of superconductivity.
- John Bascom (1827-1911), educator — president, University of Wisconsin 1874-1887; leader in upgrading the university to a nationally recognized institution.
- Aaron Bohrod (1907-1992), painter — twice winner of the Guggenheim Fellowship; artist-in-residence at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Richard Ira “Dick” Bong\* (1920-1945), aviator — leading World War II pilot; shot down 40 enemy planes to become America's “all time ace”; awarded Congressional Medal of Honor.
- Olympia Brown (1835-1926), minister and publisher — first ordained woman minister in U.S.; key figure in women's rights movement.
- Jerome I. Case (1819-1891), manufacturer — leader in mechanization of agriculture.
- Carrie Chapman Catt\* (1859-1947), suffragist — President of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, which she reorganized as the League of Women Voters with 2 million members after passage of the 19th amendment guaranteed women the vote.
- Bernard J. Cigrand\* (1866-1932), activist — leader in the movement to celebrate Flag Day.
- John R. Commons (1862-1945), economist — drafted Wisconsin civil service law.
- Leo T. Crowley (1889-1972), banker — structured the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as its chairperson, 1934-1945.
- Patrick Cudahy (1849-1919), businessman — founder of a leading meat-packing company.
- August Derleth\* (1909-1971), author — noted for many contributions to literature about Wisconsin.
- Ole Evinrude (1877-1934), inventor — developed the first outboard motor designed for mass production.
- Edna Ferber (1885-1968), author — received 1925 Pulitzer Prize for the novel, *So Big*.
- Lynn Fontanne (1887-1983) and Alfred Lunt, acting couple — appeared in theater, motion pictures, and television; jointly awarded Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1964.
- Zona Gale\* (1874-1938), author — recipient of 1921 Pulitzer Prize in drama for the play, *Miss Lulu Bett*.
- Hamlin Garland\* (1860-1940), author — received 1922 Pulitzer Prize for the novel, *A Daughter of the Middle Border*.
- Ezekiel Gillespi (1818-1892), activist — plaintiff in 1866 Wisconsin Supreme Court case which resulted in extension of suffrage to Wisconsin Blacks; one of the founders of the first African Methodist Episcopal church in Wisconsin.
- William T. Green (1863-1911), activist — first Black attorney in Wisconsin; active in securing the 1895 passage of the first civil rights law in the state.
- Owen J. Gromme\* (1896-1991), painter — wildlife artist, author of *Birds of Wisconsin* and painter of the 1945 federal duck stamp.
- John A. Gronouski\* (1919-1996), political leader — postmaster general under Presidents Kennedy and Johnson; one of the architects of the modern Democratic Party in Wisconsin.
- Mildred Fish Harnack\* (1902-1943), war hero — while instructor at the University of Berlin, organized resistance group and transmitted intelligence to Allies; executed by Nazis.
- Cordelia Harvey (1824-1895), humanitarian — instrumental in establishing military hospitals in the North during the Civil War.

- William Dempster Hoard (1836-1918), farmer and governor — introduced the French version of the silo and the subearth vault for curing cheese.
- Harry Houdini (1874-1926), magician — world-renowned escape artist.
- J. Willard Hurst (1911-1997), legal scholar — University of Wisconsin-Madison professor of law; nationally recognized expert in legal history.
- Samuel C. Johnson (1833-1919), industrialist — founded wax products firm.
- Walter J. Kohler, Sr.\* (1875-1940), industrialist and governor — founded plumbing equipment company.
- Belle Case La Follette\* (1859-1931), lawyer and editor — first woman to graduate from the University of Wisconsin Law School; leader in support of the rights of women and African-Americans.
- Robert M. La Follette, Sr.\* (1855-1925), political leader — progressive reformer as governor and U.S. Senator.
- Carl Laemmle (1867-1939), business executive — major figure in the growth of the motion picture industry; built Universal City Studios.
- Earl L. “Curly” Lambeau (1898-1965), professional football coach — founder and coach of the Green Bay Packers; instrumental in establishing the National Football League.
- Mary Lasker\* (1901-1994), philanthropist — her financial donations and influence supported vast expansion of cancer research; awarded Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1969.
- William D. Leahy\* (1875-1959), fleet admiral U.S. Navy — Chief of Naval Operations and President Roosevelt’s chief of staff during World War II; the only Wisconsinite to wear the 5 stars of fleet admiral.
- Aldo Leopold (1887-1948), teacher and author — University of Wisconsin professor and prominent ecologist; wrote *Sand County Almanac*.
- Wladziu Valentino Liberace\* (1919-1986), musician — world famous pianist-singer; known for his showmanship.
- Vince Lombardi (1913-1970), professional football coach — 1959-1968 coach of the Green Bay Packers, the first NFL team to win 3 consecutive championships.
- Alfred Lunt\* (1893-1977) and Lynn Fontanne, acting couple — appeared in theater, motion pictures, and television; jointly awarded Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1964.
- Frederic March\* (1897-1975), actor — won Academy Awards for *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* and *Best Years of Our Lives*.
- Helen Farnsworth Mears\* (1872-1916), sculptor — created the Frances Willard statue in Statuary Hall of the U.S. Capitol and “The Genius of Wisconsin” in the Wisconsin Capitol.
- Charles McCarthy (1873-1921), government innovator — established and directed first legislative reference library in the nation (forerunner of the Legislative Reference Bureau); wrote *The Wisconsin Idea*; advocate of vocational schools.
- William “Billy” Mitchell (1879-1936), brigadier general, U.S. Army — fervent advocate of a strong air force.
- John Muir (1838-1914), naturalist — promoted the national parks system.
- Lorine Niedecker\* (1903-1970), poet — author of several books of poetry; featured in most anthologies of 20th century American poetry.
- Albert Ochsner\* (1858-1925), surgeon — pioneer in radium cancer treatment.
- Georgia O’Keeffe\* (1887-1986), artist — innovative painter of flowers and landscapes, awarded Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1977.
- George C. Poage (1880-1962), athlete — first Black athlete to compete in the modern Olympics; won bronze medals in the 200 and 400 meter hurdles in the 1904 Olympics at St. Louis.
- Michael Red Cloud, Jr.\* (1925-1950), soldier — posthumously awarded Congressional Medal of Honor for heroism in Korea.
- Albert Ringling (1852-1916), circus promoter — merged Ringling Brothers Circus with Barnum and Bailey Circus to become the “Greatest Show On Earth”.



- Jeremiah Rusk (1830-1893), soldier, governor and congressman — brigadier general in Union army, first U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.
- Carl Schurz (1829-1906), political activist — German immigrant to Wisconsin and national supporter of German-American interests; served as brigadier general in Union army, U.S. Secretary of the Interior, U.S. Senator from Missouri, ambassador to Spain, newspaper owner, and writer.
- Margaretha Meyer Schurz (1833-1876), educator — opened the first U.S. kindergarten in Watertown in 1856, married to Carl Schurz.
- C. Latham Sholes (1819-1890), inventor and journalist — developed first practical typewriter.
- Donald Kent “Deke” Slayton\* (1924-1993), astronaut — flew the first joint U.S.-Soviet space mission; awarded NASA Distinguished Service Medal in 1965.
- Walter W. “Red” Smith\* (1905-1982), sports columnist and commentator — first sportswriter to receive the Pulitzer Prize (1976) for distinguished criticism as a reporter with the *New York Times*.
- Harry Steenbock\* (1886-1967), biochemist — produced Vitamin D in food by irradiation with ultraviolet light.
- Brooks Stevens\* (1911-1995), industrial designer — one of the founders of the Industrial Designers Society of America; designer of many notable automobiles and other items including trains, motorcycles and appliances.
- Spencer Tracy\* (1900-1967), actor — won Academy Award for *Boys Town* and *Captains Courageous*.
- Frederick Jackson Turner\* (1861-1932), historian — developed noted theories regarding the American frontier; won 1933 Pulitzer Prize for history.
- Charles Van Hise\* (1857-1929), educator — president, University of Wisconsin 1903-1918; promoted the expansion of the university into many new fields, influenced the organization of graduate study as a separate division, and saw university enrollment double.
- Thorstein Veblen\* (1857-1929), economist — wrote *The Theory of the Leisure Class*.
- William Vilas (1840-1908), political leader — served as U.S. Postmaster General, Secretary of Interior and U.S. Senator; organized the Rural Free Delivery (RFD) mail system.
- Cadwallader C. Washburn (1818-1882), multimillionaire businessman, congressman and governor — had extensive flour, rail, and lumber business interests.
- Orson Welles\* (1915-1986), actor and director — performed in theater, radio, television, and motion pictures; directed and starred in the highly acclaimed movie, *Citizen Kane*.
- Laura Ingalls Wilder\* (1867-1957), author of children’s books — wrote a series of books, including *Little House on the Prairie*, based on her life growing up in the Midwest.
- Frances Willard (1839-1898), social reformer — organized the Woman’s Christian Temperance Union.
- Laura Ross Wolcott (1834-1915), physician and suffragist — first woman physician in Wisconsin; active in organizing and first president of the Wisconsin Woman’s Suffrage Association.
- Frank Lloyd Wright\* (1867-1959), architect — internationally known innovative designer.

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\*Born in Wisconsin.

Source: Encyclopedias, books, newspaper and periodical accounts.

Note: only deceased Wisconsin citizens are included in this list.





## HISTORIC SITES IN WISCONSIN

Site	Location	Attendance <sup>1</sup>				1996 Revenue <sup>2</sup>
		1993	1994	1995	1996	
Circus World Museum <sup>3</sup>	Baraboo	138,610	144,621	133,015	134,332	\$1,727,279
Madeline Island	La Pointe	15,383	16,689	17,944	17,141	44,428
Old Wade House	Greenbush	21,246	25,119	26,538	26,153	121,497
Old World Wisconsin	Eagle	85,758	87,190	87,300	93,668	443,268
Pendarvis	Mineral Point	11,315	11,381	11,100	10,547	44,314
Stonefield	Cassville	8,169	10,818	9,257	9,820	36,029
Villa Louis	Prairie du Chien	17,175	24,369	23,390	23,467	92,170

<sup>1</sup>Sites are open May 1 through October 31, with the exception of Circus World (all year) and Stonefield and Madeline Island (Saturday before Memorial Day through first week in October). Attendance figures are paid admissions during the site season. Statistics in previous Blue Books may include unpaid admissions.

<sup>2</sup>Revenue from admissions and concessions. Statistics in previous Blue Books are not comparable due to accounting changes.

<sup>3</sup>Owned by the State Historical Society of Wisconsin but operated by a private, nonprofit foundation.

Source: State Historical Society of Wisconsin, departmental data, January 1997.

## OFFICIAL HISTORICAL MARKERS IN WISCONSIN

County	Location/Nearest Community	Subject
Adams	At the Park, Hwy. 13, 3 miles north of Friendship	Roche-a-Cri State Park
Ashland	Bay View Park, Hwy. 2, Ashland	Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy
Ashland	Northland College campus, Ellis Avenue, Ashland	Northland College
Ashland	In park on Hwy. 2 at western limits of Ashland	Radisson-Groseilliers Fort
Ashland	La Pointe, Madeline Island	Madeline Island
Ashland	Hwy. 13, 10 miles south of Mellen	Great Divide
Ashland	Hwy. 2, Odanah	The Bad River
Barron	Rest Area #34, westbound Hwy. 53, 2 mi. south of Chetek	Pine Was King (Pineries)
Bayfield	Hwy. 13, 0.5 mile east of Cornucopia	Tragedy of the Siskiwit
Bayfield	Hwy. 13, Port Wing	School Consolidation
Bayfield	Hwy. 13, 2.3 miles north of Washburn	Madeline Island
Brown	Lost Dauphin State Park, 5 miles south of De Pere	Eleazer Williams
Brown	In park at corner of Broadway and George Sts., De Pere	Marquette-Jolliet Expedition
Brown	In Voyageur Park, De Pere	Rapides des Peres – Voyageur Park
Brown	403 North Broadway, De Pere	White Pillars
Brown	Outside Packer Hall of Fame, Green Bay	Green Bay Packers
Brown	1008 South Monroe Avenue, Green Bay	Hazelwood
Brown	2640 South Webster Avenue, Green Bay	Heritage Hill State Park
Brown	Hwy. 57, 5 miles northeast of Green Bay	Red Banks
Buffalo	Hwy. 35, 0.5 mile north of Alma	Beef Slough
Burnett	Crex Meadows Wildlife Area, off Hwy. F. N. of Grantsburg	Crex Meadows
Chippewa	Hwy. 124, 3 miles north of Chippewa Falls	Nation's First Cooperative Generating Station
Chippewa	2820 East Park Avenue, Chippewa Falls	Northern WI Center for the Developmentally Disabled
Chippewa	West side of Hwy. 178, near Hwy. T	Cobban Bridge
Chippewa	Hwy. 178, 0.5 mile north of Jim Falls	Old Abe, the War Eagle
Clark	2 blocks west of Hwy. 13, Colby	Colby Cheese
Columbia	Rest Area #12, westbound I90-94, E. of WI River	The Circus
Columbia	711 West James Street, Columbus	Governor James Taylor Lewis
Columbia	Hwy. 113 at Wisconsin River crossing	Merrimac Ferry
Columbia	Hwy. 33, 0.5 mile east of Portage	Fort Winnebago
Columbia	West Wisconsin and Crook Streets, Portage	Frederick Jackson Turner
Columbia	Hwy. 33, 0.5 mile east of Portage	Marquette
Columbia	Hwy. CM, 5 miles northeast of Portage	Potters' Emigration Society
Columbia	Rest Area #11, eastbound I90-94, 0.5 mi. E. of WI River	Rest Areas on the I-Roads
Columbia	Hwy. 51, 0.5 mile south of Poynette	John Muir View
Columbia	Hwy. 16, 4 miles east of Wisconsin Dells	Kingsley Bend Indian Mounds
Crawford	Hwy. 171, 0.5 mile east of Gays Mills	Gays Mills Apple Orchards
Crawford	Hwy. 35, 1.2 miles south of Lynxville	Rafting on the Mississippi
Crawford	Mississippi River Bridge, Prairie du Chien	Pere Marquette and Sieur Jolliet
Crawford	Beaumont and Rice Streets, Prairie du Chien	Museum of Medical Progress
Crawford	Mississippi River Bridge, Prairie du Chien	Prairie du Chien
Crawford	At entrance, Villa Louis Road, Prairie du Chien	Villa Louis
Crawford	In lawn west of the Villa, Villa Louis, Prairie du Chien	War of 1812
Crawford	Hwy. 61, 0.5 mile south of Soldiers Grove	James Davidson
Dane	In park off Hwy. A, Albion	Albion Academy
Dane	8770 Ridge Drive, Belleville	Primrose Lutheran Church
Dane	1 mile northeast of Blue Mounds, Hwy. F	Brigham Park
Dane	Camp Randall Memorial Park, UW-Madison campus	Camp Randall
Dane	Vilas Communication Hall, UW-Madison campus	9XM-WHA
Dane	Bascom Hill, UW-Madison campus	North Hall
Dane	816 State Street, Madison	State Historical Society
Dane	501 South Thornton Avenue, Madison	Yahara River Parkway
Dane	Village Park, 39 Brodhead Street, Mazomanie	Historic Mazomanie
Dane	Hwy. 51, east shore of Lake Waubesa	Stephen Moulton Babcock (1843-1931)
Dane	Hwy. 12, 1.5 miles southeast of Sauk City	Battle of Wisconsin Heights
Dane	La Follette County Park, 3 miles north of Stoughton	Robert Marion La Follette, Sr. (1855-1925)
Dodge	Adams Spring Park, Spring Street, Fox Lake	Bernard "Bunny" Berrigan (1908-1942)

## OFFICIAL HISTORICAL MARKERS IN WISCONSIN—Continued

County	Location/Nearest Community	Subject
Dodge	Addie Joss Park, Juneau	Adrian "Addie" Joss
Dodge	Rest Area #64, northbound Hwy. 41	World War II
Dodge	Hwys. 28 and 67, on Main Street, Mayville	Wisconsin's First Iron Smelter
Dodge	Hwy. 26, 5 miles north of Watertown	Auto Race – Green Bay to Madison
Door	Namur, Hwy. 57	Belgian Settlement in Wisconsin
Door	Hwy. 42, 0.5 mile north of junction with Hwy. 57	The Orchards of Door County
Douglas	Hwy. 2, Brule	Brule River
Douglas	Hwys. F and B, Lake Nebagamon	Evergreen Park Cottage Sanatorium
Douglas	Hwy. 2, Poplar	Major "Dick" Bong
Douglas	Hwy. 53, 1.5 miles south of Solon Springs	Brule-St. Croix Portage
Douglas	Allouez (Superior), along Hwys. 2, 13 and 53	Burlington Northern Ore Docks
Douglas	Rest Area #23, Hwys. 2 & 53, southern limits of Superior	Northwest Portal of Wisconsin
Douglas	Memorial Park, Superior	Old Stockade Site
Douglas	Whaleback Museum, Barker's Island, Superior	S.S. Meteor, last of the Whalebacks
Douglas	Superior Central High School, 1015 Belknap St., Superior	Summer White House – 1928
Douglas	Harbor Entry, Wisconsin Point Road, Superior	The Superior Entry
Douglas	Between McCaskill and Holden Bldgs., UW-Superior	University of Wisconsin-Superior
Douglas	Tourist Information Center, City Park, Hwy. 2, Superior	Wartime Shipbuilding
Dunn	Caddie Woodlawn Park, Hwy. 25, Menomonie	Caddie Woodlawn
Dunn	Rest Area #61, eastbound I94, Menomonie	Chippewa Valley White Pine
Dunn	205 Main Street, Menomonie	Mabel Tainter Memorial
Dunn	Rest Area #62, I94	World War I
Fond du Lac	Hwy. 151, 6 miles north of Fond du Lac	Edward S. Bragg
Fond du Lac	Main Street and Forest Avenue, Fond du Lac	Military Road
Fond du Lac	30 East 2nd Street, Fond du Lac	Wisconsin Progressive Party
Fond du Lac	St. John the Baptist Church, Hwy. W, Johnsburg	Father Caspar Rehrl
Fond du Lac	Southeast corner of Blackburn and Blossom Sts., Ripon	Birthplace of Republican Party
Fond du Lac	Pedrick Wayside, Hwy. 23, Ripon	Carrie Chapman Catt
Fond du Lac	In park on Union Street, 1 block south of Hwy. 23, Ripon	Ceresco
Fond du Lac	Ripon College campus, Ripon	Ripon College
Fond du Lac	On grounds of Taycheedah Correctional Institution	Governor James Duane Doty (1799-1865)
Fond du Lac	Hwy. 49, 4 miles east of Waupun	Horicon Marsh
Forest	Hwy. 8, 1.8 miles east of Cranston	Northern Highland
Forest	Hwy. 32, 1 mile south of Laona	Laona School Forest
Forest	Hwy. 55, 0.5 mile north of Mole Lake	Battle of Mole Lake
Grant	Hwy. 61, .3 miles south of Boscobel	The Gideons
Grant	117 East Front Street, Cassville	Old Denniston House
Grant	620 Lincoln Avenue, Fennimore	The "Dinky"
Grant	Hwy. 80 at the WI-IL state line, south of Hazel Green	Point of Beginning (Survey Point)
Grant	Cemetery, 1 block west of Hwys. 61, 35 and 81, Lancaster	Nelson Dewey
Grant	Rountree Hall, UW-Platteville	First State Normal School
Green	Hwy. 69, New Glarus	New Glarus
Green Lake	Riverside Park, Berlin	Upper Fox River
Iowa	Hwy. 14, 3 miles east of Arena	Village of Dover
Iowa	Courthouse lawn, Hwy. 151, Dodgeville	Iowa County Courthouse
Iowa	Hwy. YZ, 4 miles east of Dodgeville	Old Military Road
Iowa	114 Shake Rag Street, Mineral Point	Shake Rag
Iowa	Library Park, Mineral Point	Wisconsin Territory
Iowa	Hwy. 14, east of Wisconsin River, near Spring Green	Frank Lloyd Wright
Iowa	Tower Hill State Park, Hwy. C, south of Hwy. 14	Shot Tower
Iron	Hwy. 2, 10 miles west of Hurley	Gogebic Iron Range
Iron	Wayside WI Info. Ctr., Hwy. 51, 1 mile north of Hurley	Iron Mining in Wisconsin
Jackson	Hwys. 121 and 95, 1.5 mile west of Alma Center	Silver Mound
Jackson	Bell Mound Scenic Overlook, 5 mi. S. of Black River Falls	Black River Valley Scenic Outlook
Jackson	Hwy. 54, 5 miles east of Black River Falls	Mitchell Red Cloud, Jr. (1925-1950)
Jackson	Rest Area #8, westbound I94, 15 mi. SE Black River Falls	The Passenger Pigeon
Jackson	Rest Area #7, eastbound I94, 15 mi. SE Black River Falls	Sphagnum Moss
Jackson	Rest Area #6, westbound I94	Highground Veterans Memorial
Jackson	Hwy. 27, 6 miles south of Black River Falls	Martin W. Torkelson
Jefferson	In park, north off Hwy. 12, just east of Cambridge	Lake Ripley – Ole Evinrude
Jefferson	400 block of Milwaukee Avenue East, Fort Atkinson	Fort Koshkonong
Jefferson	Koshkonong Mounds Road, near Fort Atkinson	Lake Koshkonong Effigy Mounds
Jefferson	Blackhawk Island Road, Town of Sumner	Lorine Niedecker
Jefferson	Hwy. 106, western city limits of Fort Atkinson	Panther Intaglio
Jefferson	Rest Area #14, westbound I94	In Service to Their Country
Jefferson	3 miles east of Lake Mills on Hwy. B, south on Hwy. Q	Aztalan State Park
Jefferson	Rest Area #13, eastbound I94, 1 mile east of Lake Mills	Drumlins
Jefferson	919 Charles St., Watertown	First Kindergarten
Jefferson	7 miles southeast of Watertown, Hwy. 16	Highway Marking
Jefferson	919 Charles Street, Watertown	Octagon House
Juneau	Hwy. C, 0.5 mile east of Camp Douglas	Castle Rock
Juneau	Camp Williams, off I94	Wisconsin Military Reservation
Juneau	On the trail at the western edge of Elroy	Elroy-Sparta State Trail
Juneau	In village park, Hwy. HH, Lyndon Station	Hop Raising
Juneau	Rest Area #10, westbound I90-94	The Sand Counties – Aldo Leopold Territory
Juneau	Rest Area #9, eastbound I90-94, near Mauston	The Wisconsin River
Juneau	Rest Area #9, eastbound I90-94, near Mauston	The Iron Brigade
Kenosha	Rest Area #26, I94	Cordelia A.P. Harvey
Kenosha	6501 3rd Avenue, Kenosha	Kemper Hall
Kenosha	Hwy. 32 at the southern edge of Kenosha	32nd Division Memorial Highway
Kenosha	Rest Area-Tourist Info. Ctr. #26, westbound I94, N of I11	The Name "Wisconsin"
Kewaunee	Ferry yard, Kewaunee	Car-Ferry Service

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County	Location/Nearest Community	Subject
La Crosse	Rest Area #15, eastbound 190	The Driftless Area
La Crosse	Halfway Creek Lutheran Church, 2.5 mi. E. of Holmen	Luther College
La Crosse	Bishop's View Overlook, Hwy. 33, 5 mi. E. of La Crosse	The Coulee Region
La Crosse	Rest Area #31, 194, French Island, La Crosse	Major General C.C. Washburn
La Crosse	La Crosse	Red Cloud Park
La Crosse	Corner of Front and State Streets, La Crosse	Spence Park
La Crosse	Rest Area-Tourist Info. Ctr. #31, 190, La Crosse	Upper Mississippi
La Crosse	Hwy. 16 Valley View Mall entrance, just N. of Medary	Valley View Site
La Crosse	Neshonoc Cemetery, West Salem	Hamlin Garland
Lafayette	First Capitol State Park, Hwy. G, northwest of Belmont	Belmont-Wisconsin Territory 1836
Lafayette	Hwy. 11, 1 mile west of Benton	Father Samuel Mazzuchelli
Lafayette	Hwy. 23, 5 miles south of Mineral Point	Fort Defiance
Lafayette	Hwy. 11, 1 mile west of Shullsburg	Wisconsin Lead Region
Langlade	Hwy. 52, near junction with Hwy. 64	Antigo Silt Loam, State Soil of Wisconsin
Langlade	Wayside, Hwy. 45, 3 miles south of Antigo	Langlade County Forest, Wisconsin's First County Forest
Langlade	Junction of Hwys. 55 and 64, Langlade	De Langlade
Langlade	Hwy. 55, 3.5 miles north of Lily at Wolf River	Old Military Road
Manitowoc	Rest Area #51, southbound 143, S. of Brown County line	Wisconsin's Dairy Industry
Manitowoc	Rest Area #52, northbound 143, S. of Brown County line	Wisconsin's Maritime Industries
Manitowoc	Mariner's Park, S. 8th St., at the Manitowoc River	Manitowoc's Maritime Heritage
Manitowoc	Manitowoc Maritime Museum, 75 Maritime Drive	Manitowoc Submarines
Manitowoc	Silver Lake Park, Hwy. 151, west of Manitowoc	Winnebago Trail
Manitowoc	Central Park, Two Rivers	Ice Cream Sundae
Manitowoc	Point Beach State Park, N. of Two Rivers on County O	Rawley Point Lighthouse
Manitowoc	Valders Memorial Park, Hwy. J, Valders	Thorstein Veblen
Marathon	UW-Marathon County campus, Wausau	The First Teachers' Training School in Wisconsin
Marathon	Wayside, northbound Hwy. 51, 1 mile south of Hwy. 153	First Workers Compensation Policy
Marquette	Peshigo Cemetery, Oconto Avenue, Peshigo	Peshigo Fire Cemetery
Marquette	Hwy. 22, 8 miles south of Montello	John Muir Cemetery
Marquette	Rest Area #82, Hwy. 51, 4 miles north of Westfield	Korean War
Menominee	Hwys. 47 and 55, 5 miles north of Shawano	Menominee Reservation
Menominee	Hwy. 55, 2.5 miles north of Keshena	Spirit Rock
Milwaukee	8801 West Grange Avenue, Greendale	Wisconsin's Lime Industry
Milwaukee	8685 West Grange Avenue, Greendale	Jeremiah Curtin House
Milwaukee	South Superior Street and East Russell Ave., Milwaukee	Bay View's Rolling Mill
Milwaukee	2000 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee	Captain Frederick Pabst
Milwaukee	Zeidler Park, 300 block of West Michigan St., Milwaukee	Carl Frederick Zeidler
Milwaukee	East Hartford & North Maryland Aves., UW-Milwaukee	Carl Sandburg Hall
Milwaukee	1756 North Prospect Avenue, Milwaukee	Civil War Camp
Milwaukee	Grounds of VA Hospital, Wood (Milwaukee)	Erastus B. Wolcott, M.D.
Milwaukee	Fourth Street and Kilbourn Avenue, Milwaukee	First African-American Church Built in Wisconsin
Milwaukee	Foot of East Michigan Street, Milwaukee	First Milwaukee Cargo Pier
Milwaukee	Layton Avenue, Milwaukee	General Mitchell Field
Milwaukee	Golda Meir Library on UW-Milwaukee campus	Golda Meir
Milwaukee	4th and State Streets, Milwaukee	Invention of the Typewriter
Milwaukee	Civic Center, Milwaukee	MacArthur Square
Milwaukee	Currie Park, Wauwatosa	Milwaukee County's First Airport
Milwaukee	East Hartford and North Downer Avenues, Milwaukee	Milwaukee-Downer College
Milwaukee	231 West Michigan Street, Milwaukee	Milwaukee Interurban Terminal, 1905-1951
Milwaukee	Zablocki VA Medical Center, Hwy. 59	National Soldiers Home
Milwaukee	At the lighthouse in Lake Park, Milwaukee	North Point Lighthouse
Milwaukee	East North Avenue Milwaukee	Old North Point Water Tower
Milwaukee	Wells and Edison Streets, Milwaukee	Oneida Street Station, T.M.E.R. and L. Co.
Milwaukee	144 East Wells Street, Milwaukee	Pabst Theater
Milwaukee	North Avenue and Lake Drive, Milwaukee	Saint John's Infirmary
Milwaukee	North Lake Drive, Milwaukee	St. Mary's School of Nursing
Milwaukee	North Water and East Erie Streets, Milwaukee	Sinking of the <i>Lady Elgin</i>
Milwaukee	200 North Broadway, Milwaukee	Third Ward Fire
Milwaukee	Mitchell Hall, UW-Milwaukee, North Downer Avenue	The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Milwaukee	Miller Brewing Company, Milwaukee	Watertown Plank Road
Milwaukee	100 East Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee	Wisconsin's Oldest Newspaper: The Milwaukee Sentinel
Milwaukee	State Fair Park, Main Gate, West Allis	Camp Harvey
Milwaukee	In triangle at 57th, Hayes and Fillmore, West Allis	Meadowmere
Milwaukee	State Fair Park, Main Gate, West Allis	Wisconsin State Fair Park
Monroe	Hwy. 12, 4 miles west of Camp Douglas	Mesas and Buttes
Monroe	Rest Area #16, westbound 190, 5 miles east of Bangor	Coulee Country
Monroe	At the Kendall Depot, North Railroad Street, Kendall	Elroy-Sparta State Trail
Monroe	In park on Hwy. 12, Tomah	Tomah
Oconto	Hwy. F, 1.5 miles east of Lakewood	The Holt and Balcom Logging Camp No. 1
Oconto	Chicago and Main Streets, Oconto	First Church of Christ Scientist
Oconto	On Oconto River at Brazeau Avenue, Oconto	Mission of St. Francois Xavier
Oconto	Copper Culture State Park, Oconto	Old Copper Culture Cemetery
Oneida	Oneida County Courthouse grounds, Rhinelander	First Rural Zoning Ordinance
Oneida	Hodag Park, Rhinelander	The Hodag
Oneida	W. edge of National Forest, off Hwy. 32 E. of Three Lakes	Nicolet National Forest
Outagamie	807 South Oneida Street, Appleton	First Electric Street Railway
Outagamie	600 Vulcan Street, Appleton	World's First Hydroelectric Central Station
Outagamie	North of jct. Hwys. BB and 45, 4 miles west of Appleton	South Greenville Grange No. 225

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County	Location/Nearest Community	Subject
Outagamie	Thelen Park, Kaukauna	Revolutionary War Veterans
Outagamie	Hwy. 96, .1 mile west of Little Chute	Treaty of the Cedars
Outagamie	Beacon Avenue and Division Street, New London	Birthplace of the American Water Spaniel
Ozaukee	City Hall, Washington Avenue, Cedarburg	Historic Cedarburg
Ozaukee	Covered Bridge Road, 1 mile north of Five Corners	Last Covered Bridge
Ozaukee	Junction of Hwys. F and M, 3 miles west of Thiensville	The Oldest Lutheran Church in Wisconsin
Ozaukee	Mequon City Hall, 11333 North Cedarburg Rd., Mequon	Wisconsin's German Settlers
Ozaukee	Hwy. I, 0.5 mile east of Waubesa	Birthplace of Flag Day
Pepin	Hwy. 35, 1 mile north of Stockholm	Maiden Rock
Pepin	Hwy. 35, Pepin Park	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Pepin	Hwy. 35, 3 miles northwest of Pepin	Site of Fort St. Antoine
Pierce	Hwy. 35, 1 mile south of Hwy. 63, southeast of Hager City	"Bow and Arrow"
Pierce	Hwy. 35, 3 miles west of Maiden Rock	Lake Pepin
Pierce	Hwy. 65, 3 miles south of I-94	Edgar Wilson Nye
Polk	Hwy. 35, Luck	Danish Cooperative Company
Polk	City Park, St. Croix Falls	The Battle of St. Croix Falls
Polk	Interstate Park, Hwy. 8, St. Croix Falls	State Park Movement in Wisconsin
Portage	County W, Buena Vista Marsh Wildlife Area	Wisconsin's Greater Prairie Chicken
Portage	Portage County Park, Hwy. E, 3 miles south of Knowlton	Du Bay Trading Post
Price	Hwy. 13, Phillips City Park, Phillips	Phillips Fire
Racine	Weimhoff-Jucker Park, Burlington	Mormons in Early Wisconsin
Racine	Hwy. 11, western limits of Racine	The Spark
Racine	Heg Park Road, Waterford	Old Muskego
Richland	Hwy. 14, 5 miles west of Richland Center	Boaz Mastodon
Richland	Boaz Park, Hwy. 171, Boaz	Richard M. Brewer
Richland	Krouskop Park, Hwy. 14, Richland Center	Birthplace of General Telephone and Electronics Corporation (GTE)
Richland	5 miles west of Richland Center on Hwy. 14	Rural Electrification
Rock	Beloit College campus, Beloit	Beloit College
Rock	Tourist Info. Ctr. #22, westbound I90, south of Beloit	Black Hawk War
Rock	Rest Area-Tourist Information Center, westbound I90	Medal of Honor
Rock	I-43 at I-90, Beloit	Wisconsin's First Aviator
Rock	Hwy. 140, 4 miles south of Clinton	Jefferson Prairie Settlement
Rock	Hwy. 51, 0.5 miles south of Edgerton	Wisconsin's Tobacco Land
Rock	In Courthouse Park on S. Atwood Ave., Janesville	First State Fair, October 1-2, 1851
Rock	Rock County Historical Society, 10 S. High St., Janesville	Janesville Tank Company
Rock	Rest Area #17, eastbound I90	Rock River Industry
Rock	Hwy. 51, 3.8 miles south of Janesville	Route of Abraham Lincoln 1832 and 1859
Rock	18 South Janesville Street, Hwy. 26, Milton	Milton House
Rock	On southwest bank of Storr's Lake, off Hwy. 26, Milton	Storr's Lake, Milton
Rock	Hwy. J, Shopiere	Home of Governor Harvey
Rusk	Hwy. 8, Weyerhaeuser	Chippewa River and Menomomie Railway
St. Croix	Rest Area-Tourist Info. Ctr. #25, I94 east of Hudson	Brule-St. Croix Waterway
St. Croix	Hwy. 35, 4.7 miles north of Hudson	St. Croix River
Sauk	On South Shore Road in Devil's Lake State Park	Civilian Conservation Corps
Sauk	Hwy. 33 at County U, 5 miles east of Baraboo	Lower Narrows
Sauk	Hwy. 12, 1.5 miles south of Baraboo	Ringling Brothers Circus
Sauk	Reedsburg Area Historical Park, 3 mi. E. of Reedsburg	Clare A. Briggs, Cartoonist
Sauk	Derleth Park, Water Street, Sauk City	August W. Derleth
Sauk	Hwy. 12, 5 miles northwest of Sauk City	The Baraboo Range
Sauk	Hwy. A, 1.5 miles south of Wisconsin Dells	Dawn Manor – Site of Lost City of Newport
Sauk	Hwy. 16, .1 mile west of Wisconsin Dells	Wisconsin Dells
Sawyer	Hwys. 70 and 27, Couderay	Court Oreilles
Sawyer	Hwys. 27 and 70, 7 miles west of Couderay	Radisson-Groseilliers
Sawyer	Hwy. 27, 5.5 miles south of Hayward	Namekagon-Court Oreilles Portage
Sawyer	Hwy. W, 6.75 miles southeast of Winter	John Deitz, "Battle of Cameron Dam"
Shawano	Hwy. 22, 3.5 miles east of Shawano	Shawano
Shawano	Hwy. 45 at city limits of Wittenberg	Homme Homes
Sheboygan	50 South Main Street, Cedar Grove	Early Dutch Settlers in Wisconsin
Sheboygan	Hwy. 23, in the Park at Greenbush, 6 mi. W. of Plymouth	Old Wade House State Park
Sheboygan	Memorial Park, Cedar Grove, 3 miles south of Oostburg	Dutch Settlement
Sheboygan	Center Avenue and North Water Street, Sheboygan	Seils-Sterling Circus
Sheboygan	9th Street and Panther Avenue, Sheboygan	Sheboygan Indian Mound Park
Taylor	Hwy. 102, 5 miles northeast of Rib Lake	Rustic Road
Trempealeau	Hwy. 53, 1.5 miles southeast of Galesville	Decorah Peak
Trempealeau	Rest Area #5, eastbound I94, 2 miles southeast of Osseo	Winnebago Indians
Trempealeau	Great River State Tr., Hwy. 35, 0.5 mi. E. of Trempealeau	The Mississippi River Parkway: First Project
Trempealeau	Perrot State Park, off Hwy. 93	Perrot's Post
Vernon	Hwy. 14, 0.5 mile west of Coon Valley	Nation's First Watershed Project
Vernon	Hwy. 35, 2.5 miles north of De Soto	Battle of Bad Axe
Vernon	Hwy. 35, 2 miles north of De Soto	Chief Win-no-shik, the Elder
Vernon	Hwy. 35, Genoa	Dams on the Mississippi
Vernon	In power plant parking lot, west side of Hwy. 35, Genoa	Wisconsin's First Nuclear-Fueled Generating Station
Vernon	Hwy. 33, .1 mile west of Hillsboro	Admiral Marc A. Mitscher
Vernon	Hwy. 14, 0.5 mile north of Viroqua	Governor Rusk
Vilas	Hwy. M, 6 miles south of Boulder Junction	First Forest Patrol Flight
Vilas	Trout Lake Nursery, Hwy. M	Forest Restoration – The Beginning
Vilas	Hwy. 47, Flambeau Lake	Lac du Flambeau
Vilas	Lac Vieux Desert Park, West Shore Dr. near Land O'Lakes	Lac Vieux Desert
Vilas	Hwys. 32 and 45, 0.5 mile south of Land O'Lakes	32nd Division Memorial Highway
Vilas	Hwy. 45, 1.5 miles south of Land O'Lakes	Wisconsin River Headwaters

## OFFICIAL HISTORICAL MARKERS IN WISCONSIN—Continued

County	Location/Nearest Community	Subject
Vilas	Sayner Park, Sayner	Snowmobile
Walworth	Village Park, Allen Grove, on Hwy. X, 3 mi. SW of Darien	Allen Family
Walworth	Horton Park, Hwy. 11 in Delavan	Delavan's Circus Colony
Walworth	Grounds of State School for the Deaf, Hwy. 11, Delavan	Wisconsin's First School for Deaf
Walworth	300 Church Street, East Troy	East Troy Railroad
Walworth	Veterans Memorial Park, Hwy. 12, Genoa City	First Swedish Settlers in Wisconsin
Walworth	Hwy. BB, 3.5 miles south of Lake Geneva	Wisconsin's First 4-H Club
Washburn	Hwy. 70, 0.5 mile east of Spooner	Yellow River
Washburn	Junction of Hwys. 53 and 63, Trego	Namekagon River
Washington	Hwy. 83, Hartford	"Kissel"
Washington	South side of Hwy. 33, 550 feet west of jct. with Hwy. 144	Great Divide
Washington	At the park, Hwy. A, E. of Hwy. 114, NW of West Bend	Lizard Mound County Park
Waukesha	Southern Kettle Moraine State Forest, County C, Delafield	Lapham Peak
Waukesha	Mission Road at Mill Road, west of Delafield	Nashotah Mission
Waukesha	At the Academy entrance, Genesee Street, Delafield	St. John's Military Academy
Waukesha	Hwy. 18, near Dousman	Masonic Home
Waukesha	Main Street, Lannon	Lannon Stone
Waukesha	Carroll College campus, Waukesha	Carroll College
Waupaca	Municipal Airport, Clintonville	Birthplace of an Airline
Waupaca	Walter Olen Park, Clintonville	Four-Wheel Drive
Waupaca	Marden Memorial Center, WI Veterans Home, King	Grand Army Home
Waupaca	Hwy. 110, 3.5 miles south of Marion	Chief Waupaca
Waushara	County J, 2 miles south of Almond	Sir Henry Wellcome
Winnebago	9088 Clayton Avenue, Town of Menasha	Fox-Irish Cemetery
Winnebago	Menasha Hotel, Main and Mills Streets, Menasha	Wisconsin Central Railroad
Winnebago	Fritsie Park, Menasha	Butte des Morts
Winnebago	1619 Oshkosh Avenue, Oshkosh	Coles Bashford House
Winnebago	Rainbow Park, Oshkosh	Knaggs Ferry
Winnebago	Wittman Field Airport, 20th Street Road, Oshkosh	S.J. Wittman
Winnebago	UW-Oshkosh campus, Oshkosh	University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
Winnebago	Town of Winchester Cemetery, 1 mi. SW of Winchester	Samuel N. Rogers, Sr., American Revolutionary Soldier
Winnebago	Hwy. B, west of Winneconne	Poygan Paygrounds
Wood	Wayside #4, junction of Hwys. 10 and 13	Prisoners of War
Wood	Riverside Park, Hwys. 54 and 73, Nekoosa	Point Basse
Wood	Hwy. 54, 5 miles west of Port Edwards	Cranberry Culture
Wood	Hwys. 54 and 73, southern city limits of Wisconsin Rapids	Centralia Pulp and Paper Mill

Sources: State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Historical Markers Council, *A Guide to Wisconsin Historical Markers*, 1982; Division of Historic Preservation, departmental data, March 1997.

**WISCONSIN VOTE IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS  
1848 – 1996**

Key:

A – American (Know Nothing)	ISW – Ind. Socialist Worker	Rfm – Reform
AFC – America First Coalition	LF – Labor-Farm/Laborista-Agrario	SD – Social Democrat
CI – Citizens	Lib – Libertarian	SL – Socialist Labor
Com – Communist	LR – Liberal Republican	Soc – Socialist
Con – Constitution	NA – New Alliance	SoD – Southern Democrat
CU – Constitutional Union	Nat – National	SW – Socialist Worker
D – Democrat	ND – National Democrat	Tax – U.S. Taxpayers
ER – Independents for Economic Recovery	NER – National Economic Recovery	3rd – Third Party
FS – Free Soil	NL – Natural Law	U – Union
G – Greenback	People's – People's (Populist)	UL – Union Labor
Gn – Greens	Pop – Populist	USL – U.S. Labor
Gr – Grassroots	PP – People's Progressive	W – Whig
Ind – Independent	Prog – Progressive	WIA – Wis. Independent Alliance
IP – Ind. Progressive	Proh – Prohibition	Workers – Workers
IS – Ind. Socialist	R – Republican	WW – Worker's World
ISL – Ind. Socialist Labor		

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 Section 5.62, Wisconsin Statutes, must be listed on the Wisconsin ballot as "independent". In this listing, candidates whose party affiliations appear as "independent" followed by a party designation in italics were identified on the ballot simply as "independent" although they considered themselves affiliated with the party shown.

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.

<b>1848</b> (4 electoral votes)		John W. Phelps (A) . . . . .	91
Lewis Cass (D) . . . . .	15,001	Neal Dow (Proh) . . . . .	68
Zachary Taylor (W) . . . . .	13,747	TOTAL . . . . .	267,187
Martin Van Buren (FS) . . . . .	10,418		
TOTAL . . . . .	39,166	<b>1884</b> (11 electoral votes)	
<b>1852</b> (5 electoral votes)		James G. Blaine (R) . . . . .	161,157
Franklin Pierce (D) . . . . .	33,658	Grover Cleveland (D) . . . . .	146,477
Winfield Scott (W) . . . . .	22,210	John P. St. John (Proh) . . . . .	7,656
John P. Hale (FS) . . . . .	8,814	Benjamin F. Butler (G) . . . . .	4,598
TOTAL . . . . .	64,682	TOTAL . . . . .	319,888
<b>1856</b> (5 electoral votes)		<b>1888</b> (11 electoral votes)	
John C. Fremont (R) . . . . .	66,090	Benjamin Harrison (R) . . . . .	176,553
James Buchanan (D) . . . . .	52,843	Grover Cleveland (D) . . . . .	155,232
Millard Fillmore (A) . . . . .	579	Clinton B. Fisk (Proh) . . . . .	14,277
TOTAL . . . . .	119,512	Alson J. Streeter (UL) . . . . .	8,552
<b>1860</b> (5 electoral votes)		TOTAL . . . . .	354,614
Abraham Lincoln (R) . . . . .	86,113	<b>1892</b> (12 electoral votes)	
Stephen A. Douglas (D) . . . . .	65,021	Grover Cleveland (D) . . . . .	177,325
John C. Breckinridge (SoD) . . . . .	888	Benjamin Harrison (R) . . . . .	171,101
John Bell (CU) . . . . .	161	John Bidwell (Proh) . . . . .	13,136
TOTAL . . . . .	152,183	James B. Weaver (People's) . . . . .	10,019
<b>1864</b> (8 electoral votes)		TOTAL . . . . .	371,581
Abraham Lincoln (R) . . . . .	83,458	<b>1896</b> (12 electoral votes)	
George B. McClellan (D) . . . . .	65,884	William McKinley (R) . . . . .	268,135
TOTAL . . . . .	149,342	William J. Bryan (D) . . . . .	165,523
<b>1868</b> (8 electoral votes)		Joshua Levering (Proh) . . . . .	7,507
Ulysses S. Grant (R) . . . . .	108,857	John M. Palmer (ND) . . . . .	4,584
Horatio Seymour (D) . . . . .	84,707	Charles H. Matchett (SL) . . . . .	1,314
TOTAL . . . . .	193,564	Charles E. Bentley (Nat) . . . . .	346
<b>1872</b> (10 electoral votes)		TOTAL . . . . .	447,409
Ulysses S. Grant (R) . . . . .	104,994	<b>1900</b> (12 electoral votes)	
Horace Greeley (D & LR) . . . . .	86,477	William McKinley (R) . . . . .	265,760
Charles O'Conor (D) . . . . .	834	William J. Bryan (D) . . . . .	159,163
TOTAL . . . . .	192,305	John G. Wooley (Proh) . . . . .	10,027
<b>1876</b> (10 electoral votes)		Eugene V. Debs (SD) . . . . .	7,048
Rutherford B. Hayes (R) . . . . .	130,668	Joseph F. Malloney (SL) . . . . .	503
Samuel J. Tilden (D) . . . . .	123,927	TOTAL . . . . .	442,501
Peter Cooper (G) . . . . .	1,509	<b>1904</b> (13 electoral votes)	
Green Clay Smith (Proh) . . . . .	27	Theodore Roosevelt (R) . . . . .	280,164
TOTAL . . . . .	256,131	Alton B. Parker (D) . . . . .	124,107
<b>1880</b> (10 electoral votes)		Eugene V. Debs (SD) . . . . .	28,220
James A. Garfield (R) . . . . .	144,398	Silas C. Swallow (Proh) . . . . .	9,770
Winfield S. Hancock (D) . . . . .	114,644	Thomas E. Watson (People's) . . . . .	530
James B. Weaver (G) . . . . .	7,986	Charles H. Corregan (SL) . . . . .	223
		TOTAL . . . . .	443,014





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<b>1908</b> (13 electoral votes)		Earl Browder (Com) . . . . .	2,394
William H. Taft (R) . . . . .	247,747	Roger Babson (Proh) . . . . .	2,148
William J. Bryan (D) . . . . .	166,632	John W. Aiken (SL) . . . . .	1,882
Eugene V. Debs (SD) . . . . .	28,164	<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>1,405,522</b>
Eugene W. Chafin (Proh) . . . . .	11,564		
August Gillhaus (SL) . . . . .	314		
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>454,421</b>	<b>1944</b> (12 electoral votes)	
<b>1912</b> (13 electoral votes)		Thomas Dewey (R) . . . . .	674,532
Woodrow Wilson (D) . . . . .	164,230	Franklin D. Roosevelt (D) . . . . .	650,413
William H. Taft (R) . . . . .	130,596	Norman Thomas (Soc) . . . . .	13,205
Theodore Roosevelt (Prog) . . . . .	62,448	Edward Teichert (Ind) . . . . .	1,002
Eugene V. Debs (SD) . . . . .	33,476	<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>1,339,152</b>
Eugene W. Chafin (Proh) . . . . .	8,584		
Arthur E. Reimer (SL) . . . . .	632	<b>1948</b> (12 electoral votes)	
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>399,966</b>	Harry S Truman (D) . . . . .	647,310
<b>1916</b> (13 electoral votes)		Thomas Dewey (R) . . . . .	590,959
Charles E. Hughes (R) . . . . .	220,822	Henry Wallace (PP) . . . . .	25,282
Woodrow Wilson (D) . . . . .	191,363	Norman Thomas (Soc) . . . . .	12,547
Allan Benson (Soc) . . . . .	27,631	Edward Teichert (Ind) . . . . .	399
J. Frank Hanly (Proh) . . . . .	7,318	Farrell Dobbs (ISW) . . . . .	303
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>447,134</b>	<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>1,276,800</b>
<b>1920</b> (13 electoral votes)		<b>1952</b> (12 electoral votes)	
Warren G. Harding (R) . . . . .	498,576	Dwight D. Eisenhower (R) . . . . .	979,744
James M. Cox (D) . . . . .	113,422	Adlai E. Stevenson (D) . . . . .	622,175
Eugene V. Debs (Soc) . . . . .	80,635	Vincent Hallinan (IP) . . . . .	2,174
Aaron S. Watkins (Proh) . . . . .	8,647	Farrell Dobbs (ISW) . . . . .	1,350
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>701,280</b>	Darlington Hoopes (IS) . . . . .	1,157
<b>1924</b> (13 electoral votes)		Eric Hass (ISL) . . . . .	770
Robert M. La Follette (Prog) . . . . .	453,678	<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>1,607,370</b>
Calvin Coolidge (R) . . . . .	311,614	<b>1956</b> (12 electoral votes)	
John W. Davis (D) . . . . .	68,096	Dwight D. Eisenhower (R) . . . . .	954,844
William Z. Foster (Workers) . . . . .	3,834	Adlai E. Stevenson (D) . . . . .	586,768
Herman P. Faris (Proh) . . . . .	2,918	T. Coleman Andrews (Ind Com) . . . . .	6,918
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>840,140</b>	Darlington Hoopes (Ind Soc) . . . . .	754
<b>1928</b> (13 electoral votes)		Eric Hass (Ind SL) . . . . .	710
Herbert Hoover (R) . . . . .	544,205	Farrell Dobbs (Ind SW) . . . . .	564
Alfred E. Smith (D) . . . . .	450,259	<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>1,550,558</b>
Norman Thomas (Soc) . . . . .	18,213	<b>1960</b> (12 electoral votes)	
William F. Varney (Proh) . . . . .	2,245	Richard M. Nixon (R) . . . . .	895,175
William Z. Foster (Workers) . . . . .	1,528	John F. Kennedy (D) . . . . .	830,805
Verne L. Reynolds (SL) . . . . .	381	Farrell Dobbs (Ind SW) . . . . .	1,792
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>1,016,831</b>	Eric Hass (Ind SL) . . . . .	1,310
<b>1932</b> (12 electoral votes)		<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>1,729,082</b>
Franklin D. Roosevelt (D) . . . . .	707,410	<b>1964</b> (12 electoral votes)	
Herbert Hoover (R) . . . . .	347,741	Lyndon B. Johnson (D) . . . . .	1,050,424
Norman Thomas (Soc) . . . . .	53,379	Barry M. Goldwater (R) . . . . .	638,495
William Z. Foster (Com) . . . . .	3,112	Clifton DeBerry (Ind SW) . . . . .	1,692
William D. Upshaw (Proh) . . . . .	2,672	Eric Hass (Ind SL) . . . . .	1,204
Verne L. Reynolds (SL) . . . . .	494	<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>1,691,815</b>
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>1,114,808</b>	<b>1968</b> (12 electoral votes)	
<b>1936</b> (12 electoral votes)		Richard M. Nixon (R) . . . . .	809,997
Franklin D. Roosevelt (D) . . . . .	802,984	Hubert H. Humphrey (D) . . . . .	748,804
Alfred M. Landon (R) . . . . .	380,828	George C. Wallace (Ind A) . . . . .	127,835
William Lemke (U) . . . . .	60,297	Henning A. Blomen (Ind SL) . . . . .	1,338
Norman Thomas (Soc) . . . . .	10,626	Frederick W. Halstead (Ind SW) . . . . .	1,222
Earl Browder (Com) . . . . .	2,197	<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>1,689,196</b>
David L. Calvin (Proh) . . . . .	1,071	<b>1972</b> (11 electoral votes)	
John W. Aiken (SL) . . . . .	557	Richard M. Nixon (R) . . . . .	989,430
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>1,258,560</b>	George S. McGovern (D) . . . . .	810,174
<b>1940</b> (12 electoral votes)		John G. Schmitz (A) . . . . .	47,525
Franklin D. Roosevelt (D) . . . . .	704,821	Benjamin M. Spock (Ind Pop) . . . . .	2,701
Wendell Willkie (R) . . . . .	679,206	Louis Fisher (Ind SL) . . . . .	998
Norman Thomas (Soc) . . . . .	15,071	Gus Hall (Ind Com) . . . . .	663
		Evelyn Reed (Ind SW) . . . . .	506
		<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>1,851,997</b>

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<b>1976</b> (11 electoral votes)		<b>1988</b> (11 electoral votes)	
Jimmy Carter (D) . . . . .	1,040,232	Michael S. Dukakis (D) . . . . .	1,126,794
Gerald R. Ford (R) . . . . .	1,004,987	George Bush (R) . . . . .	1,047,499
Eugene J. McCarthy (Ind) . . . . .	34,943	Ronald Paul (Ind <i>Lib</i> ) . . . . .	5,157
Lester Maddox (A) . . . . .	8,552	David E. Duke (Ind <i>Pop</i> ) . . . . .	3,056
Frank P. Zeidler (Ind <i>Soc</i> ) . . . . .	4,298	James Warren (Ind <i>SW</i> ) . . . . .	2,574
Roger L. MacBride (Ind <i>Lib</i> ) . . . . .	3,814	Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. (Ind <i>NER</i> ) . . . . .	2,302
Peter Camejo (Ind <i>SW</i> ) . . . . .	1,691	Lenora B. Fulani (Ind <i>NA</i> ) . . . . .	1,953
Margaret Wright (Ind <i>Pop</i> ) . . . . .	943	TOTAL . . . . .	2,191,612
Gus Hall (Ind <i>Com</i> ) . . . . .	749		
Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. (Ind <i>USL</i> ) . . . . .	738		
Jules Levin (Ind <i>SL</i> ) . . . . .	389		
TOTAL . . . . .	2,104,175		
<b>1980</b> (11 electoral votes)		<b>1992</b> (11 electoral votes)	
Ronald Reagan (R) . . . . .	1,088,845	Bill Clinton (D) . . . . .	1,041,066
Jimmy Carter (D) . . . . .	981,584	George Bush (R) . . . . .	930,855
John Anderson (Ind) . . . . .	160,657	Ross Perot (Ind) . . . . .	544,479
Ed Clark (Ind <i>Lib</i> ) . . . . .	29,135	Andre Marrou (Lib) . . . . .	2,877
Barry Commoner (Ind <i>Cit</i> ) . . . . .	7,767	James Gritz (Ind <i>AFC</i> ) . . . . .	2,311
John Rarick (Ind <i>Con</i> ) . . . . .	1,519	Ron Daniels (LF) . . . . .	1,883
David McReynolds (Ind <i>Soc</i> ) . . . . .	808	Howard Phillips (Ind <i>Tax</i> ) . . . . .	1,772
Gus Hall (Ind <i>Com</i> ) . . . . .	772	J. Quinn Brisben (Ind <i>Soc</i> ) . . . . .	1,211
Deidre Griswold (Ind <i>WW</i> ) . . . . .	414	John Hagelin (NL) . . . . .	1,070
Clifton DeBerry (Ind <i>SW</i> ) . . . . .	383	Lenora B. Fulani (Ind <i>NA</i> ) . . . . .	654
TOTAL . . . . .	2,273,221	Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. (Ind <i>ER</i> ) . . . . .	633
		Jack Herer (Ind <i>Gr</i> ) . . . . .	547
		Eugene A. Hem (3rd) . . . . .	405
		James Warren (Ind <i>SW</i> ) . . . . .	390
		TOTAL . . . . .	2,531,114
<b>1984</b> (11 electoral votes)		<b>1996</b> (11 electoral votes)	
Ronald Reagan (R) . . . . .	1,198,800	Bill Clinton (D) . . . . .	1,071,971
Walter F. Mondale (D) . . . . .	995,847	Bob Dole (R) . . . . .	845,029
David Bergland (Lib) . . . . .	4,884	Ross Perot (Rfm) . . . . .	227,339
Bob Richards (Con) . . . . .	3,864	Ralph Nader (Ind <i>Gn</i> ) . . . . .	28,723
Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. (Ind) . . . . .	3,791	Howard Phillips (Tax) . . . . .	8,811
Sonia Johnson (Ind <i>Cit</i> ) . . . . .	1,456	Harry Browne (Lib) . . . . .	7,929
Dennis L. Serrette (Ind <i>WIA</i> ) . . . . .	1,007	John Hagelin (Ind <i>NL</i> ) . . . . .	1,379
Larry Holmes (Ind <i>WW</i> ) . . . . .	619	Monica Moerhead (Ind <i>WW</i> ) . . . . .	1,333
Gus Hall (Ind <i>Com</i> ) . . . . .	597	Mary Cal Hollis (Ind <i>Soc</i> ) . . . . .	848
Melvin T. Mason (Ind <i>SW</i> ) . . . . .	445	James E. Harris (Ind <i>SW</i> ) . . . . .	483
TOTAL . . . . .	2,212,018	TOTAL . . . . .	2,196,169

Note: Some totals include scattered votes for other candidates.

Sources: Congressional Quarterly, *Guide to U.S. Elections*, 1994, and official records of the Elections Board.

## VOTE FOR GOVERNOR IN GENERAL ELECTIONS

1848 – 1994

## Key:

A – American	IPR – Independent Prohibition Republic	Prog – Progressive
C – Conservative	ISL – Independent Socialist Labor	Proh – Prohibition
Com – Communist	ISW – Independent Socialist Worker	R – Republican
Con – Constitution	IW – Independent Worker	Soc – Socialist
D – Democrat	L – Labor	SD – Social Democrat
DS – Democratic Socialist	LF – Labor–Farm/Laborista–Agrario	SDA – Social Democrat of America
G – Greenback	Lib – Libertarian	SL – Socialist Labor
Ind – Independent	Nat – National	SW – Socialist Worker
IC – Independent Communist	NR – National Republic	Tax – U.S. Taxpayers
ID – Independent Democrat	People's – People's (Populist)	U – Union
IL – Independent Labor	PLS – Progressive Labor Socialist	UL – Union Labor
IP – Independent Prohibition	PP – People's Progressive	W – Whig

Note: Candidates 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 Section 5.62, Wisconsin Statutes, are listed on the Wisconsin ballot as "independent".

When a candidate's party affiliation is listed as "independent" and a party designation is shown in italics, "independent" was the official ballot listing, but a party designation was found by the Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau in newspaper reports.

<b>1848</b>		<b>1875</b>	
Nelson Dewey (D) <sup>1</sup> .....	19,875	Harrison Ludington (R) .....	85,155
John Hubbard Tweedy (W) <sup>1</sup> .....	14,621	William Robert Taylor (D) .....	84,314
Charles Durkee (Ind) <sup>7</sup> .....	1,134	TOTAL .....	170,070
TOTAL .....	35,309	<b>1877</b>	
<b>1849</b>		William E. Smith (R) .....	78,759
Nelson Dewey (D) .....	16,649	James A. Mallory (D) .....	70,486
Alexander L. Collins (W) .....	11,317	Edward Phelps Allis (G) .....	26,216
Warren Chase (Ind) .....	3,761	Collin M. Campbell (Soc) .....	2,176
TOTAL .....	31,759	TOTAL .....	178,122
<b>1851</b>		<b>1879</b>	
Leonard James Farwell (W) .....	22,319	William E. Smith (R) .....	100,535
Don Alonzo Joshua Upham (D) .....	21,812	James G. Jenkins (D) .....	75,030
TOTAL .....	44,190	Reuben May (G) .....	12,996
<b>1853</b>		TOTAL .....	189,005
William Augustus Barstow (D) .....	30,405	<b>1881</b>	
Edward Dwight Holton (R) .....	21,886	Jeremiah McLain Rusk (R) .....	81,754
Henry Samuel Baird (W) .....	3,304	N.D. Fratt (D) .....	69,797
TOTAL .....	55,683	T.D. Kanouse (Proh) .....	13,225
<b>1855</b>		Edward Phelps Allis (G) .....	7,002
William Augustus Barstow (D) <sup>2</sup> .....	36,355	TOTAL .....	171,856
Coles Bashford (R) .....	36,198	<b>1884</b>	
TOTAL .....	72,598	Jeremiah McLain Rusk (R) .....	163,214
<b>1857</b>		N.D. Fratt (D) .....	143,945
Alexander William Randall (R) .....	44,693	Samuel Dexter Hastings (Proh) .....	8,545
James B. Cross (D) .....	44,239	William L. Utley (G) .....	4,274
TOTAL .....	90,058	TOTAL .....	319,997
<b>1859</b>		<b>1886</b>	
Alexander William Randall (R) .....	59,999	Jeremiah McLain Rusk (R) .....	133,247
Harrison Carroll Hobart (D) .....	52,539	Gilbert Motier Woodward (D) .....	114,529
TOTAL .....	112,755	John Cochrane (People's) .....	21,467
<b>1861</b>		John Myers Olin (Proh) .....	17,089
Louis Powell Harvey (R) .....	53,777	TOTAL .....	286,368
Benjamin Ferguson (D) .....	45,456	<b>1888</b>	
TOTAL .....	99,258	William Dempster Hoard (R) .....	175,696
<b>1863</b>		James Morgan (D) .....	155,423
James Taylor Lewis (R) .....	72,717	E.G. Durant (Proh) .....	14,373
Henry L. Palmer (D) .....	49,053	D. Frank Powell (L) .....	9,196
TOTAL .....	122,029	TOTAL .....	354,714
<b>1865</b>		<b>1890</b>	
Lucius Fairchild (R) .....	58,332	George Wilbur Peck (D) .....	160,388
Harrison Carroll Hobart (D) .....	48,330	William Dempster Hoard (R) .....	132,068
TOTAL .....	106,674	Charles Alexander (Proh) .....	11,246
<b>1867</b>		Reuben May (UL) .....	5,447
Lucius Fairchild (R) .....	73,637	TOTAL .....	309,254
John J. Tallmadge (D) .....	68,873	<b>1892</b>	
TOTAL .....	142,522	George Wilbur Peck (D) .....	178,095
<b>1869</b>		John Coit Spooner (R) .....	170,497
Lucius Fairchild (R) .....	69,502	Thomas C. Richmond (Proh) .....	13,185
Charles D. Robinson (D) .....	61,239	C.M. Butt (People's) .....	9,638
TOTAL .....	130,781	TOTAL .....	371,559
<b>1871</b>		<b>1894</b>	
Cadwallader Colden Washburn (R) .....	78,301	William H. Upham (R) .....	196,150
James Kood Doolittle (D) .....	68,910	George Wilbur Peck (D) .....	142,250
TOTAL .....	147,274	D. Frank Powell (People's) .....	25,604
<b>1873</b>		John F. Cleghorn (Proh) .....	11,240
William Robert Taylor (D) .....	81,599	TOTAL .....	375,449
Cadwallader Colden Washburn (R) .....	66,224		
TOTAL .....	147,856		

## VOTE FOR GOVERNOR IN GENERAL ELECTIONS

1848 – 1994—Continued

<b>1896</b>			
Edward Scofield (R)	264,981	Emanuel Lorenz Philipp (R)	155,799
Willis C. Silverthorn (D)	169,257	Henry A. Moehlenpah (D)	112,576
Joshua H. Berkey (Proh)	8,140	Emil Seidel (SD)	57,523
Christ Tutthrop (SL)	1,306	William C. Dean (Proh)	5,296
Robert Henderson (Nat)	407	TOTAL	331,582
TOTAL	444,110		
<b>1898</b>		<b>1920</b>	
Edward Scofield (R)	173,137	John James Blaine (R)	366,247
Hiram Wilson Sawyer (D)	135,353	Robert McCoy (D)	247,746
Albinus A. Worsley (People's)	8,518	William Coleman (Soc)	71,126
Eugene Wilder Chafin (Proh)	8,078	Henry H. Tubbs (Proh)	6,047
Howard Tuttle (SDA)	2,544	TOTAL	691,294
Henry Riese (SL)	1,473		
TOTAL	329,430	<b>1922</b>	
<b>1900</b>		John James Blaine (R)	367,929
Robert Marion La Follette (R)	264,419	Arthur A. Bentley (ID)	51,061
Louis G. Bomrich (D)	160,674	Louis A. Arnold (Soc)	39,570
J. Burritt Smith (Proh)	9,707	M.L. Welles (Proh)	21,438
Howard Tuttle (SD)	6,590	Arthur A. Dietrich (ISL)	1,444
Frank R. Wilke (SL)	509	TOTAL	481,828
TOTAL	441,900		
<b>1902</b>		<b>1924</b>	
Robert Marion La Follette (R)	193,417	John James Blaine (R)	412,255
David Stuart Rose (D)	145,818	Martin L. Lueck (D)	317,550
Emil Seidel (SD)	15,970	William F. Quick (Soc)	45,268
Edwin W. Drake (Proh)	9,647	Adolph R. Bucknam (Proh)	11,516
Henry E.D. Puck (SL)	791	Severi Alanne (IW)	4,107
TOTAL	365,676	Farrand K. Shuttleworth (IPR)	4,079
		Jose Snover (SL)	1,452
		TOTAL	796,432
<b>1904</b>		<b>1926</b>	
Robert Marion La Follette (R)	227,253	Fred R. Zimmerman (R)	350,927
George Wilbur Peck (D)	176,301	Charles Perry (Ind)	76,507
William A. Arnold (SD)	24,857	Virgil H. Cady (D)	72,627
Edward Scofield (NR)	12,136	Herman O. Kent (Soc)	40,293
William H. Clark (Proh)	8,764	David W. Emerson (Proh)	7,333
Charles M. Minkley (SL)	249	Alex Gorden (SL)	4,593
TOTAL	449,570	TOTAL	552,912
<b>1906</b>		<b>1928</b>	
James O. Davidson (R)	183,558	Walter Jodok Kohler, Sr. (R)	547,738
John A. Aylward (D)	103,311	Albert George Schmedeman (D)	394,368
Winfield R. Gaylord (SD)	24,437	Otto R. Hauser (Soc)	36,924
Ephraim L. Eaton (Proh)	8,211	Adolph R. Bucknam (Proh)	6,477
Ole T. Rosaas (SL)	455	Joseph Ehrhardt (IL)	1,938
TOTAL	320,003	Alvar J. Hayes (IW)	1,420
		TOTAL	989,143
<b>1908</b>		<b>1930</b>	
James O. Davidson (R)	242,935	Philip Fox La Follette (R)	392,958
John A. Aylward (D)	165,977	Charles E. Hammersley (D)	170,020
H.D. Brown (SD)	28,583	Frank B. Metcalfe (Soc)	25,607
Winfred D. Cox (Proh)	11,760	Alfred B. Taynton (Proh)	14,818
Herman Bottema (SL)	393	Fred Bassett Blair (IC)	2,998
TOTAL	449,656	TOTAL	606,825
<b>1910</b>		<b>1932</b>	
Francis Edward McGovern (R)	161,619	Albert George Schmedeman (D)	590,114
Adolph H. Schmitz (D)	110,442	Walter Jodok Kohler, Sr. (R)	470,805
William A. Jacobs (SD)	39,547	Frank B. Metcalfe (Soc)	56,965
Byron E. Van Keuren (Proh)	7,450	William C. Dean (Proh)	3,148
Fred G. Kremer (SL)	430	Fred Bassett Blair (Com)	2,926
TOTAL	319,522	Joe Ehrhardt (SL)	398
		TOTAL	1,124,502
<b>1912</b>		<b>1934</b>	
Francis Edward McGovern (R)	179,360	Philip Fox La Follette (Prog)	373,093
John C. Karel (D)	167,316	Albert George Schmedeman (D)	359,467
Carl D. Thompson (SD)	34,468	Howard Greene (R)	172,980
Charles Lewis Hill (Proh)	9,433	George A. Nelson (Soc)	44,589
William H. Curtis (SL)	3,253	Morris Childs (IC)	2,454
TOTAL	393,849	Thomas W. North (PR)	857
		Joe Ehrhardt (ISL)	332
<b>1914</b>		TOTAL	953,797
Emanuel Lorenz Philipp (R)	140,787		
John C. Karel (D)	119,509	<b>1936</b>	
John James Blaine (Ind)	32,560	Philip Fox La Follette (Prog)	573,724
Oscar Ameringer (SD)	25,917	Alexander Wiley (R)	363,973
David W. Emerson (Proh)	6,279	Arthur W. Lueck (D)	268,530
John Vierthaler (Ind)	352	Joseph F. Walsh (U)	27,934
TOTAL	325,430	Joseph Ehrhardt (SL)	1,738
		August F. Fehlandt (Proh)	1,008
<b>1916</b>		TOTAL	1,237,095
Emanuel Lorenz Philipp (R)	229,889		
Burt Williams (D)	164,555	<b>1938</b>	
Rae Weaver (Soc)	30,649	Julius Peter Heil (R)	543,675
George McKerrow (Proh)	9,193	Philip Fox La Follette (Prog)	353,381
TOTAL	434,340	Harry Wilbur Bolens (D)	78,446
		Frank W. Smith (U)	4,564
		John Schleier, Jr. (ISL)	1,459
		TOTAL	981,560

## VOTE FOR GOVERNOR IN GENERAL ELECTIONS

### 1848 – 1994–Continued

<b>1940</b>		<b>1962</b>	
Julius Peter Heil (R) . . . . .	558,678	John W. Reynolds (D) . . . . .	637,491
Orland Steen Loomis (Prog) . . . . .	546,436	Philip G. Kuehn (R) . . . . .	625,536
Francis Edward McGovern (D) . . . . .	264,985	Adolf Wiggert (Ind) . . . . .	2,477
Fred Bassett Blair (Com) . . . . .	2,340	TOTAL . . . . .	1,265,900
Louis Fisher (SL) . . . . .	1,158	<b>1964</b>	
TOTAL . . . . .	1,373,754	Warren P. Knowles (R) . . . . .	856,779
<b>1942</b>		John W. Reynolds (D) . . . . .	837,901
Orland Steen Loomis (Prog) . . . . .	397,664	TOTAL . . . . .	1,694,887
Julius Peter Heil (R) . . . . .	291,945	<b>1966</b>	
William C. Sullivan (D) . . . . .	98,153	Warren P. Knowles (R) . . . . .	626,041
Frank P. Zeidler (Soc) . . . . .	11,295	Patrick J. Lucey (D) . . . . .	539,258
Fred Bassett Blair (IC) . . . . .	1,092	Adolf Wiggert (Ind) . . . . .	4,745
Georgia Cozzini (ISL) . . . . .	490	TOTAL . . . . .	1,170,173
TOTAL . . . . .	800,985	<b>1968</b>	
<b>1944</b>		Warren P. Knowles (R) . . . . .	893,463
Walter Samuel Goodland (R) . . . . .	697,740	Bronson C. La Follette (D) . . . . .	791,100
Daniel O. Hoan (D) . . . . .	536,357	Adolf Wiggert (Ind) . . . . .	3,225
Alexander O. Benz (Prog) . . . . .	76,028	Robert Wilkinson (Ind) . . . . .	1,813
George A. Nelson (Soc) . . . . .	9,183	TOTAL . . . . .	1,689,738
Georgia Cozzini (Ind-ISL) . . . . .	1,122	<b>1970</b>	
TOTAL . . . . .	1,320,483	Patrick J. Lucey (D) . . . . .	728,403
<b>1946</b>		Jack B. Olson (R) . . . . .	602,617
Walter Samuel Goodland (R) . . . . .	621,970	Leo James McDonald (A) . . . . .	9,035
Daniel W. Hoan (D) . . . . .	406,499	Georgia Cozzini (Ind-SL) . . . . .	1,287
Walter H. Uphoff (Soc) . . . . .	8,996	Samuel K. Hunt (Ind-SW) . . . . .	888
Sigmund G. Eisenscher (IC) . . . . .	1,857	Myrtle Kastner (Ind-PLS) . . . . .	628
Jerry R. Kenyon (ISL) . . . . .	959	TOTAL . . . . .	1,343,160
TOTAL . . . . .	1,040,444	<b>1974</b>	
<b>1948</b>		Patrick J. Lucey (D) . . . . .	628,639
Oscar Rennebohm (R) . . . . .	684,839	William D. Dyke (R) . . . . .	497,189
Carl W. Thompson (D) . . . . .	538,497	William H. Upham (A) . . . . .	33,528
Henry J. Berquist (PP) . . . . .	12,928	Crazy Jim <sup>3</sup> (Ind) . . . . .	12,107
Walter H. Uphoff (Soc) . . . . .	9,149	William Hart (Ind-DS) . . . . .	5,113
James E. Boulton (ISW) . . . . .	356	Fred Blair (Ind-C) . . . . .	3,617
Georgia Cozzini (ISL) . . . . .	328	Georgia Cozzini (Ind-SL) . . . . .	1,492
TOTAL . . . . .	1,266,139	TOTAL . . . . .	1,181,685
<b>1950</b>		<b>1978</b>	
Walter Jodok Kohler, Jr. (R) . . . . .	605,649	Lee Sherman Dreyfus (R) . . . . .	816,056
Carl W. Thompson (D) . . . . .	525,319	Martin J. Schreiber (D) . . . . .	673,813
M. Michael Essin (PP) . . . . .	3,735	Eugene R. Zimmerman (C) . . . . .	6,355
William O. Hart (Soc) . . . . .	3,384	John C. Doherty (Ind) . . . . .	2,183
TOTAL . . . . .	1,138,148	Adrienne Kaplan (Ind-SW) . . . . .	1,548
<b>1952</b>		Henry A. Ochsner (Ind-SL) . . . . .	849
Walter Jodok Kohler, Jr. (R) . . . . .	1,009,171	TOTAL . . . . .	1,500,996
William Proxmire (D) . . . . .	601,844	<b>1982</b>	
M. Michael Essin (Ind) . . . . .	3,706	Anthony Scully Earl (D) . . . . .	896,872
TOTAL . . . . .	1,615,214	Terry J. Kohler (R) . . . . .	662,738
<b>1954</b>		Larry Smiley (Lib) . . . . .	9,734
Walter Jodok Kohler, Jr. (R) . . . . .	596,158	James P. Wickstrom (Con) . . . . .	7,721
William Proxmire (D) . . . . .	560,747	Peter Seidman (Ind-SW) . . . . .	3,025
Arthur Wepfer (Ind) . . . . .	1,722	TOTAL . . . . .	1,580,344
TOTAL . . . . .	1,158,666	<b>1986</b>	
<b>1956</b>		Tommy George Thompson (R) . . . . .	805,090
Vernon W. Thomson (R) . . . . .	808,273	Anthony Scully Earl (D) . . . . .	705,578
William Proxmire (D) . . . . .	749,421	Kathryn A. Christensen (LF) . . . . .	10,323
TOTAL . . . . .	1,557,788	Darold E. Wall (Ind) . . . . .	3,913
<b>1958</b>		Sanford Knapp (Ind) . . . . .	1,668
Gaylord Anton Nelson (D) . . . . .	644,296	TOTAL . . . . .	1,526,573
Vernon W. Thomson (R) . . . . .	556,391	<b>1990</b>	
Wayne Leverenz (Ind) . . . . .	1,485	Tommy George Thompson (R) . . . . .	802,321
TOTAL . . . . .	1,202,219	Thomas A. Loftus (D) . . . . .	576,280
<b>1960</b>		TOTAL . . . . .	1,379,727
Gaylord Anton Nelson (D) . . . . .	890,868	<b>1994</b>	
Philip G. Kuehn (R) . . . . .	837,123	Tommy George Thompson (R) . . . . .	1,051,326
TOTAL . . . . .	1,728,009	Charles J. Chvala (D) . . . . .	482,850
		David S. Harmon (Lib) . . . . .	11,639
		Edward J. Frami (Tax) . . . . .	9,188
		Michael J. Mangan (Ind) . . . . .	8,150
		TOTAL . . . . .	1,563,835

<sup>1</sup>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 2 counties, Dewey had 19,605 votes and Tweedy had 14,514 votes.

<sup>2</sup>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.

<sup>3</sup>Legal name.

Source: Elections Board records. Totals include scattered votes for other candidates.

## WISCONSIN GOVERNORS SINCE 1848

Name	Political Party	Service As Governor <sup>1</sup>		Born	Birthplace	Died	Burial Place
		Began	Ended				
Nelson Dewey	Democrat	6-7-1848	1-5-1852	12-19-1813	Lebanon, Conn.	7-21-1889	Lancaster, Wis.
Leonard James Farwell	Whig	1-5-1852	1-2-1854	1-5-1819	Watertown, N.Y.	4-11-1889	Grant City, Mo.
William Augustus Barstow	Democrat	1-2-1854	3-21-1856	9-13-1813	Plainfield, Conn.	12-13-1865	Cleveland, Ohio
Arthur MacArthur <sup>2</sup>	Democrat	3-21-1856	3-25-1856	1-26-1815	Glasgow, Scotland	8-26-1896	Washington, D.C.
Coles Bashford	Republican	3-25-1856	1-4-1858	1-24-1816	Putnam Co., N.Y.	4-25-1878	Oakland, Cal.
Alexander William Randall	Republican	1-4-1858	1-6-1862	10-31-1819	Ames, N.Y.	7-26-1872	Elmira, N.Y.
Louis Powell Harvey <sup>3</sup>	Republican	1-6-1862	4-19-1862	7-22-1820	East Haddam, Conn.	4-19-1862	Madison, Wis.
Edward Salomon <sup>3</sup>	Republican	4-19-1862	1-4-1864	8-11-1828	Stroebbeck, Prussia	4-21-1909	Frankfurt, Germany
James Taylor Lewis	Republican	1-4-1864	1-1-1866	10-30-1819	Clarendon, N.Y.	8-4-1904	Columbus, Wis.
Lucius Fairchild	Republican	1-1-1866	1-1-1872	12-27-1831	Kent, Ohio	5-23-1896	Madison, Wis.
Cadwallader Colden Washburn	Republican	1-1-1872	1-5-1874	4-22-1818	Livermore, Me.	5-14-1882	La Crosse, Wis.
William Robert Taylor	Democrat	1-5-1874	1-3-1876	7-10-1820	Woodbury, Conn.	3-17-1909	Madison, Wis.
Harrison Ludington	Republican	1-3-1876	1-7-1878	7-30-1812	Ludingtonville, N.Y.	6-17-1891	Milwaukee, Wis.
William E. Smith	Republican	1-7-1878	1-2-1882	6-18-1824	Near Inverness, Scotland	2-13-1883	Milwaukee, Wis.
Jeremiah McLain Rusk	Republican	1-2-1882	1-7-1889	6-17-1830	Morgan Co., Ohio	11-21-1893	Viroqua, Wis.
William D. Hoard	Republican	1-7-1889	1-5-1891	10-10-1836	Stockbridge, N.Y.	11-22-1918	Ft. Atkinson, Wis.
George Wilbur Peck	Democrat	1-5-1891	1-7-1895	9-28-1840	Henderson, N.Y.	4-16-1916	Milwaukee, Wis.
William H. Upham	Republican	1-7-1895	1-4-1897	5-3-1841	Westminster, Mass.	7-2-1924	Marshfield, Wis.
Edward Scofield	Republican	1-4-1897	1-7-1901	3-28-1842	Clearfield, Pa.	2-3-1925	Oconto, Wis.
Robert M. La Follette, Sr. <sup>4</sup>	Republican	1-7-1901	1-1-1906	6-14-1855	Primrose, Dane Co., Wis.	6-18-1925	Madison, Wis.
James O. Davidson <sup>4</sup>	Republican	1-1-1906	1-2-1911	2-10-1854	Sogn, Norway	12-16-1922	Madison, Wis.
Francis Edward McGovern	Republican	1-2-1911	1-4-1915	1-21-1866	Elkhart Lake, Wis.	5-16-1946	Milwaukee, Wis.
Emanuel Lorenz Philipp	Republican	1-4-1915	1-3-1921	3-25-1861	Honey Creek, Sauk Co., Wis.	6-15-1925	Milwaukee, Wis.
John James Blaine	Republican	1-3-1921	1-3-1927	5-4-1875	Wingville, Grant Co., Wis.	4-18-1934	Boscobel, Wis.
Fred R. Zimmerman	Republican	1-3-1927	1-7-1929	11-20-1880	Milwaukee, Wis.	12-14-1954	Milwaukee, Wis.
Walter Jodok Kohler, Sr.	Republican	1-7-1929	1-5-1931	3-3-1875	Sheboygan, Wis.	4-21-1940	Kohler, Wis.
Philip Fox La Follette	Democrat	1-5-1931	1-2-1933	5-8-1897	Madison, Wis.	8-18-1965	Madison, Wis.
Albert George Schmedeman	Democrat	1-2-1933	1-7-1935	11-25-1864	Madison, Wis.	11-26-1946	Madison, Wis.
Philip Fox La Follette	Progressive	1-7-1935	1-2-1939	5-8-1897	Madison, Wis.	8-18-1965	Madison, Wis.
Julius Peter Heil	Republican	1-2-1939	1-4-1943	7-24-1876	Duesmond, Germany	11-30-1949	Milwaukee, Wis.
Orland Steen Loomis <sup>5</sup>	Progressive	Died prior to inauguration		11-2-1893	Mauston, Wis.	12-7-1942	Mauston, Wis.
Walter Samuel Goodland <sup>5,6</sup>	Republican	1-4-1943	3-12-1947	12-22-1862	Sharon, Wis.	3-12-1947	Racine, Wis.
Oscar Rennebohm <sup>6</sup>	Republican	3-12-1947	1-1-1951	5-25-1889	Leeds, Columbia Co., Wis.	10-15-1968	Madison, Wis.
Walter Jodok Kohler, Jr.	Republican	1-1-1951	1-7-1957	4-4-1904	Sheboygan, Wis.	3-10-1976	Kohler, Wis.
Vernon W. Thomson	Republican	1-7-1957	1-5-1959	11-5-1905	Richland Center, Wis.	4-2-1988	Richland Center, Wis.
Gaylord Anton Nelson	Democrat	1-5-1959	1-7-1963	6-4-1916	Clear Lake, Wis.	—	—
John W. Reynolds	Democrat	1-7-1963	1-4-1965	4-4-1921	Green Bay, Wis.	—	—
Warren P. Knowles	Republican	1-4-1965	1-4-1971	8-19-1908	River Falls, Wis.	4-1-1993	River Falls, Wis.
Patrick J. Lucey <sup>7</sup>	Democrat	1-4-1971	7-6-1977	3-21-1918	La Crosse, Wis.	—	—
Martin J. Schreiber <sup>7</sup>	Democrat	7-6-1977	1-1-1979	4-8-1939	Milwaukee, Wis.	—	—
Lee Sherman Dreyfus	Republican	1-1-1979	1-3-1983	6-20-1926	Milwaukee, Wis.	—	—
Anthony Scully Earl	Democrat	1-3-1983	1-5-1987	4-12-1936	Lansing, Mich.	—	—
Tommy George Thompson	Republican	1-5-1987	—	11-19-1941	Elroy, Wis.	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Article XIII, Section 1 of the Wisconsin Constitution was amended in November 1884 so that the term of office of all state and county officers began in January of odd-numbered years, rather than January of even-numbered years.

<sup>2</sup>Served as acting governor during dispute over who won gubernatorial election.

<sup>3</sup>Salomon became acting governor on death of Harvey on 4/19/62.

<sup>4</sup>Davidson served as acting governor from La Follette's resignation until beginning the terms to which he was elected on 1/7/07.

<sup>5</sup>Goodland became acting governor on death of Governor-elect Loomis and served entire 1943-44 term.

<sup>6</sup>Rennebohm became acting governor on the death of Goodland on 3/12/47.

<sup>7</sup>Schreiber became acting governor when Lucey resigned to become U.S. ambassador to Mexico.

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



**WISCONSIN CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS, 1848 – 1997**

Name	Term <sup>1</sup>	Residence
<b>Governor</b>		
(See separate table)		
<b>Lieutenant Governors</b>		
John E. Holmes (D)	1848-1850	Jefferson
Samuel W. Beall (D)	1850-1852	Taycheedah
Timothy Burns (D)	1852-1854	La Crosse
James T. Lewis (R)	1854-1856	Columbus
Arthur McArthur (D) <sup>2</sup>	1856-1858	Milwaukee
Erasmus D. Campbell (D)	1858-1860	La Crosse
Butler G. Noble (R)	1860-1862	Whitewater
Edward Salmon (R) <sup>3</sup>	1862-1864	Milwaukee
Wyman Spooner (R)	1864-1870	Elkhorn
Thaddeus C. Pound (R)	1870-1872	Chippewa Falls
Milton H. Pettit (R) <sup>4</sup>	1872-3/23/73	Kenosha
Charles D. Parker (D)	1874-1878	Pleasant Valley
James M. Bingham (R)	1878-1882	Chippewa Falls
Sam S. Fifield (R)	1882-1887	Ashland
George W. Ryland (R)	1887-1891	Lancaster
Charles Jonas (D)	1891-1895	Racine
Emil Baensch (R)	1895-1899	Manitowoc
Jesse Stone (R)	1899-1903	Watertown
James O. Davidson (R) <sup>5</sup>	1903-1907	Soldiers Grove
William D. Connor (R)	1907-1909	Marshfield
John Strange (R)	1909-1911	Oshkosh
Thomas Morris (R)	1911-1915	La Crosse
Edward F. Dithmar (R)	1915-1921	Baraboo
George F. Comings (R)	1921-1925	Eau Claire
Henry A. Huber (R)	1925-1933	Stoughton
Thomas J. O'Malley (D)	1933-1937	Milwaukee
Henry A. Gunderson (Prog) <sup>6</sup>	1937-10/16/37	Portage
Herman L. Ekern (Prog) <sup>6</sup>	5/16/1938-1939	Madison
Walter S. Goodland (R) <sup>7</sup>	1939-1945	Racine
Oscar Rennebohm (R) <sup>8</sup>	1945-1949	Madison
George M. Smith (R)	1949-1955	Milwaukee
Warren P. Knowles (R)	1955-1959	New Richmond
Philleo Nash (D)	1959-1961	Wisconsin Rapids
Warren P. Knowles (R)	1961-1963	New Richmond
Jack Olson (R)	1963-1965	Wisconsin Dells
Patrick J. Lucey (D)	1965-1967	Madison
Jack Olson (R)	1967-1971	Wisconsin Dells
Martin J. Schreiber (D) <sup>9</sup>	1971-1979	Milwaukee
Russell A. Olson (R)	1979-1983	Randall
James T. Flynn (D)	1983-1987	West Allis
Scott McCallum (R)	1987-	Fond du Lac
<b>Secretaries of State</b>		
Thomas McHugh (D)	1848-1850	Delavan
William A. Barstow (D)	1850-1852	Waukesha
Charles D. Robinson (D)	1852-1854	Green Bay
Alexander T. Gray (D)	1854-1856	Janesville
David W. Jones (D)	1856-1860	Belmont
Lewis P. Harvey (R)	1860-1862	Shopiere
James T. Lewis (R)	1862-1864	Columbus
Lucius Fairchild (R)	1864-1866	Madison
Thomas S. Allen (R)	1866-1870	Mineral Point
Llywelyn Breese (R)	1870-1874	Portage
Peter Doyle (D)	1874-1878	Prairie du Chien
Hans B. Warner (R)	1878-1882	Ellsworth
Ernst G. Timme (R)	1882-1891	Kenosha
Thomas J. Cunningham (D)	1891-1895	Chippewa Falls
Henry Casson (R)	1895-1899	Viroqua
William H. Froehlich (R)	1899-1903	Jackson
Walter L. Houser (R)	1903-1907	Mondovi
James A. Frear (R)	1907-1913	Hudson
John S. Donald (R)	1913-1917	Mt. Horeb
Merlin Hull (R)	1917-1921	Black River Falls
Elmer S. Hall (R)	1921-1923	Green Bay
Fred R. Zimmerman (R)	1923-1927	Milwaukee
Theodore Dammann (R)	1927-1935	Milwaukee
Theodore Dammann (Prog)	1935-1939	Milwaukee
Fred R. Zimmerman (R) <sup>10</sup>	1939-12/14/54	Milwaukee
Louis Allis (R) <sup>10</sup>	12/16/54-1/3/55	Milwaukee

**WISCONSIN CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS, 1848 – 1997–Continued**

Name	Term <sup>1</sup>	Residence
Mrs. Glenn M. Wise (R) <sup>10</sup>	1/3/55-1957	Madison
Robert C. Zimmerman (R)	1957-1975	Madison
Douglas J. La Follette (D)	1975-1979	Kenosha
Mrs. Vel R. Phillips (D)	1979-1983	Milwaukee
Douglas J. La Follette (D)	1983-	Madison
<b>State Treasurers</b>		
Jarius C. Fairchild (D)	1848-1852	Madison
Edward H. Janssen (D)	1852-1856	Cedarburg
Charles Kuehn (D)	1856-1858	Manitowoc
Samuel D. Hastings (R)	1858-1866	Trempealeau
William E. Smith (R)	1866-1870	Fox Lake
Henry Baetz (R)	1870-1874	Manitowoc
Ferdinand Kuehn (D)	1874-1878	Milwaukee
Richard Guenther (R)	1878-1882	Oshkosh
Edward C. McFetridge (R)	1882-1887	Beaver Dam
Henry B. Harshaw (R)	1887-1891	Oshkosh
John Hunner (D)	1891-1895	Eau Claire
Sewell A. Peterson (R)	1895-1899	Rice Lake
James O. Davidson (R)	1899-1903	Soldiers Grove
John J. Kempf (R) <sup>11</sup>	1903-7/30/04	Milwaukee
Thomas M. Purtell (R) <sup>11</sup>	7/30/04-1905	Cumberland
John J. Kempf (R)	1905-1907	Milwaukee
Andrew H. Dahl (R)	1907-1913	Westby
Henry Johnson (R)	1913-1923	Suring
Solomon Levitan (R)	1923-1933	Madison
Robert K. Henry (D)	1933-1937	Jefferson
Solomon Levitan (Prog)	1937-1939	Madison
John M. Smith (R) <sup>4</sup>	1939-8/17/47	Shell Lake
John L. Sonderegger (R) <sup>12</sup>	8/19/47-9/30/48	Madison
Clyde M. Johnston (appointed from staff) <sup>12</sup>	10/1/48-1949	Madison
Warren R. Smith (R) <sup>4</sup>	1949-12/4/57	Milwaukee
Mrs. Dena A. Smith (R) <sup>12</sup>	12/5/57-1959	Milwaukee
Eugene M. Lamb (D)	1959-1961	Milwaukee
Mrs. Dena A. Smith (R) <sup>4</sup>	1961-2/20/68	Milwaukee
Harold W. Clemens (R) <sup>12</sup>	2/21/68-1971	Oconomowoc
Charles P. Smith (D)	1971-1991	Madison
Cathy S. Zeuske (R)	1991-1995	Shawano
Jack C. Voight (R)	1995-	Appleton
<b>Attorneys General</b>		
James S. Brown (D)	1848-1850	Milwaukee
S. Park Coon (D)	1850-1852	Milwaukee
Experience Estabrook (D)	1852-1854	Geneva
George B. Smith (D)	1854-1856	Madison
William R. Smith (D)	1856-1858	Mineral Point
Gabriel Bouck (D)	1858-1860	Oshkosh
James H. Howe (R) <sup>13</sup>	1860-1862	Green Bay
Winfield Smith (R) <sup>13</sup>	1862-1866	Milwaukee
Charles R. Gill (R)	1866-1870	Watertown
Stephen Steele Barlow (R)	1870-1874	Dellona
Andrew Scott Sloan (R)	1874-1878	Beaver Dam
Alexander Wilson (R)	1878-1882	Mineral Point
Leander F. Frisby (R)	1882-1887	West Bend
Charles E. Estabrook (R)	1887-1891	Manitowoc
James L. O'Connor (D)	1891-1895	Madison
William H. Mylrea (R)	1895-1899	Wausau
Emmett R. Hicks (R)	1899-1903	Oshkosh
Lafayette M. Sturdevant (R)	1903-1907	Neillsville
Frank L. Gilbert (R)	1907-1911	Madison
Levi H. Bancroft (R)	1911-1913	Richland Center
Walter C. Owen (R) <sup>14</sup>	1913-1918	Maiden Rock
Spencer Haven (R) <sup>14</sup>	1918-1919	Hudson
John J. Blaine (R)	1919-1921	Boscobel
William J. Morgan (R)	1921-1923	Milwaukee
Herman L. Ekern (R)	1923-1927	Madison
John W. Reynolds (R)	1927-1933	Green Bay
James E. Finnegan (D)	1933-1937	Milwaukee
Orlando S. Loomis (Prog)	1937-1939	Mauston
John E. Martin (R) <sup>15</sup>	1939-6/1/48	Madison
Grover L. Broadfoot (R) <sup>15</sup>	6/5/48-11/12/48	Mondovi
Thomas E. Fairchild (D) <sup>15</sup>	11/12/48-1951	Verona
Vernon W. Thomson (R)	1951-1957	Richland Center

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Name	Term <sup>1</sup>	Residence
Stewart G. Honeck (R)	1957-1959	Madison
John W. Reynolds (D)	1959-1963	Green Bay
George Thompson (R)	1963-1965	Madison
Bronson C. La Follette (D)	1965-1969	Madison
Robert W. Warren (R) <sup>16</sup>	1969-10/8/74	Green Bay
Victor A. Miller (D) <sup>16</sup>	10/8/74-11/25/74	St. Nazianz
Bronson C. La Follette (D) <sup>16</sup>	11/25/74-1987	Madison
Donald J. Hanaway (R)	1987-1991	Green Bay
James E. Doyle (D)	1991-	Madison
<b>Superintendents of Public Instruction<sup>17</sup></b>		
Eleazer Root	1849-1852	Waukesha
Azel P. Ladd	1852-1854	Shullsburg
Hiram A. Wright	1854-1855	Prairie du Chien
A. Constantine Barry	1855-1858	Racine
Lyman C. Draper	1858-1860	Madison
Josiah L. Pickard	1860-1864	Platteville
John G. McMynn	1864-1868	Racine
Alexander J. Craig	1868-1870	Madison
Samuel Fallows	1870-1874	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
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 <sup>18</sup>	1961-7/1/66	Manitowoc
William C. Kahl <sup>18</sup>	7/1/66-1973	Madison
Barbara Thompson	1973-1981	Madison
Herbert J. Grover <sup>19</sup>	1981-4/9/93	Cottage Grove
John T. Benson	1993-	Marshall

<sup>1</sup>Article XII, Section 1 of the Wisconsin Constitution was amended in November 1884 so that the term of office of all state and county officers began in January of odd-numbered years, rather than January of even-numbered years.

<sup>2</sup>Served as acting governor 3/21/56 to 3/25/56 during dispute over who won gubernatorial election.

<sup>3</sup>Became acting governor on the death of Governor Louis P. Harvey on 4/19/62.

<sup>4</sup>Died in office.

<sup>5</sup>Became acting governor on 1/1/06 with the resignation of Governor Robert M. La Follette.

<sup>6</sup>Gunderson resigned to accept appointment to the State Tax Commission. Ekern appointed by Governor Philip La Follette to fill remainder of unexpired term, and appointment ruled valid in *State ex rel. Martin v. Ekern*, 228 Wis. 645 (1937).

<sup>7</sup>Reelected lieutenant governor, November 1942; became acting governor on 1/1/43 for the term of deceased Governor-elect Orlando Loomis; elected.

<sup>8</sup>Became acting governor on the death of Governor Walter Goodland on 3/12/47.

<sup>9</sup>Schreiber became acting governor when Governor Patrick Lucey resigned on 7/6/77 to accept appointment as U.S. ambassador to Mexico.

<sup>10</sup>Zimmerman died 12/14/54 after being elected to a new 2-year term. Allis was appointed to fill the remainder of the unexpired term. Wise was appointed to fill the full 2-year term.

<sup>11</sup>Purtell appointed 7/30/04 to fill a vacancy caused by the failure of Kempf to give the required bond.

<sup>12</sup>Appointed.

<sup>13</sup>Howe resigned in October 1862 to join the Union Army. Smith was appointed 10/7/62 to replace him.

<sup>14</sup>Owen resigned 1/7/18 after being elected to the Wisconsin Supreme Court. Haven was appointed to fill remainder of unexpired term.

<sup>15</sup>Martin resigned to accept appointment to the Wisconsin Supreme Court. Broadfoot was appointed to fill remainder of unexpired term. Broadfoot then resigned to accept appointment to the Wisconsin Supreme Court and Attorney General-elect Fairchild was appointed to fill remainder of the unexpired term.

<sup>16</sup>Warren resigned to accept appointment as U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin. Miller appointed to fill remainder of the unexpired term. La Follette was elected to a full term and Miller resigned so that La Follette could be appointed to fill the rest of Warren's unexpired term.

<sup>17</sup>Prior to 1902 the state superintendent was elected on a partisan ballot in November, and the term began the first Monday in January. A constitutional amendment moved the election to the nonpartisan April ballot and the beginning of the term to the first Monday in July beginning with the April 1905 election.

<sup>18</sup>Rothwell resigned to accept appointment to the Coordinating Committee for Higher Education. Kahl was appointed to fill remainder of unexpired term.

<sup>19</sup>Grover resigned 4/9/93. Lee Sherman Dreyfus was appointed to serve as "interim superintendent" for remainder of unexpired term.

Source: Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau, *Wisconsin Blue Books*, various editions and other Legislative Reference Bureau records.

## JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT 1836 – 1997

Name	Term	Residence <sup>1</sup>
<b>Judges During the Territorial Period</b>		
Charles Dunn (Chief Justice) <sup>2</sup>	1836-1848	
William C. Frazier	1836-1838	
David Irvin	1836-1838	
Andrew G. Miller	1836-1848	
<b>Circuit Judges Who Served as Justices 1848-53<sup>3</sup></b>		
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
<b>Justices Since 1853</b>		
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 <sup>4</sup>	1859-1874 (C.J.)	Portage
Byron Paine <sup>4</sup>	1859-1864, 1867-71	Milwaukee
Jason Downer <sup>4</sup>	1864-1867	Milwaukee
William P. Lyon <sup>4</sup>	1871-1894 (C.J. 1892-94)	Racine
Edward G. Ryan <sup>4</sup>	1874-1880 (C.J.)	Racine
David Taylor	1878-1891	Sheboygan
Harlow S. Orton	1878-1895 (C.J. 1894-95)	Madison
John B. Cassoday <sup>4</sup>	1880-1907 (C.J. 1895-07)	Janesville
John B. Winslow <sup>4</sup>	1891-1920 (C.J. 1907-20)	Racine
Silas U. Pinney	1892-1898	Madison
Alfred W. Newman	1894-1898	Trempealeau
Roujet D. Marshall <sup>4</sup>	1895-1918	Chippewa Falls
Charles V. Bardeen <sup>4</sup>	1898-1903	Wausau
Joshua Eric Dodge <sup>4</sup>	1898-1910	Milwaukee
Robert G. Siebecker <sup>5</sup>	1903-1922 (C.J. 1920-22)	Madison
James C. Kerwin	1905-1921	Neenah
William H. Timlin	1907-1916	Milwaukee
Robert M. Bashford <sup>4</sup>	Jan.-June 1908	Madison
John Barnes	1908-1916	Rhineland
Aad J. Vinje <sup>4</sup>	1910-1929 (C.J. 1922-29)	Superior
Marvin B. Rosenberg <sup>4</sup>	1916-1950 (C.J. 1929-50)	Wausau
Franz C. Eschweiler <sup>4</sup>	1916-1929	Milwaukee
Walter C. Owen	1918-1934	Maiden Rock
Burr W. Jones <sup>4</sup>	1920-1926	Madison
Christian Doerfler <sup>4</sup>	1921-1929	Milwaukee
Charles H. Crownhart <sup>4</sup>	1922-1930	Madison
E. Ray Stevens	1926-1930	Madison
Chester A. Fowler <sup>4</sup>	1929-1948	Fond du Lac
Oscar M. Fritz <sup>4</sup>	1929-1954 (C.J. 1950-54)	Milwaukee
Edward T. Fairchild <sup>4</sup>	1929-1957 (C.J. 1954-57)	Milwaukee
John D. Wickhem <sup>4</sup>	1930-1949	Madison
George B. Nelson <sup>4</sup>	1930-1942	Stevens Point
Theodore G. Lewis <sup>4</sup>	Nov. 15-Dec. 5, 1934	Madison
Joseph Martin <sup>4</sup>	1934-1946	Green Bay
Elmer E. Barlow <sup>4</sup>	1942-1948	Arcadia
James Ward Rector <sup>4</sup>	1946-1947	Madison
Henry P. Hughes	1948-1951	Oshkosh
John E. Martin <sup>4</sup>	1948-1962 (C.J. 1957-62)	Green Bay
Grover L. Broadfoot <sup>4</sup>	1948-1962 (C.J. Jan.-May 1962)	Mondovi
Timothy Brown <sup>4</sup>	1949-1964 (C.J. 1962-64)	Madison
Edward J. Gehl	1950-1956	Hartford
George R. Currie <sup>4</sup>	1951-1968 (C.J. 1964-68)	Sheboygan
Roland J. Steinle <sup>4</sup>	1954-1958	Milwaukee
Emmert L. Wingert <sup>4</sup>	1956-1959	Madison
Thomas E. Fairchild	1957-1966	Verona
E. Harold Hallows <sup>4</sup>	1958-1974 (C.J. 1968-74)	Milwaukee
William H. Dieterich	1959-1964	Milwaukee
Myron L. Gordon	1962-1967	Milwaukee
Horace W. Wilkie <sup>4</sup>	1962-1976 (C.J. 1974-76)	Madison
Bruce F. Beilfuss	1964-1983 (C.J. 1976-83)	Neillsville
Nathan S. Heffernan <sup>4</sup>	1964-1995 (C.J. 1983-95)	Sheboygan
Leo B. Hanley <sup>4</sup>	1966-1978	Milwaukee
Connor T. Hansen <sup>4</sup>	1967-1980	Eau Claire
Robert W. Hansen	1968-1978	Milwaukee
Roland B. Day <sup>4</sup>	1974-1996 (C.J. 1995-96)	Madison

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Name	Term	Residence <sup>1</sup>
Shirley S. Abrahamson <sup>4</sup>	1976- (C.J. 1996-)	Madison
William G. Callow	1978-1992	Waukesha
John L. Coffey	1978-1982	Milwaukee
Donald W. Steinmetz	1980-	Milwaukee
Louis J. Ceci <sup>4</sup>	1982-1993	Milwaukee
William A. Bablitch	1983-	Stevens Point
Jon P. Wilcox <sup>4</sup>	1992-	Wautoma
Janine P. Geske <sup>4</sup>	1993-	Milwaukee
Ann Walsh Bradley	1995-	Wausau
N. Patrick Crooks	1996-	Green Bay

Note: The structure of the Wisconsin Supreme Court has varied. There were 3 justices during the territorial period. From 1848 to 1853, circuit judges acted as supreme court judges (5 from 1848 to 1850 and 6 from 1850 to 1853). From 1853 to 1877, there were 3 elected justices. The number was increased to 5 by constitutional amendment in 1877. In 1903 the constitution was amended to raise the number to 7.

<sup>1</sup>Home address is the municipality from which the justice was originally appointed or elected.

<sup>2</sup>As a result of a constitutional amendment adopted in April 1889, the most senior justice serves as chief justice. Previously, the chief justice was elected or appointed to that position.

<sup>3</sup>Circuit judges acted as Supreme Court justices 1848-1853.

<sup>4</sup>Initially appointed to the court.

<sup>5</sup>Siebeck 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 Books*, 1935, 1944, 1977; Elections Board records; Wisconsin Supreme Court, *Wisconsin Reports*, various volumes.

**SENATE PRESIDENTS PRO TEMPORE, SENATE PRESIDENTS  
AND ASSEMBLY SPEAKERS, 1848 – 1997**

Legislative Session	Senate Presidents Pro Tempore or Presidents <sup>1</sup>	Residence	Assembly Speakers	Residence
1848	No permanent president pro tempore	—	Ninian E. Whiteside (D)	Lafayette County
1849	No permanent president pro tempore	—	Harrison C. Hobart (D)	Sheboygan
1850	No record	—	Moses M. Strong (D)	Mineral Point
1851	No record	—	Frederick W. Horn (D)	Cedarburg
1852	E.B. Dean, Jr.	Madison	James M. Shafter (W)	Sheboygan
1853	Duncan C. Reed	Milwaukee	Henry L. Palmer (D)	Milwaukee
1854	Benjamin Allen	Hudson	Frederick W. Horn (D)	Cedarburg
1855	Eleazor Wakeley	Whitewater	Charles C. Sholes (R)	Kenosha
1856	Louis Powell Harvey (R)	Southport	William Hull (D)	Grant County
1857	No permanent president pro tempore	—	Wyman Spooner (R)	Elkhorn
1858	Hiram H. Giles	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 (U)	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

**SENATE PRESIDENTS PRO TEMPORE, SENATE PRESIDENTS  
AND ASSEMBLY SPEAKERS, 1848 – 1997–Continued**

Legislative Session	Senate Presidents Pro Tempore or Presidents <sup>1</sup>	Residence	Assembly Speakers	Residence
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 (R) <sup>2</sup>	Madison
	Howard Teasdale (R)	Sparta	George A. Nelson (R) <sup>2</sup>	Milltown
1927	William L. Smith (R)	Neillsville	John W. Eber (R)	Milwaukee
1929	Oscar H. Morris (R)	Milwaukee	Charles B. Perry (R)	Wauwatosa
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 (D) <sup>3</sup>	West Allis
	Robert P. Knowles (R)	New Richmond	Norman C. Anderson (D) <sup>3</sup>	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) <sup>1</sup>	Madison	Edward G. Jackamonis (D)	Waukesha
1983-89	Fred A. Risser (D)	Madison	Thomas A. Lofus (D)	Sun Prairie
1991	Fred A. Risser (D)	Madison	Walter J. Kunicki (D)	Milwaukee
1993	Fred A. Risser (D) <sup>4</sup>	Madison	Walter J. Kunicki (D)	Milwaukee
	Brian D. Rude (R) <sup>4</sup>	Coon Valley	Walter J. Kunicki (D)	Milwaukee
1995	Brian D. Rude (R) <sup>5</sup>	Coon Valley	David T. Prosser, Jr. (R)	Appleton
	Fred A. Risser (D) <sup>5</sup>	Madison	David T. Prosser, Jr. (R)	Appleton
1997	Fred A. Risser (D)	Madison	Ben Brancel (R)	Endeavor

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

Key: D-Democrat; GB-Greenback; P-Progressive; R-Republican; U-Union; UD-Union Democrat; W-Whig.

<sup>1</sup>Table lists the ranking legislator in each house, not the presiding officer. The "president pro tempore" is listed until May 1, 1979; "president of the senate" is listed after that date when the lieutenant governor's function as president was deleted by a constitutional amendment adopted in April 1979. See separate table for a list of lieutenant governors.

<sup>2</sup>George A. Nelson (R), Polk County, was elected to serve at special session, 4/15/26 to 4/16/26, following the resignation of Herman Sachtjen after the regular session to accept circuit judge appointment.

<sup>3</sup>Anderson was elected speaker 1/18/72 to succeed Huber who resigned 12/12/71 to accept appointment as chairman of the Highway Commission.

<sup>4</sup>A new president was elected on 4/20/94 after party control of the senate changed following 2 special elections to fill senate vacancies.

<sup>5</sup>A new president was elected on 7/9/96 after party control of the senate changed following a special election to fill a senate vacancy.

Source: Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau records.



### MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS OF THE WISCONSIN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, 1937 – 1997

Session	Senate		Assembly	
	Majority	Minority	Majority	Minority
1937 . . . . .	Maurice P. Coakley (R)	NA	NA	NA
1939 . . . . .	Maurice P. Coakley (R)	Philip E. Nelson (P)	NA	Paul R. Alfonsi (P)
1941 . . . . .	Maurice P. Coakley (R)	Cornelius T. Young (D)	Mark S. Catlin, Jr. (R)	Andrew J. Biemiller (P)
1943 . . . . .	Warren P. Knowles (R) <sup>1</sup>	NA	Mark S. Catlin, Jr. (R)	Robert E. Tehan (D)
	John W. Byrnes (R)			Elmer L. Genzmer (D)
1945 . . . . .	Warren P. Knowles (R)	Anthony P. Gawronski (D)	Vernon W. Thomson (R)	Lyall T. Beggs (P)
1947 . . . . .	Warren P. Knowles (R)	Robert E. Tehan (D)	Vernon W. Thomson (R)	Leland S. McParland (D)
1949 . . . . .	Warren P. Knowles (R)	NA	Vernon W. Thomson (R)	Leland S. McParland (D)
1951 . . . . .	Warren P. Knowles (R)	Gaylord Nelson (D)	Arthur O. Mockrud (R)	Leland S. McParland (D)
1953 . . . . .	Warren P. Knowles (R)	Henry W. Maier (D)	Mark S. Catlin, Jr. (R)	George Molinaro (D)
1955 . . . . .	Paul J. Rogan (R)	Henry W. Maier (D)	Robert G. Marotz (R)	George Molinaro (D)
1957 . . . . .	Robert Travis (R)	Henry W. Maier (D)	Warren A. Grady (R)	Robert T. Huber (D)
1959 . . . . .	Robert Travis (R)	Henry W. Maier (D)	Keith Hardie (D)	Robert T. Huber (D)
1961 . . . . .	Robert Travis (R)	William R. Moser (D)	Robert D. Haase (R)	David J. Blanchard (R)
1963 . . . . .	Robert P. Knowles (R)	Richard J. Zaborski (D)	Paul R. Alfonsi (R)	Robert T. Huber (D)
1965 . . . . .	Robert P. Knowles (R)	Richard J. Zaborski (D)	Frank L. Nikolay (D)	Robert D. Haase (R) <sup>2</sup>
				Paul J. Alfonsi (R) <sup>2</sup>
1967 . . . . .	Jerris Leonard (R)	Fred A. Risser (D)	J. Curtis McKay (R)	Robert T. Huber (D)
1969 . . . . .	Ernest C. Keppler (R)	Fred A. Risser (D)	Paul R. Alfonsi (R)	Robert T. Huber (D)
1971 . . . . .	Ernest C. Keppler (R)	Fred A. Risser (D)	Norman C. Anderson (D) <sup>3</sup>	Harold V. Froehlich (R)
			Anthony S. Earl (D) <sup>3</sup>	
1973 . . . . .	Raymond C. Johnson (R)	Fred A. Risser (D)	Anthony S. Earl (D)	John C. Shabaz (R)
1975 . . . . .	Wayne F. Whitlow (D)	Cifford W. Krueger (R)	Terry A. Willkom (D)	John C. Shabaz (R)
1977 . . . . .	William A. Bablitch (D)	Cifford W. Krueger (R)	James W. Wahner (D)	John C. Shabaz (R)
1979 . . . . .	William A. Bablitch (D)	Cifford W. Krueger (R)	James W. Wahner (D)	John C. Shabaz (R)
1981 . . . . .	William A. Bablitch (D)	Walter J. Chilsen (R)	Thomas A. Loftus (D)	John C. Shabaz (R)
1983 . . . . .	Timothy F. Cullen (D)	James E. Harsdorf (R)	Gary K. Johnson (D)	Tommy G. Thompson (R)
1985 . . . . .	Timothy F. Cullen (D)	Susan S. Engeleiter (R)	Dismas Becker (D)	Tommy G. Thompson (R)
1987 . . . . .	Joseph A. Strohl (D)	Susan S. Engeleiter (R)	Thomas A. Hauke (D)	Betty Jo Nelsen (R)
1989 . . . . .	Joseph A. Strohl (D)	Michael G. Ellis (R)	Thomas A. Hauke (D)	David T. Prosser (R)
1991 . . . . .	David W. Helbach (D)	Michael G. Ellis (R)	David M. Travis (D)	David T. Prosser (R)
1993 . . . . .	David W. Helbach (D) <sup>4</sup>	Michael G. Ellis (R) <sup>4</sup>	David M. Travis (D)	David T. Prosser (R)
	Michael G. Ellis (R) <sup>4</sup>	David W. Helbach (D) <sup>4,5</sup>		
		Robert Jauch (D) <sup>5</sup>		
1995 . . . . .	Michael G. Ellis (R) <sup>7</sup>	Robert Jauch (D) <sup>6</sup>	Scott R. Jensen (R)	Walter J. Kunicki (D)
		Charles Chvala (D) <sup>6,7</sup>		
	Charles Chvala (D) <sup>7</sup>	Michael G. Ellis (R) <sup>7</sup>		
1997 . . . . .	Charles Chvala (D)	Michael G. Ellis (R)	Steven M. Foti (R)	Walter J. Kunicki (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”.

Key: (D) – Democrat; (P) – Progressive; (R) – Republican.

NA – Not available.

<sup>1</sup>Knowles granted leave of absence to return to active duty in U.S. Navy; Byrnes chosen to succeed him on 4/30/43.

<sup>2</sup>Haase resigned 9/15/65; Alfonsi was elected to succeed him on 10/4/65.

<sup>3</sup>Earl elected majority leader 1/18/72 to succeed Anderson who became Assembly Speaker when Huber resigned.

<sup>4</sup>Democrats controlled senate from 1/4/93 to 4/20/93 when Republicans assumed control after a special election.

<sup>5</sup>Helbach resigned as minority leader 5/12/93; Jauch was elected to succeed him.

<sup>6</sup>Jauch resigned as minority leader 10/17/95; Chvala was elected to succeed him on 10/24/95.

<sup>7</sup>Republicans controlled senate from 1/5/95 to 6/13/96 when Democrats assumed control after a recall election.

Sources: *Wisconsin Blue Book*, various editions; newspaper accounts.

**SENATE AND ASSEMBLY CHIEF CLERKS  
AND SERGEANTS AT ARMS, 1848 – 1997**

Legislative 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. Hugumin
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 Henry 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
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 <sup>1</sup>	L. J. Brayton	Jabez R. Hunter	Anton Klaus
	Charles E. Bross <sup>1</sup>	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
1889	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 <sup>2</sup>	Harold E. Damon	James P. Buckley	Thomas H. Browne
	William P. Nugent <sup>2</sup>	Harold E. Damon	James P. Buckley	Thomas H. Browne
1967	William P. Nugent	Harry O. Levander	Arnold W. F. Langner <sup>3</sup>	Louis C. Romell
	William P. Nugent	Harry O. Levander	Wilmer H. Struebing <sup>3</sup>	Louis C. Romell
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

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Legislative Session	Senate		Assembly	
	Chief Clerk	Sergeant at Arms	Chief Clerk	Sergeant at Arms
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 <sup>4</sup>	Thomas T. Melvin	Robert G. Johnston
	Donald J. Schneider	Jon Hochkammer <sup>4</sup>	Thomas T. Melvin	Robert G. Johnston
1995 .....	Donald J. Schneider	Jon Hochkammer	Thomas T. Melvin <sup>5</sup>	John A. Scocos
	Donald J. Schneider	Jon Hochkammer	Charles R. Sanders <sup>5</sup>	John A. Scocos
1997 .....	Donald J. Schneider	Jon Hochkammer	Charles R. Sanders	John A. Scocos

<sup>1</sup>Bross appointed 2/6/78, Turner resigned 2/7/78.

<sup>2</sup>Larsen died 3/2/65, Nugent appointed 3/31/65.

<sup>3</sup>Langner resigned 5/2/67, Struebing appointed 5/16/67.

<sup>4</sup>Fields served until 8/2/93. Randall Radtke served as Acting Sergeant from 8/3/93 to 11/3/93. Hochkammer was elected 1/25/94.

<sup>5</sup>Melvin retired 1/31/95. Sanders was elected 5/24/95.

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

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**MEMBERS OF THE WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE, 1848 – 1991**  
**See 1991-1992 *Wisconsin Blue Book*, pp. 657-710.**

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WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS, 1848 – 1995

Session <sup>1</sup>	Opening and Adjournment Dates	Length of Session			Measures Introduced			Vetoed <sup>4</sup>		
		Calendar Days <sup>2</sup>	Meeting Days <sup>3</sup>		Bills	Jt.		Bills Vetoed	Over- ridden	Laws Enacted
			(S)	(A)		Res.	Res.			
1848	6/5-8/21	78	58	59	217	0	0	0	0	155
1849	1/10-4/2	83	69	65	428	0	0	1	1	220
1850	1/9-2/11	34	29	29	438	0	0	1	0	284
1851	1/8-3/17	69	59	59	707	0	0	9	0	407
1852	1/14-4/19	97	78	78	813	0	0	2	1	504
1853	1/12-4/4; 6/6-7/13	153	100	104	1,145	0	0	3	0	521
1854	1/11-4/3	83	66	66	880	0	0	2	0	437
1855	1/10-4/2	83	79	79	955	0	0	6	0	500
1856	1/9-3/31; 9/3-10/14	125	94	103	1,242	0	0	1	0	688
1857	1/14-3/9	55	46	46	895	0	0	0	0	517
1858	1/13-3/31; 4/10-5/17	116	95	97	1,364	157	342	28	0	436
1859	1/12-3/21	69	58	57	986	113	143	9	0	680
1860	1/11-4/2	83	66	67	1,024	69	246	2	0	489
1861	1/9-4/17	99	81	80	857	100	235	2	0	387
1861SS	5/15-5/27	13	11	11	28	24	34	0	0	15
1862	1/8-4/7; 6/3-6/17	105	86	88	1,008	125	207	27	8	514
1862SS	9/10-9/26	17	15	15	43	25	37	0	0	17
1863	1/14-4/2	79	65	67	895	101	157	7	1	383
1864	1/13-4/4	83	68	69	835	66	141	0	0	509
1865	1/11-4/10	90	73	72	1,132	82	190	2	0	565
1866	1/10-4/2	83	75	74	1,107	64	208	5	0	733
1867	1/9-4/11	93	71	72	1,161	97	161	2	0	790
1868	1/8-3/6	59	46	45	987	73	119	2	0	692
1869	1/13-3/11	58	40	43	887	52	81	12	1	657
1870	1/12-3/17	65	51	51	1,043	54	89	2	0	666
1871	1/11-3/25	74	58	60	1,066	55	82	4	0	671
1872	1/10-3/26	77	61	60	709	79	124	2	0	322
1873	1/8-3/20	72	49	55	611	62	122	4	0	308
1874	1/14-3/12	58	50	49	688	91	111	2	0	349
1875	1/13-3/6	53	44	42	637	39	93	2	0	344
1876	1/12-3/14	63	50	50	715	57	115	2	0	415
1877	1/10-3/8	58	41	41	720	59	95	4	0	384
1878	1/9-3/21	72	55	55	735	79	134	2	0	342
1878SS	6/4-6/7	4	4	4	6	14	10	0	0	5
1879	1/8-3/5	57	43	43	610	49	105	0	0	256
1880	1/14-3/17	64	50	49	669	58	93	3	0	323
1881	1/12-4/14	93	63	64	780	104	100	3	0	334
1882	1/11-3/31	80	57	57	728	57	90	6	0	330
1883	1/10-4/4	85	57	67	705	75	100	2	0	360
1885	1/14-4/13	90	65	66	963	97	108	8	0	471
1887	1/12-4/15	94	69	68	1,293	114	60	10	0	553
1889	1/9-4/19	101	64	64	1,355	136	82	5	1	529
1891	1/14-4/25	102	68	69	1,216	137	91	8	1	483
1892SS	6/28-7/1	4	4	4	4	7	16	0	0	1
1892SS	10/17-10/27	11	9	9	8	6	14	0	0	2
1893	1/11-4/21	101	62	62	1,124	135	86	6	0	312
1895	1/9-4/20	102	70	70	1,154	139	88	0	0	387
1896SS	2/18-2/28	11	8	8	3	11	15	0	0	1
1897	1/13-4/21; 8/17-8/20	103	75	76	1,077	155	39	11	0	381
1899	1/11-5/4	114	78	77	910	113	40	4	0	357
1901	1/9-5/15	127	89	89	1,091	81	39	22	0	470
1903	1/14-5/23	130	87	89	1,115	65	81	23	0	451
1905	1/11-6/21	162	114	117	1,357	134	101	19	0	523
1905SS	12/4-12/19	16	12	14	24	15	26	0	0	17
1907	1/9-7/16	189	114	123	1,685	205	84	26	1	677
1909	1/13-6/18	157	100	101	1,567	213	49	24	0	550
1911	1/11-7/15	186	137	138	1,710	267	37	15	0	665
1912SS	4/30-5/6	7	6	6	41	7	6	0	0	22
1913	1/8-8/9	214	138	147	1,847	175	79	23	0	778
1915	1/13-8/24	224	147	148	1,560	220	79	15	0	637
1916SS	10/10-10/11	2	2	2	2	8	4	0	0	2
1917	1/10-7/16	188	130	133	1,439	229	115	18	0	679
1918SS	2/19-3/9	19	14	14	27	22	28	2	0	16
1918SS	9/24-9/25	2	2	2	2	6	9	0	0	2
1919	1/8-7/30	204	107	106	1,350	268	100	40	0	703



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		Calendar Days <sup>2</sup>	Meeting Days <sup>3</sup>		Jt.			Bills Vetoed	Over- ridden	Laws Enacted
			(S)	(A)	Bills	Res.	Res.			
1919SS	9/4-9/8	5	4	3	7	4	6	0	0	7
1920SS	5/25-6/4	11	7	7	46	10	22	2	0	32
1921	1/12-7/14	184	116	116	1,199	207	93	41	1	591
1922SS	3/22-3/28	7	4	4	10	7	12	1	0	4
1923	1/10-7/14	186	114	120	1,247	215	93	52	0	449
1925	1/14-6/29	167	103	107	1,144	200	115	73	0	454
1926SS	4/15-4/16	2	2	2	1	8	12	0	0	1
1927	1/12-8/13	214	121	128	1,341	235	167	88	2	542
1928SS	1/24-2/4	12	9	8	20	35	23	0	0	5
1928SS	3/6-3/13	8	6	6	13	9	17	0	0	2
1929	1/9-9/20	255	137	135	1,366	278	185	44	0	530
1931	1/14-6/27	165	98	104	1,429	291	160	36	0	487
1931SS	11/24/31-2/5/32	74	48	42	99	93	83	2	0	31
1933	1/11-7/25	196	111	121	1,411	324	157	14	0	496
1933SS	12/11/33-2/3/34	55	30	34	45	160	53	0	0	20
1935	1/9-9/27	262	153	156	1,662	346	190	27	0	556
1937	1/13-7/2	171	97	114	1,404	228	127	10	0	432
1937SS	9/15-10/16	32	23	23	28	18	23	0	0	15
1939	1/11-10/6	269	154	154	1,559	268	133	22	0	535
1941	1/8-6/6	150	90	93	1,368	160	109	17	0	333
1943	1/13-8/3; 1944: 1/12-1/22	375	105	104	1,153	202	136	39	20	577
1945	1/10-6/20; 9/5-9/6	240	97	93	1,156	208	109	31	5	590
1946SS	7/29-7/30	2	2	2	2	6	14	0	0	2
1947	1/8-7/19; 9/9-9/11	247	114	114	1,220	195	97	10	1	615
1948SS	7/19-7/20	2	2	2	0	5	11	0	0	0
1949	1/12-7/9; 9/12-9/13	245	105	106	1,432	188	86	17	2	643
1951	1/10-6/14	156	91	90	1,559	157	73	18	0	735
1953	1/14-6/12; 10/26-11/6	297	97	98	1,593	175	70	31	3	687
1955	1/12-6/24; 10/3-10/21	283	111	114	1,503	256	74	38	0	696
1957	1/9-6/28; 9/23-9/27	262	107	108	1,512	246	71	35	0	706
1958SS	6/11-6/13	3	3	3	3	7	13	0	0	3
1959	1/14/59-5/27/60 (1959: 1/14-7/25, 11/3-12/23; 1960: 1/6-1/22, 5/16-5/27)	500	159	162	1,769	272	84	36	4	696
1961 <sup>5</sup>	1/11/61-1/9/63 (1961: 1/11-8/12, 10/30-12/22; 1962: 1/8-1/12, 6/18-7/31, 12/27-12/29; 1963: 1/9)	729	184	185	1,592	295	67	69	2	689
1963	1/9/63-1/13/65 (1963: 1/9-8/6, 11/4-11/21; 1964: 4/13-4/29, 11/9-11/11; 1965: 1/13)	736	150	142	1,619	241	110	72	4	580
1963SS	12/10-12/12	3	3	3	9	10	10	0	0	3
1965 <sup>6</sup>	1/13/65-1/2/67 (1965: 1/13-7/30, 10/4-11/4; 1966: 5/2-6/10; 1967: 1/2)	720	161	157	1,818	293	86	24	1	666
1967	1/11/67-1/6/69 (1967: 1/11-3/9, 4/4-7/28, 10/17-11/16, 12/5-12/16; 1968: none; 1969: 1/6)	727	122	126	1,700	215	61	18	0	355
1969	1/6/69-1/4/71 (1969: 1/6, 1/21-11/15; 1970: 1/5-1/16; 1971: 1/4)	729	163	164	2,014	232	101	34	1	501
1969SS <sup>7</sup>	9/29/69-1/17/70	111	28	18	5	5	8	0	0	1
1970SS	12/22/70	1	1	1	0	1	5	0	0	0
1971	1/4/71-1/1/73 (1971: 1/4, 1/19-10/28; 1972: 1/18-3/10, 7/13-7/15; 1973: 1/1)	729	179	181	2,568	291	121	32	3	336
1972SS	4/19-4/28	10	5	6	9	4	4	0	0	6

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		Calendar Days <sup>2</sup>	Meeting Days <sup>3</sup>		Bills	Jt.		Bills Vetoed	Over- ridden	Laws Enacted
			(S)	(A)		Res.	Res.			
1973	1/1/73-1/6/75 (1973: 1/1, 1/16-2/15, 3/13-7/26, 10/2-10/26; 1974: 1/29-3/29, 11/19-11/20; 1975: 1/6)	736	150	150	2,501	277	126	13	0	341
1973SS	12/17-12/21	5	5	5	3	2	6	0	0	2
1974SS	4/29-6/13	46	17	21	12	1	4	0	0	6
1974SS <sup>8</sup>	11/19-11/20	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	1
1975	1/6/75-1/3/77 (1975: 1/6, 1/1-2/20, 4/1-7/16, 9/2-9/26; 1976: 1/28-3/26, 6/15-6/17; 1977: 1/3)	729	124	125	2,325	169	88	36	6	414
1975SS	12/9-12/11	3	3	3	13	1	2	1	0	7
1976SS	5/18	1	1	1	2	2	3	0	0	1
1976SS <sup>8</sup>	6/15-6/17	3	3	3	13	4	3	0	0	8
1976SS	9/8	1	1	1	4	1	1	0	0	2
1977 <sup>9</sup>	1/3/77-1/1/79 (1977: 1/3, 1/11-2/18, 3/29-7/1, 9/6-9/30; 1978: 1/24-26, 1/31-3/31, 6/13-6/15; 1979: 1/1)	729	84	112	2,053	182	48	21	4	442
1977SS	6/30	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0
1977SS	11/7-11/11	5	5	5	6	4	2	0	0	5
1978SS <sup>8</sup>	6/13-6/15	3	3	3	2	5	2	0	0	2
1978SS	12/20	1	1	1	2	4	2	0	0	2
1979	1/3/79-1/5/81 (1979: 1/3, 1/9, 1/23-3/2, 4/17-6/29, 10/2-11/2; 1980: 1/29-4/2, 5/28-5/30; 1981: 1/5)	734	82	98	1,902	303	40	19	3	350
1979SS	9/5	1	1	1	10	3	2	0	0	5
1980SS <sup>9</sup>	1/22-1/25	4	2	4	8	3	2	0	0	0
1980SS	6/3- 7/3	31	13	12	20	14	2	0	0	7
1981	1/5/81-1/3/83 (1981: 1/5, 1/13, 1/27-2/20, 4/7-7/17, 9/30-10/30, 12/15-12/17; 1982: 1/20-6/14; 1983: 1/3)	731	122	130	1,987	176	70	11	2	381
1981SS <sup>10</sup>	11/4-11/17	14	10	10	6	3	1	0	0	3
1982SS <sup>10</sup>	4/6-4/30, 5/5-5/20	45	18	21	4	2	2	1	0	1
1982SS	5/26-5/28 <sup>10</sup>	3	3	3	13	7	2	0	0	9
1983	1/3/83-1/7/85 (1983: 1/3, 1/25-1/28, 2/8-2/18, 4/12-6/30, 10/4-10/28; 1984: 1/31-4/6, 5/22-5/24; 1985: 1/7)	736	72	80	1,902	173	50	3	0	521
1983SS	1/4-1/6	3	3	1	2	2	1	0	0	2
1983SS	4/12-4/14	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	1
1983SS	7/11-7/14	4	4	4	5	3	1	0	0	4
1983SS	10/18-10/28	11	8	7	12	1	0	0	0	11
1984SS	2/2-4/4	63	18	13	2	1	0	0	0	0
1984SS	5/22-5/24	3	3	2	12	5	1	0	0	11
1985	1/7/85-1/7/87 (1985: 1/7, 1/15, 1/29-2/8, 3/19-3/21, 4/23-6/29, 9/24-10/18; 1986: 1/28-3/26, 5/20-5/22; 1987: 1/7)	331	68	66	1,624	171	41	7	0	293
1985SS	3/19-3/21	3	2	2	6	1	0	0	0	3
1985SS	9/24-10/19	26	11	7	21	1	0	0	0	17
1985SS	10/31	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	1
1985SS	11/20	1	1	1	24	2	0	0	0	12
1986SS	1/27-5/30	124	34	27	1	4	0	0	0	1
1986SS	3/24-3/26	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	1
1986SS	5/20-5/29	10	6	4	44	3	0	0	0	12
1986SS	7/15	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	2
1987 <sup>11</sup>	1/5/87-1/3/89	730	60	73	1,628	199	21	35	0	412





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		Calendar Days <sup>2</sup>	Meeting Days <sup>3</sup>		Jt.			Bills Vetoed	Over- ridden	Laws Enacted
			(S)	(A)	Bills	Res.	Res.			
	(1987: 1/5, 1/13, 1/27-2/6, 3/17-3/19, 4/21-7/2, 10/6-10/30; 1988: 1/26-3/25, 5/17-5/19; 1989: 1/3)									
1987SS . . . . .	9/15-9/16	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	2
1987SS . . . . .	11/18/87-6/7/88	203	9	11	19	3	0	3	0	5
1988SS . . . . .	6/30	1	1	1	5	1	3	0	0	3
1989 . . . . .	1/3/89-1/7/91	735	67	70	1,557	244	45	35	0	361
	(1989: 1/3, 1/4-1/9, 1/10, 1/11-1/23, 1/24-2/3, 2/6-3/13, 3/14-3/16, 3/17-4/24, 4/25-4/27, 4/28-5/15, 5/16-6/30, 10/3-11/10, 11/13-12/31; 1990: 1/1-1/22, 1/23-3/23, 3/26-5/14, 5/15-5/17, 5/18-12/31; 1991: 1/1-1/4, 1/7)									
1989SS . . . . .	10/10/89-3/22/90	164	52	50	52	6	0	0	0	7
1990SS . . . . .	5/15/90	1	1	1	7	1	0	0	0	0
1991 . . . . .	1/7/91-1/4/93	729	98	99	1,676	244	32	33	0	318
	(1991: 1/7, 1/15, 1/29-3/14, 4/16-5/16, 6/4-7/3, 10/1-11/8; 1992: 1/28-3/27, 5/19-5/21; 1993: 1/4)									
1991SS . . . . .	1/29/91-4/2/92	430	62	49	16	1	0	0	0	2
1991SS . . . . .	10/15/91-5/21/92	220	28	44	9	2	0	0	0	1
1992SS <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	4/14-6/4	52	19	17	7	1	2	0	0	2
1992SS . . . . .	6/1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
1992SS . . . . .	8/25-9/15	21	7	6	1	1	0	0	0	1
1993 . . . . .	1/4/93-1/3/95	730	88	85	2,147	207	47	8	0	491
	(1993: 1/7, 1/26-3/11, 4/20-7/16, 10/5-10/28; 1994: 1/25-3/25, 5/17-5/19; 1995: 1/3)									
1994SS . . . . .	5/18-5/19	2	2	2	6	1	0	0	0	3
1994SS <sup>12</sup> . . . . .	6/7-6/23	17	8	8	3	4	0	0	0	3
1995 . . . . .	1/3/95-1/6/97	735	76	87	1,779	163	38	8	0	467
	(1995: 1/3-5, 1/17-2/2, 2/14-3/9, 4/4-6, 5/16-6/1, 6/13-6/29, 9/19-10/5, 11/7-16; 1996: 1/9-2/1, 3/5-28, 5/7-17, 7/9-11; 1997: 1/6)									
1995SS . . . . .	1/4	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
1995SS . . . . .	9/5-10/10	36	11	11	1	1	0	0	0	1

Note: For the length of the 1836-1847 territorial sessions, see *1873 Blue Book*, p. 205.

<sup>1</sup>SS denotes special session.

<sup>2</sup>Number of calendar days from opening date of the session to final adjournment.

<sup>3</sup>Number of days on which the senate and assembly met including skeleton sessions.

<sup>4</sup>Partial vetoes not included. See Executive Vetoes table.

<sup>5</sup>Special session was to begin 6/18/62. The legislature, however, reconvened on that date in regular session under AJR-147.

<sup>6</sup>Although the 1965 Legislature adjourned to 1/11/67, terms automatically expired on 1/2/67.

<sup>7</sup>Because the 1969 regular and special session ran concurrently, they frequently met on the same day. Each is counted as a separate meeting day. The senate adjourned the special session 11/15/69; assembly, 1/17/70.

<sup>8</sup>Special session met concurrently with regular session.

<sup>9</sup>The 1979 Legislature met concurrently in extraordinary and special session, 1/22/80 - 1/25/80.

<sup>10</sup>The legislature met concurrently in special session and an extended floorperiod.

<sup>11</sup>The legislature met in extraordinary sessions in September 1987 and April, May and June 1988. The May 1988 extraordinary session ran concurrently with the May 1988 veto review period and also with the June 1988 extraordinary session.

<sup>12</sup>The legislature also met in an extraordinary session, 6/15/94 - 6/23/94.

Sources: *Bulletin of the Proceedings of the Wisconsin Legislature*, various editions; and senate and assembly journals.

**WISCONSIN MEMBERS, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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Name	Party	Residence	District	Term
Adams, Henry C	Rep.	Madison	2	1903-1906
Amlic, Thomas R	Rep. Prog.	Eikhorn	1	1931-1933; 1935-1939
Aspin, Les	Dem.	East Troy	1	1971-1993
Atwood, David	Rep.	Madison	2	1870-1871
Babbitt, Clinton	Dem.	Beloit	1	1891-1893
Babcock, Joseph W	Rep.	Necedah	3	1893-1907
Baldus, Alvin	Dem.	Menomonie	3	1975-1981
Barber, J. Allen	Rep.	Lancaster	3	1871-1875
Barca, Peter W	Dem.	Kenosha	1	1993-1995
Barnes, Lyman E	Dem.	Appleton	8	1893-1895
Barney, Samuel S	Rep.	West Bend	5	1895-1903
Barrett, Thomas M	Dem.	Milwaukee	5	1993-
Barwig, Charles	Dem.	Mayville	2	1889-1895
Beck, Joseph D	Rep.	Viroqua	7	1921-1929
Berger, Victor L	Soc.	Milwaukee	5	1911-1913; 1923-1929
Biemiller, Andrew J	Dem.	Milwaukee	5	1945-1947; 1949-1951
Billinghurst, Charles	Rep.	Juneau	3	1855-1859
Blanchard, George W	Rep.	Edgerton	1	1933-1935
Boileau, Gerald J	Rep. Prog.	Wausau	8,7	1931-1939
Bolles, Stephen	Rep.	Janesville	1	1939-1941
Bouck, Gabriel	Dem.	Oshkosh	6	1877-1881
Bragg, Edward S	Dem.	Fond du Lac	5,2	1877-1883; 1885-1887
Brickner, George H	Dem.	Sheboygan Falls	5	1889-1895
Brophy, John C	Dem.	Milwaukee	4	1947-1949
Brown, James S	Dem.	Milwaukee	1	1863-1865
Brown, Webster E	Rep.	Rhineland	9,10	1901-1907
Browne, Edward E	Rep.	Waupaca	8	1913-1931
Burchard, Samuel D	Dem.	Beaver Dam	5	1875-1877
Burke, Michael E	Dem.	Beaver Dam	6	1911-1917
Bushnell, Allen R	Dem.	Madison	3	1891-1893
Byrnes, John W	Rep.	Green Bay	8	1945-1973
Cannon, Raymond J	Dem.	Milwaukee	4	1933-1939
Cary, William J	Rep.	Milwaukee	4	1907-1919
Caswell, Lucien B	Rep.	Fort Atkinson	2	1875-1883; 1885-1891
Cate, George W	Reform	Stevens Point	2	1875-1877
Clark, Charles B	Rep.	Neenah	6	1887-1891
Classon, David G	Rep.	Oconto	9	1917-1923
Cobb, Amasa	Rep.	Mineral Point	3	1863-1871
Coburn, Frank P	Dem.	West Salem	7	1891-1893
Cole, Orasmus	Whig	Potosi	2	1849-1851
Cook, Samuel A	Rep.	Neenah	6	1895-1897
Cooper, Henry Allen	Rep.	Racine	1	1893-1919; 1921-1931
Cornell, Robert J	Dem.	De Pere	8	1975-1979
Dahle, Herman B	Rep.	Mount Horeb	2	1899-1903
Darling, Mason C	Dem.	Fond du Lac	2	1848-1849
Davidson, James H	Rep.	Oshkosh	6,8	1897-1913; 1917-1918
Davis, Glenn R	Rep.	Waukesha	2,9	1947-1957; 1965-1975
Deuster, Peter V	Dem.	Milwaukee	4	1879-1885
Dilweg, La Vern R	Dem.	Green Bay	8	1943-1945
Doty, James D	Dem.	Neenah	3	1849-1853
Durkee, Charles	Free Soil	Kenosha	1	1849-1853
Eastman, Ben C	Dem.	Platteville	2	1851-1855
Eldridge, Charles A	Dem.	Fond du Lac	4	1863-1875
Esch, John Jacob	Rep.	La Crosse	7	1899-1921
Flynn, Gerald T	Dem.	Racine	1	1959-1961
Fréar, James A	Rep.	Hudson	10,9	1913-1935
Froehlich, Harold V	Rep.	Appleton	8	1973-1975
Gehrmann, Bernard J	Prog.	Mellen	10	1935-1943
Griffin, Michael	Rep.	Eau Claire	7	1894-1899
Griswold, Harry W	Rep.	West Salem	3	1939-1941
Guenther, Richard W	Rep.	Oshkosh	6,2	1881-1889
Gunderson, Steven	Rep.	Osseo	3	1981-1997
Hanchett, Luther	Rep.	Plover	3	1861-1862
Haugen, Nils P	Rep.	Black River Falls	8,10	1887-1895
Hawkes, Charles, Jr	Rep.	Horicon	2	1939-1941
Hazelton, George C	Rep.	Boscobel	3	1875-1877
Hazelton, Gerry W	Rep.	Columbus	2	1871-1875
Henny, Charles W	Dem.	Portage	2	1933-1935
Henry, Robert K	Rep.	Jefferson	2	1945-1947
Hopkins, Benjamin F	Rep.	Madison	2	1867-1870
Hudd, Thomas R	Dem.	Green Bay	5	1886-1889
Hughes, James	Dem.	De Pere	8	1933-1935
Hull, Merlin	Prog.	Black River Falls	7	1929-1931; 1935-1953
Humphrey, Herman L	Rep.	Hudson	7	1877-1883
Jenkins, John J	Rep.	Chippewa Falls	10,11	1895-1909
Johns, Joshua L	Rep.	Appleton	8	1939-1943
Johnson, Jay	Dem.	New Franken	8	1997-
Johnson, Lester R	Dem.	Black River Falls	9	1953-1965
Jones, Burr W	Dem.	Madison	3	1883-1885
Kading, Charles A	Rep.	Watertown	2	1927-1933
Kasten, Robert W, Jr	Rep.	Waukesha	9	1975-1979
Kastenmeier, Robert W	Dem.	Sun Prairie	2	1959-1991
Keefe, Frank B	Rep.	Oshkosh	6	1939-1951
Kersten, Charles J	Rep.	Whitefish Bay	5	1947-1949; 1951-1955
Kimball, Alanson M	Rep.	Wausara	6	1875-1877
Kind, Ron	Dem.	La Crosse	3	1997-
Klecza, Gerald D	Dem.	Milwaukee	4	1984-
Klecza, John C	Rep.	Milwaukee	4	1919-1923
Klug, Scott L	Rep.	Madison	2	1991-
Konop, Thomas F	Dem.	Madison	9	1911-1917

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Name	Party	Residence	District	Term
Kopp, Arthur W	Rep.	Platteville	3	1909-1913
Kustermann, Gustav	Rep.	Green Bay	9	1907-1911
La Follette, Robert M., Sr	Rep.	Madison	3	1885-1891
Laird, Melvin R	Rep.	Marshfield	7	1953-1969
Lampert, Florian	Rep.	Oshkosh	6	1918-1930
Larrabee, Charles H	Dem.	Horicon	3	1859-1861
Lenroot, Irvine L	Rep.	Superior	11	1909-1913
Lynch, Thomas	Dem.	Antigo	9	1891-1895
Lynde, William Pitt	Dem.	Milwaukee	4	1848-1849; 1875-1879
Macy, John B	Dem.	Fond du Lac	3	1853-1855
Magoon, Henry S	Rep.	Darlington	3	1875-1877
McCord, Myron H	Rep.	Merrill	9	1889-1891
McDill, Alexander S	Rep.	Plover	8	1873-1875
McIndoe, Walter D	Rep.	Wausau	6	1863-1867
McMurray, Howard J	Dem.	Milwaukee	5	1943-1945
Miller, Lucas M	Dem.	Oshkosh	6	1891-1893
Minor, Edward S	Rep.	Sturgeon Bay	8,9	1895-1907
Mitchell, Alexander	Dem.	Milwaukee	1	1871-1875
Mitchell, John L	Dem.	Milwaukee	4	1891-1893
Monahan, James G	Rep.	Darlington	3	1919-1921
Moody, James P	Dem.	Milwaukee	5	1983-1993
Morse, Elmer A	Rep.	Antigo	10	1913-1913
Murphy, James W	Dem.	Platteville	3	1907-1909
Murray, Reid F	Rep.	Ogdensburg	7	1939-1953
Nelson, Adolphus P	Rep.	Grantsburg	11	1918-1923
Nelson, John Mandt	Rep.	Madison	2,3	1906-1919; 1921-1933
Neumann, Mark W	Rep.	Janesville	1	1995-
Obey, David R	Dem.	Wausau	7	1969-
O'Konski, Alvin E	Rep.	Mercer	10	1943-1973
O'Malley, Thomas D. P	Dem.	Milwaukee	5	1933-1939
Otjen, Theobald	Rep.	Milwaukee	4	1895-1907
Paine, Halbert E	Rep.	Milwaukee	1	1865-1871
Peavey, Hubert H	Rep.	Washington	11,10	1923-1935
Petri, Thomas E	Rep.	Fond du Lac	6	1979-
Potter, John F	Rep.	East Troy	1	1857-1863
Pound, Thaddeus C	Rep.	Chippewa Falls	8	1877-1883
Price, Hugh H	Rep.	Black River Falls	8	1887
Price, William T	Rep.	Black River Falls	8	1883-1886
Race, John A	Dem.	Fond du Lac	6	1965-1967
Randall, Clifford E	Rep.	Kenosha	1	1919-1921
Rankin, Joseph	Dem.	Manitowoc	5	1883-1886
Reilly, Michael K	Dem.	Fond du Lac	6	1913-1917; 1929-1933
Reuss, Henry S	Dem.	Milwaukee	5	1955-1983
Roth, Toby	Rep.	Appleton	8	1979-1997
Rusk, Jeremiah M	Rep.	Viroqua	6,7	1871-1877
Sauerhering, Edward	Rep.	Mayville	2	1895-1899
Sauthoff, Harry	Prog.	Madison	2	1935-1939; 1941-1945
Sawyer, Philetus	Rep.	Oshkosh	5	1865-1875
Schadeberg, Henry C	Rep.	Burlington	1	1961-1965; 1967-1971
Schafer, John C	Rep.	Milwaukee	4,3	1923-1933; 1939-1941
Schneider, George J	Rep., Prog.	Appleton	9	1923-1933; 1935-1939
Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr	Rep.	Menomonee Falls	9	1979-
Shaw, George B	Rep.	Eau Claire	7	1893-1894
Sloan, A. Scott	Rep.	Beaver Dam	3	1861-1863
Sloan, Ithamar C	Rep.	Janesville	2	1863-1867
Smith, Henry	Union Labor	Milwaukee	4	1887-1889
Smith, Lawrence H	Rep.	Racine	1	1941-1959
Somers, Peter J	Dem.	Milwaukee	4	1893-1895
Stafford, William H	Rep.	Milwaukee	5	1903-1911; 1913-1919; 1921-1923; 1929-1933
Stalbaum, Lynn E	Dem.	Racine	1	1965-1967
Steiger, William A	Rep.	Oshkosh	6	1967-1978
Stephenson, Isaac	Rep.	Marinette	9	1883-1889
Stevenson, William H	Rep.	La Crosse	3	1941-1949
Stewart, Alexander	Rep.	Wausau	9	1895-1901
Sumner, Daniel H	Dem.	Waukesha	2	1883-1885
Tewes, Donald E	Rep.	Waukesha	2	1957-1959
Thill, Lewis D	Rep.	Milwaukee	5	1939-1941
Thomas, Ormsby B	Rep.	Prairie du Chien	7	1885-1891
Thomson, Vernon W	Rep.	Richland Center	3	1961-1975
Van Pelt, William K	Rep.	Fond du Lac	6	1951-1963
Van Schaick, Isaac W	Rep.	Milwaukee	4	1885-1887; 1889-1891
Voigt, Edward	Rep.	Sheboygan	2	1917-1921
Washburn, Cadwallader C	Rep.	Mineral Point	2	1855-1861;
		La Crosse	6	1867-1871
Wasielewski, Thaddeus F	Dem.	Milwaukee	4	1941-1947
Weisse, Charles H	Dem.	Sheboygan Falls	6	1903-1911
Wells, Daniel, Jr	Dem.	Milwaukee	1	1853-1857
Wells, Owen A	Dem.	Fond du Lac	6	1893-1895
Wheeler, Ezra	Dem.	Berlin	5	1863-1865
Williams, Charles G	Rep.	Janesville	1	1873-1883
Winans, John	Dem.	Janesville	1	1883-1885
Withrow, Gardner R	Rep., Prog.	La Crosse	7,3	1939-1941; 1949-1961
Woodward, Gilbert M	Dem.	La Crosse	7	1883-1885
Zablocki, Clement J	Dem.	Milwaukee	4	1949-1983

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

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District	Name	Service	Party	Residence	Alphabetical Listing
1st	Lawrence H. Smith	1941-59	Rep.	Racine	Aspin 1st
	Gerald T. Flynn	1959-61	Dem.	Racine	Baldus 3rd
	Henry C. Schadeberg	1961-65; 1967-71	Rep.	Burlington	Barca 1st
	Lynn E. Stalbaum	1965-67	Dem.	Racine	Barrett 5th
	Les Aspin <sup>1</sup>	1971-93	Dem.	East Troy	Biemiller 5th
	Peter W. Barca <sup>1</sup>	1993-95	Dem.	Kenosha	Brophy 4th
2nd	Mark W. Neumann	1995-	Rep.	Janesville	Byrnes 8th
					Cornell 8th
	Harry Sauthoff	1941-45	Prog.	Madison	Davis 2nd, 9th
	Robert K. Henry	1945-47	Rep.	Jefferson	Dilweg 8th
	Glenn R. Davis	1947-57	Rep.	Waukesha	Flynn 1st
	Donald E. Tewes	1957-59	Rep.	Waukesha	Froehlich 8th
	Robert W. Kastenmeier	1959-91	Dem.	Sun Prairie	Gunderson 3rd
	Scott L. Klug	1991-	Rep.	Madison	Henry 2nd
					Hull 9th
					Johnson, J. 8th
3rd	William H. Stevenson	1941-49	Rep.	La Crosse	Johnson, L. 9th
	Gardner R. Withrow	1949-61	Rep.	La Crosse	Kasten 9th
	Vernon W. Thomson	1961-75	Rep.	Richland Center	Kastenmeier 2nd
	Alvin Baldus	1975-81	Dem.	Menomonee	Keefe 6th
	Steven Gunderson	1981-97	Rep.	Osseo	Kersten 5th
	Ron Kind	1997-	Dem.	La Crosse	Kind 3rd
4th	Thaddeus F. Wasielewski	1941-47	Dem.	Milwaukee	Kleczka 4th
	John C. Brophy	1947-49	Rep.	Milwaukee	Klug 2nd
	Clement J. Zablocki <sup>2</sup>	1949-83	Dem.	Milwaukee	Laird 7th
	Gerald D. Kleczka <sup>2</sup>	1984-	Dem.	Milwaukee	McMurray 5th
5th					Moody 5th
	Howard J. McMurray	1943-45	Dem.	Milwaukee	Murray 7th
	Andrew J. Biemiller	1945-47; 1949-51	Dem.	Milwaukee	Neumann 1st
	Charles J. Kersten	1947-49; 1951-55	Rep.	Whitefish Bay	Obey 7th
	Henry S. Reuss	1955-83	Dem.	Milwaukee	O'Konski 10th
	James P. Moody	1983-93	Dem.	Milwaukee	Petri 6th
6th	Thomas M. Barrett	1993-	Dem.	Milwaukee	Race 6th
					Reuss 5th
	Frank B. Keefe	1939-51	Rep.	Oshkosh	Roth 8th
	William K. Van Pelt	1951-65	Rep.	Fond du Lac	Sauthoff 2nd
	John A. Race	1965-67	Dem.	Fond du Lac	Schadeberg 1st
	William A. Steiger <sup>3</sup>	1967-78	Rep.	Oshkosh	Sensenbrenner 9th
7th	Thomas E. Petri <sup>3</sup>	1979-	Rep.	Fond du Lac	Smith 1st
					Stalbaum 1st
	Reid F. Murray	1939-53	Rep.	Ogdensburg	Steiger 6th
	Melvin R. Laird <sup>4</sup>	1953-69	Rep.	Marshfield	Stevenson 3rd
	David R. Obey <sup>4</sup>	1969-	Dem.	Wausau	Tewes 2nd
					Thomson 3rd
8th	La Vern R. Dilweg	1943-45	Dem.	Green Bay	Van Pelt 6th
	John R. Byrnes	1945-73	Rep.	Green Bay	Wasielewski 4th
	Harold V. Froehlich	1973-75	Rep.	Appleton	Withrow 3rd
	Robert J. Cornell	1975-79	Dem.	De Pere	Zablocki 4th
	Toby Roth	1979-97	Rep.	Appleton	
	Jay Johnson	1997-	Dem.	New Franken	
9th <sup>5</sup>	Merlin Hull	1935-53	Prog.	Black River Falls	
	Lester R. Johnson	1953-65	Dem.	Black River Falls	
	Glenn R. Davis	1965-75	Rep.	Waukesha	
	Robert W. Kasten	1975-79	Rep.	Thiensville	
	F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr.	1979-	Rep.	Menomonee Falls	
10th <sup>6</sup>	Alvin E. O'Konski	1943-73	Rep.	Rhineland	

Note: For cumulative list of all members of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1848-1991, see the *1991-1992 Blue Book*, pp. 714-716.

<sup>1</sup>Representative Aspin resigned January 20, 1993, to become U.S. Secretary of Defense. Representative Barca was elected in a special election, May 4, 1993.

<sup>2</sup>Representative Zablocki died December 3, 1983. Representative Kleczka was elected in a special election, April 3, 1984.

<sup>3</sup>Representative Steiger died December 4, 1978, following his November 1978 election. Representative Petri was elected in a special election, April 3, 1979.

<sup>4</sup>Representative Laird resigned January 21, 1969, to become U.S. Secretary of Defense. Representative Obey was elected in a special election April 1, 1969.

<sup>5</sup>In the congressional redistricting based on the results of the 1960 Census of Population, the previous 9th District in western Wisconsin ceased to exist and a new 9th District was created in the Waukesha-Milwaukee metropolitan area. The redistricting was enacted as Chapter 63, Laws of 1963, and first applied to the 1964 congressional election.

<sup>6</sup>In the congressional reapportionment based on the results of the 1970 Census of Population, Wisconsin's delegation was reduced from 10 members to 9 members. The new reapportionment was implemented in the 9 districts created by Chapter 333, Laws of 1971, and first applied to the 1972 congressional election.

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

## U.S. SENATORS FROM WISCONSIN, 1848 – 1997

Class 1		Class 3	
Name	Service	Name	Service
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 (R) <sup>1</sup>	1875-1881	Matthew H. Carpenter (R)	1879-1881
Philetus Sawyer (R)	1881-1893	Angus Cameron (R) <sup>1</sup>	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. (R) <sup>2</sup>	1906-1925	John C. Spooner (R)	1897-1907
Robert M. La Follette, Jr. (R) <sup>3</sup>	1925-1935	Isaac Stephenson (R) <sup>5</sup>	1907-1915
(P)	1935-1947	Paul O. Hustung (D)	1915-1917
Joseph R. McCarthy (R)	1947-1957	Irvine L. Lenroot (R) <sup>6</sup>	1918-1927
William Proxmire (D) <sup>4</sup>	1957-1989	John J. Blaine (R)	1927-1933
Herbert H. Kohl (D)	1989-	F. Ryan Duffy (D)	1933-1939
		Alexander Wiley (R)	1939-1963
		Gaylord A. Nelson (D)	1963-1981
		Robert W. Kasten, Jr. (R)	1981-1993
		Russell D. Feingold (D)	1993-

Note: Each state has 2 U.S. Senators. 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 3 classes so that one-third of the senate is elected every 2 years. Wisconsin's seats were assigned to Class 1 and Class 3 at statehood.

Key: (D) – Democrat; (P) – Progressive; (R) – Republican; (UR) – Union Republican

<sup>1</sup>Not a candidate for reelection to Class 1 seat, but elected 3/10/81 to fill vacancy caused by death of Class 3 Senator Carpenter on 2/24/81.

<sup>2</sup>Elected 1/25/05 but continued to serve as governor until 1/1/06.

<sup>3</sup>Elected 9/29/25 to fill vacancy caused by death of La Follette, Sr. on 6/18/25.

<sup>4</sup>Elected 8/27/57 to fill vacancy caused by death of McCarthy on 5/2/57.

<sup>5</sup>Elected in 5/17/07 to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Spooner on 4/30/07.

<sup>6</sup>Elected 5/2/18 to fill vacancy caused by death of Hustung on 10/21/17.

Source: Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau records.