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Robert Cowles (appointment)

(FORM UPDATED: 08/11/2010)

## WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ... PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE RECORDS

### 2007-08

(session year)

### Senate

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

### Committee on ... Environment and Natural Resources (SC-ENR)

### COMMITTEE NOTICES ...

- Committee Reports ... **CR**
- Executive Sessions ... **ES**
- Public Hearings ... **PH**

### INFORMATION COLLECTED BY COMMITTEE FOR AND AGAINST PROPOSAL

- Appointments ... **Appt** (w/Record of Comm. Proceedings)
- Clearinghouse Rules ... **CRule** (w/Record of Comm. Proceedings)
- Hearing Records ... **HR** ... **bills and resolutions** (w/Record of Comm. Proceedings)
  - (**ab** = Assembly Bill)                      (**ar** = Assembly Resolution)                      (**ajr** = Assembly Joint Resolution)
  - (**sb** = Senate Bill)                              (**sr** = Senate Resolution)                              (**sjr** = Senate Joint Resolution)
- Miscellaneous ... **Misc**

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Environment and Natural Resources**

**Cowles, Robert**, of Green Bay, as a member of the Lower Fox River Remediation Authority, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2013.

December 11, 2007 Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

January 29, 2008 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Schultz.

Absent: (0) None.

#### Appearances For

- Robert Cowles, Green Bay — Senator, Himself

#### Appearances Against

- None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

#### Registrations For

- Rachel Allen, Madison — Governor Doyle's Office

#### Registrations Against

- None.

#### Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 7, 2008

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Schultz.

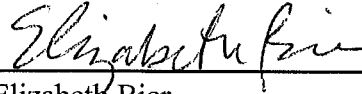
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Miller, seconded by Senator Schultz that **Cowles, Robert** be recommended for confirmation.

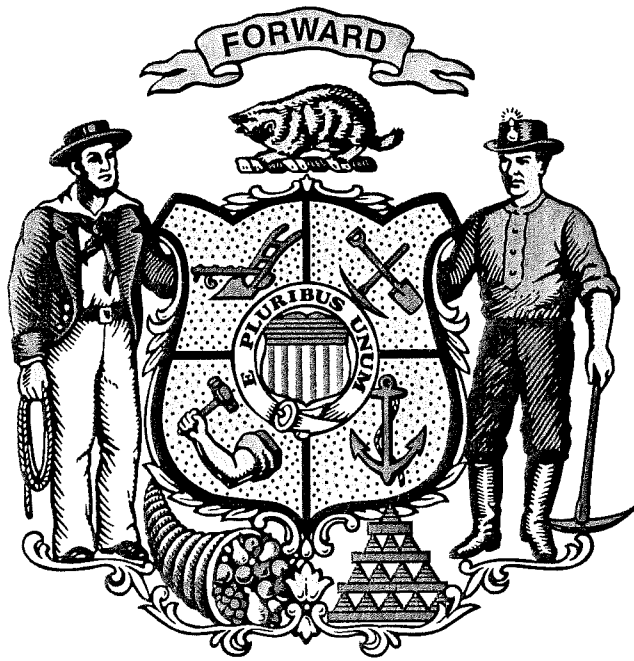
Ayes: (5) Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Schultz.

Noes: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Elizabeth Bier", written over a horizontal line.

Elizabeth Bier  
Committee Clerk





**JIM DOYLE**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN**

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December 10, 2007

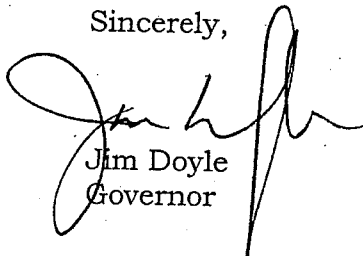
Senator Robert Cowles  
Wisconsin State Senate  
State Capitol Room 319 South  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Senator Cowles:

I am pleased to appoint you to the Lower Fox River Remediation Authority, effective December 10, 2007. Your experience, knowledge, and dedication will be a true asset to my administration and a great benefit to the people of Wisconsin.

I look forward to working with you to find creative ways of delivering services and implementing positive change for the citizens of our state.

Sincerely,



Jim Doyle  
Governor



*10:00am  
Jan. 29*

**JIM DOYLE**  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF WISCONSIN

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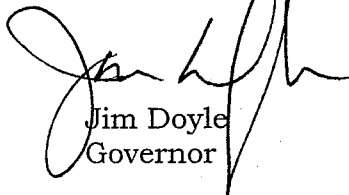
December 10, 2007

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint Robert Cowles to be a Public Member on the Lower Fox River Remediation Authority to serve a term expiring June 30, 2013.

Senator Cowles will be available to the Senate for hearings and my staff will assist in any way they can.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Jim Doyle  
Governor



**JIM DOYLE**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN**

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GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT

**NAME:** Robert Cowles

**MAILING ADDRESS:** State Capitol Room 319 South  
Madison, WI 53703

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** Sen.Cowles@legis.wisconsin.gov

**RESIDES IN:** Green Bay, WI

**TELEPHONE:** (608) 266-0484

**OCCUPATION:** State Senator

**APPOINTED TO:** Lower Fox River Remediation Authority  
Public Member

**TERM:** A term to expire June 30, 2013

**SUCCEEDS:** Newly Created Authority

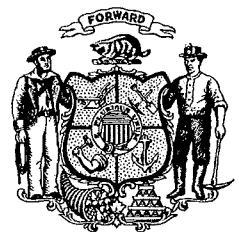
**SENATE CONFIRMATION:** Yes

**DATE OF APPOINTMENT:** December 10, 2007

**DATE OF NOMINATION:** December 10, 2007



# WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE





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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
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12/21/2007

Senate Committee Members:

The attached Statement of Economic Interests is provided with regard to the individual's nomination to a State Public Office by Governor Jim Doyle.

Sincerely,  
STATE OF WISCONSIN ETHICS BOARD

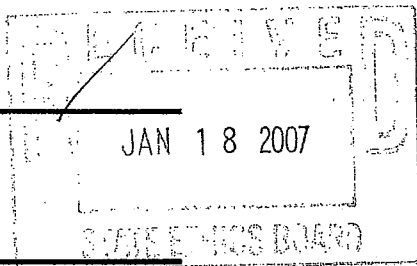
Nominee: **Cowles, Robert L.**  
Nomination Date: 12/10/2007

# Statement of Economic Interests

Filed in 2007 for calendar year 2006 by

**Cowles, Robert L.**

Legislature  
Senate District 02



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ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NEEDED

## Part A

As of December 31, 2006

### 1. INVESTMENTS

**a) WISCONSIN DEFERRED COMPENSATION PROGRAM** If you held an investment in a fund available within the Wisconsin Deferred Compensation Program, please place a checkmark next to each fund in which you held \$5,000 or more, whether held privately or through the Program.

Profile Series	\$50,000 or less	More than \$50,000	Small Cap	\$50,000 or less	More than \$50,000	Bond	\$50,000 or less	More than \$50,000
Vanguard Retirement 2045 Fund	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BGI Russell 2000 Index - Collective T	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BGI US Debt Index Fund - Collective W	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vanguard Retirement 2035 Fund	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	DFA US Micro Cap Fund	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Federated US Government Securities 2-5yr	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vanguard Retirement 2025 Fund	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mid Cap			Vanguard Long-term Investment Grade Adm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vanguard Retirement 2015 Fund	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BGI Mid Cap Equity Index - Collective W	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Money Market		
Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	T Rowe Price Mid Cap Growth Fund	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vanguard Admiral Treasury Money Market	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
International			Large Cap			Fixed Returns for the Quarter		
American Funds Euro Pacific R5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Calvert Social Investment Equity I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stable Value Fund	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BGI EAFE Equity Index - Collective W	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fidelity Contra Fund	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FDIC Bank Option	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Vanguard Institutional Index Fund Plus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
			Vanguard Wellington Fund - Admiral	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

**b) OTHER INVESTMENTS** List stocks, bonds, limited partnerships, Wisconsin governmental securities, and mutual and money market funds in which you and your family's interest was valued at \$5,000 or more.

#### MUTUAL OR MONEY MARKET FUND

(check one) \$50,000 or less      More than \$50,000

AIM Growth Basic Value	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eaton Vance Tax Managed Growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hartford Mutual Funds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<del>MES Strategic Value</del>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<del>MES SER TR X</del>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### STOCKS/OPTIONS/FUTURES

(check one) \$50,000 or less      More than \$50,000

ASBC Capital TRI TOPRS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Associated Banc Corp	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Baylake Corp	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Broadjam Inc	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Columbia Equity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hilton Hotels Corp	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*ELETE* J.P. Morgan - less than 50,000  
E.COM VENTURES - more than 50,000  
V.C.G Holding - less than 50,000  
Sunak - less than 50,000

~~Bank GRP~~  
 ING Group NY Preferred  
 Payment Services Network

✓  
 ✓  
 ✓

Tennessee Valley Power Bonds Pref

DEAN Foods

Schlumberger LTD

**BONDS** (check one) \$50,000 or less More than \$50,000

Abby National Sub Note

*delete*

**LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS** (check one) \$50,000 or less More than \$50,000

**WISCONSIN GOVERNMENTAL SECURITIES** (check one) \$50,000 or less More than \$50,000

Ashwaubenon Tax Exempt *OK*

~~Badger WI REV~~

~~Brown Deer Tax Exempt~~

Clintonville Tax Exempt *OK*

~~Door County Tax Exempt~~

~~Fond du Lac Tax Exempt~~

~~Glendale Tax Exempt~~ *OK*

Green Bay Redel Authority *OK*

Green Bay Tax Exempt *OK*

~~Greenfield Tax Exempt~~

Juneau, WI REV *OK*

Madison CDA Exempt

~~Madison Pluno~~

~~Madison Montello~~

Madison Tax Exempt *OK*

Medford Tax Exempt *OK*

Waukesha Housing Authority Bonds *OK*

~~Waukesha IDR Exempt~~

Weston Tax Exempt *OK*

Sturgeon Bay Redevel.

WISCONSIN Con. Devel

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*delete*

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**2. BUSINESS ACTIVITIES** List businesses, farms, rental, commercial, and income-producing real estate; and business activities in which you or your family had at least a 10% or greater interest.

a) Enterprise(s) operating under a business or trade name, list here.

Name of business	Municipality or Town	County	State	Describe nature of business
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b) Enterprise(s) NOT operating under a business or trade name, list here.

Name of business	Municipality or Town	County	State	Describe nature of business
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**3. COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS, CLIENTS, AND TENANTS** For each unincorporated business, subchapter S corporation, service corporation (SC), limited liability company (LLC), partnership, or income-producing real estate reported in Item 2, list businesses, organizations, and lobbyists that paid the enterprise \$1,000 or more in calendar year 2006.

Check if the organization authorized you to represent it in its dealings with others as an attorney-at-law, agent, spokesperson, or representative.

Businesses, organizations, lobbyists that were customers, clients, or tenants	City	State	"✓"
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>

**4. BUSINESS PARTNERS** For each enterprise reported under Item 2, list its co-owners, partners, officers, and directors (other than yourself), unless the information is already registered with the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions.

Business	Partners, or officers and directors	City	State

**5. NON-COMMERICAL REAL ESTATE** List the specific location of WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE in which you or your family had an interest (except your principal residence and real estate whose location you already listed in item 2).

Location of property Street address or fire number	Municipality or town	County	Nature of interest (e.g. own, lease, option, easement, land contract)

**6. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS** List organizations of which you or a family member was an officer or director (unless already listed in item 2).

Business or organization	City	State	Position

**7. AGENT, REPRESENTATIVE OR SPOKESPERSON** List organizations that authorized you or a family member to represent them in their dealings with others as an attorney-at-law, agent, spokesperson, or representative (unless already listed in item 2, 3 or 6).

Business or organization	City	State

**8. CREDITORS** List creditors to which you or your family owed \$5,000 or more. (check one)

Creditor	City	State	\$50,000 or less	More than \$50,000
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

# Stocks

	50 A. Lem	50 R. More
• J.P. Morgan	✓	
• Ecom Ventures		✓
• Everlast		✓
• Niche		✓
• VCG Holding		✓
• Swire	✓	
• Royal Bank GRP	✓	
• ING Groep NV	✓	
• Dean Foods	✓	
• Schlumberger	✓	

Delete Columbia

The rest are the same.