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## **BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES 2015 WISCONSIN OFFICERS**

### **PART I. ALPHABETICAL DIRECTORY**

(See Part II for District Directory)

#### **GOVERNOR**

##### **Walker, Scott (Rep.)**

2nd term; elected Governor 2010, reelected 2014; served as Milwaukee County Executive 2002-10. Born 11/2/67; married; attended Marquette U. State Capitol, P.O. Box 7863, Madison 53707-7863.

#### **LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

##### **Kleefisch, Rebecca (Rep.)**

2nd term; elected Lieutenant Governor 2010, reelected 2014. Born 8/7/75; married; B.A. UW-Madison 1997; former news reporter and news anchor. State Capitol, P.O. Box 2043, Madison 53701-2043.

#### **SECRETARY OF STATE**

##### **La Follette, Douglas J. (Dem.)**

10th term; elected Secretary of State 1974 and 1982, reelected since 1986; served in the Wisconsin Senate 1973-75. Born 6/6/40; single; Ph.D. Columbia University 1967; former director of energy marketing group and former professor and research associate. 30 West Mifflin Street, P.O. Box 7848, Madison 53707-7848.

#### **STATE TREASURER**

##### **Adamczyk, Matt (Rep.)**

1st term; elected State Treasurer 2014. B.A. UW-Madison 2000; former legislative aide. Room B41 West, State Capitol, Madison 53701.

#### **ATTORNEY GENERAL**

##### **Schimmel, Brad (Rep.)**

1st term; elected Attorney General 2014; served as Waukesha County District Attorney 2006-14. Married; J.D. UW-Madison 1990. State Capitol, P.O. Box 7857, Madison 53707-7857.

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**SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**  
(Nonpartisan)

**Evers, Tony**

2nd term; elected 2009, reelected 2013. Born 11/5/51; married; Ph.D. UW-Madison 1986. Former teacher, principal, superintendent of schools, and deputy state superintendent of public instruction. 125 South Webster Street, P.O. Box 7841, Madison 53707-7841.

**SUPREME COURT JUSTICES**  
(Nonpartisan)

**Office mailing address: P.O. Box 1688, Madison 53701-1688**

**Abrahamson, Shirley S., Chief Justice**

5th term; appointed to Supreme Court August 1976, elected 1979, reelected 1989, 1999, and 2009; became Chief Justice August 1, 1996. Born 12/17/33; married; J.D. Indiana University 1956; S.J.D. UW-Madison 1962.

**Bradley, Ann Walsh**

2nd term; elected to Supreme Court 1995, reelected 2005. Born 7/5/50; married; J.D. UW-Madison 1976; former practicing attorney and high school teacher.

**Crooks, N. Patrick**

2nd term; elected to Supreme Court 1996, reelected 2006. Brown County circuit court judge 1978-96; Brown County county court judge 1977-78. Born 5/16/38; married; J.D. University of Notre Dame 1963; former business law instructor and practicing attorney; Vietnam Era veteran.

**Gableman, Michael J.**

1st term; elected to Supreme Court 2008. Burnette County circuit court judge 2002-08; Ashland County District Attorney 1999-2002. Born 9/18/66; single; J.D. Hamline U. 1993.

**Prosser, David T., Jr.**

3rd term; appointed to Supreme Court September 1998, elected 2001, reelected 2011. Served in Assembly 1979-95; Outagamie County District Attorney 1977-78. Born 12/24/42; single; J.D. UW-Madison 1968; attorney-advisor U.S. Dept. of Justice 1969-72; lecturer Indiana U.-Indianapolis Law School 1968-69.

**Roggensack, Patience A.**

2nd term; elected to Supreme Court 2003, reelected 2013; judge, District IV Court of Appeals 1996-2003. Born 7/7/40; married; J.D. UW-Madison Law School 1980.

**Ziegler, Annette K.**

1st term; elected to Supreme Court 2007. Washington County circuit judge 1997-2007. Born 3/16/64; married; J.D. Marquette U. 1989.

**U.S. SENATORS (114TH CONGRESS)**

(1 Democrat, 1 Republican)

**Office mailing address: U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510****Baldwin, Tammy** (Dem.)

1st term; served in Wisconsin Assembly 1993-99; U.S. House of Representatives 1999-2013; elected to U.S. Senate 2012. Born 2/11/62; single; J.D. UW-Madison 1989; former practicing attorney. 14 West Mifflin Street, Suite 207, Madison 53703.

**Johnson, Ron** (Rep.)

1st term; elected to U.S. Senate 2010. Born 4/8/55; married; B.S. U. of Minnesota 1977; plastics manufacturing company owner. 219 Washington Avenue, Suite 100, Oshkosh 54901.

**U.S. REPRESENTATIVES (114TH CONGRESS)**

(5 Republicans, 3 Democrats)

**Office mailing address: U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515****Duffy, Sean** (Rep.) *7th Congressional District*

3rd term. Born 10/3/71; married; J.D. William Mitchell Coll. of Law 1999; former Ashland Co. District Attorney. 208 Grand Avenue, Wausau 54401.

**Grothman, Glenn** (Rep.) *6th Congressional District*

1st term. Served 5 sessions in Wisconsin Senate 2005-13 and 6 sessions in Wisconsin Assembly 1993-2003. Born 7/3/55; J.D. UW-Madison; former practicing attorney. West Bend 53095.

**Kind, Ron** (Dem.) *3rd Congressional District*

10th term. Born 3/16/63; married; J.D. University of Minnesota 1990; former La Crosse County prosecutor. 205 Fifth Avenue South, Suite 400, La Crosse 54601.

**Moore, Gwendolynne S.** (Dem.) *4th Congressional District*

6th term; served 6 sessions in Wisconsin Senate 1993-2005, and 2 sessions in Wisconsin Assembly 1989-93. Born 4/18/51; B.A. Marquette U. 1978; former housing and economic development analyst. 219 North Milwaukee Street, Suite 3A, Milwaukee 53202.

**Pocan, Mark** (Dem.) *2nd Congressional District*

2nd term; served in Wisconsin Assembly 1999-2013. Born 8/14/64; B.A. UW-Madison 1986; small businessperson. 10 East Doty Street, Suite 405, Madison 53703.

**Ribble, Reid J.** (Rep.) *8th Congressional District*

3rd term. Born 4/5/56; married; graduate Appleton East H.S. 1974; president, Ribble Group, Inc. 333 West College Avenue, Appleton 54911.

**Ryan, Paul** (Rep.) *1st Congressional District*

9th term. Born 1/29/70; married; B.A. Miami University (Ohio) 1992; former marketing consultant. 20 South Main Street, Suite 10, Janesville 53545.

**Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr.** (Rep.) *5th Congressional District*

19th term; elected to Wisconsin Senate in April 1975 special election, served April 1975-79; served in the Assembly 1969-April 1975. Born 6/14/43; married; J.D. UW-Madison 1968; attorney. 120 Bishops Way, #154, Brookfield 53005.

**STATE SENATORS**

(18 Republicans, 14 Democrats; 1 Vacancy)

**Office mailing address: P.O. Box 7882, Madison 53707-7882**

**Bewley, Janet** (Dem.) *25th Senate District*

1st session in Senate (also served 2 sessions in Assembly 2011-13). Born 11/10/51; married; M. Ed. U. of Maine 1977; former community relations officer, WHEDA. Ashland 54806.

**Carpenter, Tim** (Dem.) *3rd Senate District*

7th session in Senate (also served 9 sessions in the Assembly 1985-2001). B.A. UW-Milwaukee; M.A. La Follette Institute, UW-Madison. Milwaukee 53215.

**Cowles, Robert L.** (Rep.) *2nd Senate District*

15th session in Senate (elected to Senate in April 1987 special election, reelected since 1988) (also served 3 sessions in Assembly 1983-April 1987). Born 7/31/50; B.S. UW-Green Bay 1975; former director of an alternative energy division for a communications construction company. Green Bay 54301.

**Darling, Alberta** (Rep.) *8th Senate District*

12th session in Senate (also served 2 sessions in Assembly May 1990-93). Born 4/28/44; married; B.S. UW-Madison 1966; former teacher and marketing director. River Hills 53217.

**Erpenbach, Jon B.** (Dem.) *27th Senate District*

9th session. Born 1/28/61; attended UW-Oshkosh; former meat packer, communications director, legislative aide, radio personality, short order cook, truck driver, and City of Middleton recreation instructor. Middleton 53562.

**Farrow, Paul** (Rep.) *33rd Senate District*

3rd session in Senate (elected to Senate in December 2012 special election) (also served one session in Assembly 2011). *Assistant Majority Leader*. Born 1964; married; B.A. Carroll College 1991; self-employed. Pewaukee 53072.

**Fitzgerald, Scott L.** (Rep.) *13th Senate District*

11th session. *Majority Leader*. Born 11/16/63; married; B.S. UW-Oshkosh 1985; Lt. Colonel U.S. Army Reserve (ret.). Juneau 53039.

**Gudex, Rick** (Rep.) *18th Senate District*

2nd session. *President Pro Tempore*. Born 7/23/68; married; former production manager. Fond du Lac 54935.

**Hansen, Dave** (Dem.) *30th Senate District*

8th session. *Assistant Minority Leader*. Born 12/18/47; married; B.S. UW-Green Bay 1971; former social studies teacher and truck driver. Green Bay 54311.

**Harris Dodd, Nikiya** (Dem.) *6th Senate District*

2nd session. Born 2/22/75; married; M.S. UW-Milwaukee 2007; former fundraiser and special events coordinator. Milwaukee 53222.

**Harsdorf, Sheila E.** (Rep.) *10th Senate District*

8th session in Senate (also served 5 sessions in Assembly 1989-97). *Majority Caucus Chairperson*. Born 7/25/56; B.S. University of Minnesota 1978. Town of River Falls 54022.

**Larson, Chris** (Dem.) *7th Senate District*

3rd session. Born 11/12/80; married; degree in finance, UW-Milwaukee 2007; former business manager. Milwaukee 53207.

**Lasee, Frank** (Rep.) *1st Senate District*

3rd session in Senate (also served 7 sessions in the Assembly 1995-2007). Born 12/11/61; married; B.A. UW-Green Bay 1986; former hardware and software salesman and real estate broker. De Pere 54115.

**Lassa, Julie M.** (Dem.) *24th Senate District*

7th session in Senate (elected to Senate in April 2003 special election, reelected 2004) (also served 3 sessions in Assembly 1999-2003). *Minority Caucus Chairperson*. Born 10/21/70; married; B.S. UW-Stevens Point 1993; former legislative aide and executive director of local business association. Stevens Point 54482.

**Lazich, Mary A.** (Rep.) *28th Senate District*

10th session in Senate (elected to Senate in April 1998 special election) (also served 3 sessions in Assembly 1993-April 1998). *President of the Senate*. Born 10/3/52; married; B.A. UW-Milwaukee. New Berlin 53151.

**LeMahieu, Devin** (Rep.) *9th Senate District*

1st session. Born 8/8/72; single; B.A. business administration and political science, Dordt College (Sioux Center, Iowa) 1995; publisher/owner of weekly newspaper. Oostburg 53070.

**Marklein, Howard** (Rep.) *17th Senate District*

1st session in Senate (also served 2 sessions in Assembly 2011-13). Born 10/3/54; married; B.A. UW-Whitewater 1976; certified public accountant. Spring Green 53588.

**Miller, Mark** (Dem.) *16th Senate District*

6th session in Senate (also served 3 sessions in Assembly 1999-2003). Born 2/1/43; B.S. UW-Madison 1973; former military pilot and real estate manager; served in Wisconsin Air National Guard (1966-95). Monona 53716.

**Moulton, Terry** (Rep.) *23rd Senate District*

3rd session in Senate (also served 2 sessions in Assembly 2005-07). Born 7/19/46; married; attended UW-Eau Claire; small business owner. Chippewa Falls 54729.

**Nass, Stephen L.** (Rep.) *11th Senate District*

1st session in Senate (also served 12 sessions in Assembly 1991-2013). Born 10/7/52; single; M.S. UW-Whitewater 1990; former information analyst/negotiator and payroll benefits analyst; veteran of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, served in Wisconsin Air National Guard. N8330 Jackson Road, Whitewater 53190.

**Olsen, Luther S.** (Rep.) *14th Senate District*

6th session in Senate (also served 5 sessions in Assembly 1995-2003). Born 2/26/51; married; B.S. UW-Madison 1973; partner in farm supply dealership. Ripon 54971.

**Petrowski, Jerry** (Rep.) *29th Senate District*

3rd session in Senate (elected to Senate in June 2012 recall election) (also served 7 sessions in Assembly 1999-June 2012). Born 6/16/50; married; attended UW-Marathon County and Northcentral Technical College; former ginseng, dairy, and beef farmer; served in U.S. Army Reserve 1968-74. Marathon 54448.

**Ringhand, Janis** (Dem.) *15th Senate District*

1st session in Senate (also served 2 sessions in Assembly 2011-13). Born 2/13/50; married; attended Madison Area Tech. Coll.; former accountant and nonprofit director. Evansville 53536.

**Risser, Fred** (Dem.) *26th Senate District*

27th session in Senate (elected to Senate in November 1962 election to fill unexpired term and sworn into office January 9, 1963, reelected since 1964) (also served 3 sessions in Assembly 1957-61). Born 5/5/27; married; LL.B. University of Oregon 1952; attorney; World War II veteran, served in U.S. Navy. Madison 53703.

**Roth, Roger** (Rep.) *19th Senate District*

1st session (also served 2 sessions in Assembly 2007-09). Born 2/5/78; married; B.S. UW-Oshkosh 2001; self-employed; member Wis. National Guard since 2003, Iraq War veteran. Appleton 54914.

**Shilling, Jennifer** (Dem.) *32nd Senate District*

3rd session in Senate (elected to Senate in August 2011 recall election) (also served 6 sessions in Assembly 2001-August 2011). *Minority Leader*. Born 7/4/69; married; B.A. UW-La Crosse 1992; former congressional and legislative aide. La Crosse 54601.

**Taylor, Lena C.** (Dem.) *4th Senate District*

6th session in Senate (also served one session in Assembly 2003). Born 7/25/66; J.D. SIU-Carbondale 1993; attorney. Milwaukee 53206.



**Tiffany, Tom** (Rep.) *12th Senate District*

2nd session in Senate (also served one session in Assembly 2011). Born 12/30/57; married; B.S. Agricultural Economics, UW-River Falls 1980; dam tender. Town of Little Rice, Oneida County.

**Vinehout, Kathleen** (Dem.) *31st Senate District*

5th session. *Minority Caucus Vice Chairperson*. Born 6/16/58; married; Ph.D. St. Louis U. 1987; organic farmer. Alma 54610.

**Vukmir, Leah** (Rep.) *5th Senate District*

3rd session in Senate (also served 4 sessions in Assembly 2003-09). Born 4/26/58; M.S. UW-Madison 1983; B.S. Marquette U. 1980; registered nurse. Wauwatosa 53226.

**Wanggaard, Van H.** (Rep.) *21st Senate District*

2nd session (elected 2010, recalled in June 2012 recall election, reelected 2014). *Majority Caucus Vice Chairperson*. Born 4/52; married; attended Green Bay Technical College, UW-Parkside, Racine Police Academy; former police investigator and adjunct instructor at technical college. Racine 53405.

**Wirch, Robert W.** (Dem.) *22nd Senate District*

10th session in Senate (also served 2 sessions in Assembly 1993-95). Born 11/16/43; married; B.A. UW-Parkside 1970; former factory worker and liaison to Job Training Partnership Act programs; served in U.S. Army Reserve. Somers 53144.

**REPRESENTATIVES TO THE ASSEMBLY**

(63 Republicans, 36 Democrats)

**Office mailing address: Representatives A-L:** P.O. Box 8952, Madison 53708

**Representatives M-Z:** P.O. Box 8953, Madison 53708

**Allen, Scott** (Rep.) *97th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 12/18/65; married; M.P.A. and M.P.L. U. of Southern California 1992; realtor and sales coach; served in U.S. Army Reserve 1984-90. Waukesha 53189.

**August, Tyler** (Rep.) *32nd Assembly District*

3rd session. *Speaker Pro Tempore*. Born 1/26/83; single; attended UW-Eau Claire and UW-Madison; former legislative aide. Lake Geneva 53147.

**Ballweg, Joan** (Rep.) *41st Assembly District*

6th session. Born 3/16/52; married; B.A. UW-Stevens Point 1974; co-owner, farm equipment business. Markesan 53946.

**Barca, Peter W.** (Dem.) *64th Assembly District*

9th session (served in Assembly 1985-June 1993, reelected since 2008). *Minority Leader*. Born 8/7/55; married; M.A. UW-Madison 1983; president Aurora Assoc. International. Kenosha 53144.

**Barnes, Mandela** (Dem.) *11th Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 12/1/86; single; attended Alabama A&M; community organizer. Milwaukee 53223.

**Berceau, Terese** (Dem.) *77th Assembly District*

9th session. Born 8/23/50; B.S. UW-Madison 1973; graduate studies in Urban and Regional Planning, UW-Madison; former career services coordinator, UW-Madison La Follette Institute; staff member, Wisconsin Counties Association; real estate salesperson and substitute teacher. Madison 53711.

**Bernier, Kathy** (Rep.) *68th Assembly District*

3rd session. Born 4/29/56; B.A. UW-Eau Claire 1998. Chippewa Falls 54729.

**Billings, Jill** (Dem.) *95th Assembly District*

3rd session (elected to Assembly in November 2011 special election, reelected since 2012). Born 1/19/62; B.A. Augsburg College. La Crosse 54601.

**Born, Mark L.** (Rep.) *39th Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 4/14/76; married; B.A. Gustavus Adolphus College 1998; former corrections supervisor. Beaver Dam 53916.

**Bowen, David** (Dem.) *10th Assembly District*

1st session. Milwaukee 53233.

**Brandtjen, Janel** (Rep.) *22nd Assembly District*

1st session. Born 3/66; married; B.B.A. finance and marketing, UW-Milwaukee 1988; business executive. Menomonee Falls 53051.

**Brooks, Ed** (Rep.) *50th Assembly District*

4th session. Born 7/1/42; married; B.S. Agricultural Economics UW-Madison 1965; farmer; served in U.S. Army Reserve. Reedsburg 53959.

**Brooks, Robert** (Rep.) *60th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 7/13/65; married; attended UW-La Crosse; real estate broker. Saukville 53080.

**Brostoff, Jonathan** (Dem.) *19th Assembly District*

1st session. Married; B.S. UW-Milwaukee 2011; former legislative aide. Milwaukee 53202.

**Considine, Dave** (Dem.) *81st Assembly District*

1st session. Born 3/29/53; married; M.A. Education Viterbo U. 2005; former dairy goat farmer and special education teacher. Baraboo 53913.

**Craig, David** (Rep.) *83rd Assembly District*

3rd session (elected to Assembly in May 2011 special election, reelected since 2012). Born 3/16/79; married; B.A. UW-Milwaukee 2002; realtor. Big Bend 53103.



**Czaja, Mary J.** (Rep.) *35th Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 9/25/63; B.S. UW-River Falls 1986; insurance agency owner. Irma 54442.

**Danou, Chris** (Dem.) *92nd Assembly District*

4th session. Born 1/18/67; married; M.S. UW-Stevens Point 1997; former police officer, City of Onalaska. Trempealeau 54661.

**Doyle, Stephen** (Dem.) *94th Assembly District*

3rd session (elected to Assembly in May 2011 special election, reelected since 2012). Born 5/21/58; married; J.D. UW-Madison 1986; attorney. Onalaska 54650.

**Edming, James W.** (Rep.) *87th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 11/22/45; married; teaching certificate Taylor Co. Teachers Coll. 1967; owner of convenience store, metal stamping company, farmer. Glen Flora 54526.

**Gannon, Bob** (Rep.) *58th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 1/6/59; married; owner, independent insurance agency. Slinger 53086.

**Genrich, Eric** (Dem.) *90th Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 10/8/79; married; M.L.I.S. UW-Milwaukee 2010; former librarian, legislative aide. Green Bay 54303.

**Goyke, Evan** (Dem.) *18th Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 11/24/82; single; J.D. Marquette U. Law School 2009; attorney. Milwaukee 53208.

**Heaton, Dave** (Rep.) *85th Assembly District*

1st session. Married; J.D. DePaul College of Law 1998; reinsurance consultant; served in Air National Guard 1990-96. Wausau 54403.

**Hebl, Gary Alan** (Dem.) *46th Assembly District*

6th session. Born 5/15/51; married; J.D. Gonzaga U. Law School 1976; attorney. Sun Prairie 53590.

**Hesselbein, Dianne** (Dem.) *79th Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 3/10/71; married; M.A. Edgewood College 1996. Middleton 53562.

**Hintz, Gordon** (Dem.) *54th Assembly District*

5th session. Born 11/29/73; married; M.P.A. UW-Madison 2001; municipal consultant. Oshkosh 54901.

**Horlacher, Cody J.** (Rep.) *33rd Assembly District*

1st session. Born 4/10/87; single; J.D. Marquette U. Law School 2014; special prosecutor Walworth Co. Mukwonago 53149.

**Hutton, Rob** (Rep.) *13th Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 4/7/67; married; B.A. UW-Whitewater 1990; executive in trucking industry. Brookfield 53045.

**Jacque, Andre** (Rep.) *2nd Assembly District*

3rd session. Born 10/13/80; married; B.S. UW-Madison 2003; former transit planning coordinator, City of Green Bay. De Pere 54115.

**Jagler, John** (Rep.) *37th Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 11/4/69; married; A.D. Trans-American School of Broadcasting 1989; owner, communications consulting company. Watertown 53094.

**Jarchow, Adam** (Rep.) *28th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 11/10/78; married; J.D. U. of Florida 2004; attorney. Balsam Lake 54810.

**Johnson, La Tonya** (Dem.) *17th Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 6/22/72; B.S. Tennessee State U. 1997. Milwaukee 53210.

**Jorgensen, Andy** (Dem.) *43rd Assembly District*

5th session. *Minority Caucus Chairperson.* Born 9/10/67; married; attended Brown Institute (MN); former assembly line operator. Milton 53563.

**Kahl, Robb** (Dem.) *47th Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 1/5/72; married; J.D. UW Law School 1997; attorney and small business owner. Monona 53716.

**Kapenga, Chris** (Rep.) *99th Assembly District*

3rd session. Born 2/19/72; married; B.S. in accountancy, Calvin College 1994; business owner. Delafield 53018.

**Katsma, Terry** (Rep.) *26th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 4/23/58; married; M.B.A. Marquette U. 1985; former community bank president and CEO. Oostburg 53070.

**Kerkman, Samantha** (Rep.) *61st Assembly District*

8th session. *Majority Caucus Sergeant at Arms.* Born 3/6/74; B.A. UW-Whitewater 1996. Town of Salem.

**Kessler, Frederick P.** (Dem.) *12th Assembly District*

11th session (served in Assembly 1961, 1965-71 sessions, reelected since 2004). Born 1/11/40; married; LL.B. UW-Madison 1966; labor arbitrator and attorney; former judge. Milwaukee 53224.

**Kitchens, Joel C.** (Rep.) *1st Assembly District*

1st session. Born 9/20/57; married; D.V.M. Ohio St. U. 1983; large animal veterinarian. Sturgeon Bay 54235.

**Kleefisch, Joel** (Rep.) *38th Assembly District*

6th session. Born 6/8/71; married; B.A. Pepperdine U. 1993. Oconomowoc 53066.

**Knodl, Dan** (Rep.) *24th Assembly District*

4th session. *Assistant Majority Leader*. Born 12/14/58; attended UW-Madison; resort owner. Germantown 53022.

**Knudson, Dean** (Rep.) *30th Assembly District*

3rd session. Born 4/29/61; married; D.V.M. Iowa State U. 1986; veterinarian. Hudson 54016.

**Kolste, Debra** (Dem.) *44th Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 6/20/53; married; B.S. Nebraska 1975; former medical technologist. Janesville 53546.

**Kooyenga, Dale P.** (Rep.) *14th Assembly District*

3rd session. Born 2/12/79; married; M.B.A. Marquette U. 2007; certified public accountant; member U.S. Army Reserve; Iraq War veteran. Brookfield 53005.

**Kremer, Jesse** (Rep.) *59th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 2/28/77; married; A.S. Fox Valley Tech. 1997; pilot, firefighter/EMT; small business owner; Iraq War veteran, served in U.S. Army and National Guard 2002-10. Kewaskum 53040.

**Krug, Scott S.** (Rep.) *72nd Assembly District*

3rd session. Born 9/16/75; married; B.A.S. Psychology UW-Green Bay 2008; employment and training specialist. (Town of Rome) Nekoosa 54457.

**Kuglitsch, Mike** (Rep.) *84th Assembly District*

3rd session. Born 2/3/60; married; B.A. business UW-Whitewater 1983; business consultant. New Berlin 53146.

**Kulp, Bob** (Rep.) *69th Assembly District*

2nd session (elected in November 2013 special election, reelected 2014). Born 3/21/66; married; roofing and insulation contractor. Stratford 54484.

**Larson, Tom** (Rep.) *67th Assembly District*

3rd session. Born 2/11/48; married; attended Chippewa Valley Technical College. Colfax 54730.

**Loudenbeck, Amy** (Rep.) *31st Assembly District*

3rd session. Born 9/29/69; married; B.A. political science, international relations UW-Madison 1991. Clinton 53525.

**Macco, John J.** (Rep.) *88th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 9/23/58; married; attended UW-Green Bay; branch manager, financial advisor. De Pere 54115.

**Mason, Cory** (Dem.) *66th Assembly District*

5th session. Born 1/25/73; married; B.A. UW-Madison. Racine 53402.

**Meyers, Beth** (Dem.) *74th Assembly District*

1st session. *Minority Caucus Secretary*. Born 5/29/59; married; B.S. Northland College 1989; former director of community organization. Bayfield 54814.

**Milroy, Nick** (Dem.) *73rd Assembly District*

4th session. Born 4/15/74; married; B.A. UW-Superior 1998; former fisheries biologist; Persian Gulf War veteran, served in U.S. Navy and U.S. Naval Reserve. South Range 54874.

**Murphy, Dave** (Rep.) *56th Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 11/26/54; married; attended UW-Fox Valley; former fitness center owner. Greenville 54942.

**Mursau, Jeffrey L.** (Rep.) *36th Assembly District*

6th session. Born 6/12/54; married; attended UW-Oshkosh; electrical contractor. Crivitz 54114.

**Murtha, John** (Rep.) *29th Assembly District*

5th session. *Majority Caucus Chairperson*. Born 8/8/51; married; attended Chippewa Valley Tech.; self-employed. Baldwin 54002.

**Nerison, Lee** (Rep.) *96th Assembly District*

6th session. *Majority Caucus Vice Chairperson*. Born 7/31/52; married; farm and industry short course, UW-Madison 1971; farmer. Westby 54667.

**Neylon, Adam** (Rep.) *98th Assembly District*

2nd session (elected to Assembly in an April 2013 special election, reelected 2014). Born 12/30/84; single; B.A. Carroll U. 2008; small business owner; former legislative and congressional staffer. Pewaukee 53072.

**Novak, Todd** (Rep.) *51st Assembly District*

1st session. Born 4/23/65; attended Southwest Vocational School; mayor, City of Dodgeville. Dodgeville 53533.

**Nygren, John** (Rep.) *89th Assembly District*

5th session. Born 2/27/64; married; attended UW-Marinette; insurance and financial representative. Marinette 54143.

**Ohnstad, Tod** (Dem.) *65th Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 5/21/52; married; attended UW-Parkside; former City of Kenosha alderman. Kenosha 53140.

**Ott, Al (Alvin R.)** (Rep.) *3rd Assembly District*

15th session. Born 6/19/49; married; graduate of UW-Madison farm and industry short course 1968; former agribusiness salesman. Forest Junction 54123-0112.

**Ott, Jim** (Rep.) *23rd Assembly District*

5th session. Born 6/5/47; married; J.D. Marquette U. 2000; former broadcast meteorologist; Vietnam veteran, served in U.S. Army. Mequon 53092.

**Petersen, Kevin David** (Rep.) *40th Assembly District*

5th session. Born 12/14/64; married; B.S.M.E. U. of New Mexico 1989; co-owner, family-run consumer electronics corporation; Persian Gulf War veteran, served in U.S. Navy and U.S. Naval Reserve. Waupaca 54981.

**Petryk, Warren** (Rep.) *93rd Assembly District*

3rd session. Born 1/24/55; single; B.A. UW-Eau Claire 1978; community relations work for nonprofit and musician. Eleva 54738.

**Pope, Sondy** (Dem.) *80th Assembly District*

7th session. Born 4/27/50; married; attended Edgewood College. Cross Plains 53528.

**Quinn, Romaine** (Rep.) *75th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 7/30/90; B.A. political science UW-Green Bay 2014; former salesman and waiter. Rice Lake 54868.

**Riemer, Daniel** (Dem.) *7th Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 12/10/86; single; J.D. UW-Madison 2014. Milwaukee 53215.

**Ripp, Keith** (Rep.) *42nd Assembly District*

4th session. Born 11/13/61; married; farm and industry short course UW-Madison 1981; farmer and small business owner. Lodi 53555.

**Rodriguez, Jessie** (Rep.) *21st Assembly District*

2nd session (elected to Assembly in a November 2013 special election, reelected 2014). *Majority Caucus Secretary*. Born 7/5/77; married; B.A. Marquette U. 2002. Franklin 53132.

**Rohrkaste, Mike** (Rep.) *55th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 9/24/58; married; M.S. Michigan State U. 1982; former human resources executive. Neenah 54956.

**Sanfelippo, Joe** (Rep.) *15th Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 2/26/64; married; attended Marquette U.; Christmas tree farm operator. New Berlin 53146.

**Sargent, Melissa** (Dem.) *48th Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 3/28/69; married; B.A. UW-Madison 1991; small business owner. Madison 53704.

**Schraa, Michael** (Rep.) *53rd Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 4/17/61; married; attended UW-Oshkosh; restaurant owner. Oshkosh 54904.

**Shankland, Katrina** (Dem.) *71st Assembly District*

2nd session. *Assistant Minority Leader*. Born 8/4/87; single; B.A. UW-Madison 2009; former nonprofit professional. Stevens Point 54482.

**Sinicki, Christine** (Dem.) *20th Assembly District*

9th session. Born 3/28/60; married; former small business manager. Milwaukee 53207.

**Skowronski, Ken** (Rep.) *82nd Assembly District*

2nd session (elected in December 2013 special election, reelected 2014). Born 5/31/38; widowed; attended Milw. Area Technical Coll.; general contractor. Franklin 53132.

**Spiros, John** (Rep.) *86th Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 7/28/61; married; AAS criminal justice MTCC Omaha 1985; vice president at transport firm; served in U.S. Air Force. Marshfield 54449.

**Spreitzer, Mark** (Dem.) *45th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 12/16/86; single; B.A. political science Beloit College 2009; former alumni and parent relations assistant director. Beloit 53511.

**Steffen, David** (Rep.) *4th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 10/12/71; married; B.A. political science UW-Madison 1995; small business owner. Howard 54313.

**Steineke, Jim** (Rep.) *5th Assembly District*

3rd session. *Majority Leader*. Born 11/23/70; married; attended UW-Milwaukee and UW-Oshkosh; realtor, salesman. Kaukauna 54130.

**Stuck, Amanda** (Dem.) *57th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 12/16/82; married; M.P.A. UW-Oshkosh 2012; housing specialist. Appleton 54911.

**Subeck, Lisa** (Dem.) *78th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 6/17/71; single; B.A. UW-Madison 1993; former early childhood education/Head Start manager. Madison 53719.

**Swearingen, Rob** (Rep.) *34th Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 7/23/63; married; restaurant owner/operator. Rhinelander 54501.

**Tauchen, Gary** (Rep.) *6th Assembly District*

5th session. Born 11/23/53; single; B.S. UW-River Falls 1976; dairy farmer. Bonduel 54107.

**Taylor, Chris** (Dem.) *76th Assembly District*

3rd session (elected in August 2011 special election, reelected since 2012). Born 1/13/68; married; J.D. Wisconsin 1995; former attorney. Madison 53704.



**Thiesfeldt, Jeremy** (Rep.) *52nd Assembly District*

3rd session. Born 11/22/66; married; B.S. elementary education Dr. Martin Luther College 1989. Fond du Lac 54935.

**Tittl, Paul** (Rep.) *25th Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 11/23/61; married; owner, vacuum and sewing center. Manitowoc 54220.

**Tranel, Travis** (Rep.) *49th Assembly District*

3rd session. Born 9/12/85; married; B.A. Loras College 2007; dairy farmer, small business owner. Cuba City 53807.

**Vander Meer, Nancy Lynn** (Rep.) *70th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 12/15/58; married; B.S. psychology UW-La Crosse 1988; automobile dealer, small business owner. Tomah 54660.

**Vorpagel, Tyler** (Rep.) *27th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 3/24/85; married; B.A. and B.S. UW-Green Bay 2007; former congressional aide. Plymouth 53073.

**Vos, Robin J.** (Rep.) *63rd Assembly District*

6th session. *Speaker of the Assembly.* Born 7/5/68; UW-Whitewater 1991; owner of several small businesses. Burlington 53105.

**Wachs, Dana** (Dem.) *91st Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 8/25/57; married; J.D. Valparaiso U. 1985; attorney. Eau Claire 54701.

**Weatherston, Tom** (Rep.) *62nd Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 2/15/50; married; B.S. State University College of NY at Buffalo 1977; former director of facilities management for manufacturing company; Vietnam veteran, served in U.S. Air Force. Racine 53402.

**Young, Leon D.** (Dem.) *16th Assembly District*

12th session. Born 7/4/67; single; attended UW-Milwaukee; former police officer and police aide. Milwaukee 53205.

**Zamarripa, JoCasta** (Dem.) *8th Assembly District*

3rd session. *Minority Caucus Vice Chairperson.* Born 3/8/76; B.F.A. UW-Milwaukee 2005; former nonprofit professional. Milwaukee 53204.

**Zepnick, Josh** (Dem.) *9th Assembly District*

7th session. *Minority Caucus Sergeant at Arms.* Born 3/21/68; married; M.A. U. of Minnesota 1998; former congressional and legislative aide. Milwaukee 53215.

**PART II. DISTRICT DIRECTORY**

Wisconsin Members of 114th Congress and 2015 Legislature

**Congressional Districts**

1 – Ryan	(R)	5 – Sensenbrenner	(R)
2 – Pocan	(D)	6 – Grothman	(R)
3 – Kind	(D)	7 – Duffy	(R)
4 – Moore	(D)	8 – Ribble	(R)

**State Senate Districts**

1 – Lasee	(R)	18 – Gudex	(R)
2 – Cowles	(R)	19 – Roth	(R)
3 – Carpenter	(D)	20 – vacancy	
4 – Taylor	(D)	21 – Wanggaard	(R)
5 – Vukmir	(R)	22 – Wirch	(D)
6 – Harris Dodd	(D)	23 – Moulton	(R)
7 – Larson, C.	(D)	24 – Lassa	(D)
8 – Darling	(R)	25 – Bewley	(D)
9 – LeMahieu	(R)	26 – Risser	(D)
10 – Harsdorf	(R)	27 – Erpenbach	(D)
11 – Nass	(R)	28 – Lazich	(R)
12 – Tiffany	(R)	29 – Petrowski	(R)
13 – Fitzgerald	(R)	30 – Hansen	(D)
14 – Olsen	(R)	31 – Vinehout	(D)
15 – Ringhand	(D)	32 – Shilling	(D)
16 – Miller	(D)	33 – Farrow	(R)
17 – Marklein	(R)		

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**State Assembly Districts**

1 - Kitchens	(R)	51 - Novak	(R)
2 - Jacque	(R)	52 - Thiesfeldt	(R)
3 - Ott, A.	(R)	53 - Schraa	(R)
4 - Steffen	(R)	54 - Hintz	(D)
5 - Steineke	(R)	55 - Rohrkaste	(R)
6 - Tauchen	(R)	56 - Murphy	(R)
7 - Riemer	(D)	57 - Stuck	(D)
8 - Zamarripa	(D)	58 - Gannon	(R)
9 - Zepnick	(D)	59 - Kremer	(R)
10 - Bowen	(D)	60 - Brooks, R.	(R)
11 - Barnes	(D)	61 - Kerkman	(R)
12 - Kessler	(D)	62 - Weatherston	(R)
13 - Hutton	(R)	63 - Vos	(R)
14 - Kooyenga	(R)	64 - Barca	(D)
15 - Sanfelippo	(R)	65 - Ohnstad	(D)
16 - Young	(D)	66 - Mason	(D)
17 - Johnson	(D)	67 - Larson, T.	(R)
18 - Goyke	(D)	68 - Bernier	(R)
19 - Brostoff	(D)	69 - Kulp	(R)
20 - Sinicki	(D)	70 - Vander Meer	(R)
21 - Rodriguez	(R)	71 - Shankland	(D)
22 - Brandtjen	(R)	72 - Krug	(R)
23 - Ott, J.	(R)	73 - Milroy	(D)
24 - Knodl	(R)	74 - Meyers	(D)
25 - Tittl	(R)	75 - Quinn	(R)
26 - Katsma	(R)	76 - Taylor	(D)
27 - Vorpagel	(R)	77 - Berceau	(D)
28 - Jarchow	(R)	78 - Subeck	(D)
29 - Murtha	(R)	79 - Hesselbein	(D)
30 - Knudson	(R)	80 - Pope	(D)
31 - Loudenbeck	(R)	81 - Considine	(D)
32 - August	(R)	82 - Skowronski	(R)
33 - Horlacher	(R)	83 - Craig	(R)
34 - Swearingen	(R)	84 - Kuglitsch	(R)
35 - Czaja	(R)	85 - Heaton	(R)
36 - Mursau	(R)	86 - Spiros	(R)
37 - Jagler	(R)	87 - Edming	(R)
38 - Kleefisch	(R)	88 - Macco	(R)
39 - Born	(R)	89 - Nygren	(R)
40 - Petersen	(R)	90 - Genrich	(D)
41 - Ballweg	(R)	91 - Wachs	(D)
42 - Ripp	(R)	92 - Danou	(D)
43 - Jorgensen	(D)	93 - Petryk	(R)
44 - Kolste	(D)	94 - Doyle	(D)
45 - Spreitzer	(D)	95 - Billings	(D)
46 - Hebl	(D)	96 - Nerison	(R)
47 - Kahl	(D)	97 - Allen	(R)
48 - Sargent	(D)	98 - Neylon	(R)
49 - Tranel	(R)	99 - Kapenga	(R)
50 - Brooks, E.	(R)		

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**PART III. 2015 SENATE AND ASSEMBLY LEADERSHIP**

**SENATE LEADERSHIP**

President	Senator Mary A. Lazich
President Pro Tempore	Senator Rick Gudex
Majority Leader	Senator Scott L. Fitzgerald
Assistant Majority Leader	Senator Paul Farrow
Majority Caucus Chairperson	Senator Sheila E. Harsdorf
Majority Caucus Vice Chairperson	Senator Van H. Wanggaard
Minority Leader	Senator Jennifer Shilling
Assistant Minority Leader	Senator Dave Hansen
Minority Caucus Chairperson	Senator Julie M. Lassa
Minority Caucus Vice Chairperson	Senator Kathleen Vinehout

**ASSEMBLY LEADERSHIP**

Speaker	Representative Robin J. Vos
Speaker Pro Tempore	Representative Tyler August
Majority Leader	Representative Jim Steineke
Assistant Majority Leader	Representative Dan Knodl
Majority Caucus Chairperson	Representative John Murtha
Majority Caucus Vice Chairperson	Representative Lee Nerison
Majority Caucus Secretary	Representative Jessie Rodriguez
Majority Caucus Sergeant at Arms	Representative Samantha Kerkman
Minority Leader	Representative Peter W. Barca
Assistant Minority Leader	Representative Katrina Shankland
Minority Caucus Chairperson	Representative Andy Jorgensen
Minority Caucus Vice Chairperson	Representative JoCasta Zamarripa
Minority Caucus Secretary	Representative Beth Meyers
Minority Caucus Sergeant at Arms	Representative Josh Zepnick