



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Assembly Journal

One-Hundred and Fifth Regular Session

2:02 P.M.

MONDAY, January 4, 2021

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber located in the State Capitol. Pursuant to Section 13.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Assembly Rule 5, the Assembly was called to order by Legislative Reference Bureau Chief Richard A. Champagne.

The prayer was offered by His Most Reverend Excellency Jerome Listewski, Archbishop of Milwaukee.

The Colors were presented by Company G, 2nd Battalion, 24th Marines, 4th Marine Division (Reinforced), Fleet Marine Forces Reserve.

Representative-elect Moses led the membership in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

COMMUNICATIONS

December 4, 2020

Patrick E. Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

I am pleased to provide you with a copy of the official canvass of the November 3, 2020 General Election vote for Representative to the Assembly along with the determination by the Chair of the Wisconsin Elections Commission of the winners.

With this letter, I am delivering the Certificates of Election for the winners to you for distribution.

If the Elections Commission can provide you with further information or assistance, please contact our office.

Sincerely,
MEAGAN WOLFE
Interim administrator
Wisconsin Elections Commission

1st- Joel Kitchens
1117 Cove Road
Sturgeon Bay 54235
Republican

2nd - Shae Sortwell
13219 County Road Q
Two Rivers 54241
Republican

3rd - Ron W. Tusler
W5721 Firelane 12
Harrison 54952
Republican

4th - David Steffen
Howard 54313
Republican

5th - Jim Steineke
N2352 Vandenbroek Road
Kaukauna 54130
Republican

6th - Gary J. Tauchen
N3397 South Broadway Road
Bonduel 54107
Republican

7th - Daniel Riemer
3022 South 39th Street
Milwaukee 53215
Democrat

8th - Sylvia Ortiz-Velez
517 West Madison Street
Milwaukee 53204
Democrat

9th - Marisabel Cabrera
PO Box 44344
Milwaukee 53214
Democrat

10th - David Bowen
4080 North 21st Street #3
Milwaukee 53209
Democrat

11th - Dora Drake
6561 North 73rd Street
Milwaukee 53223
Democrat

12th - LaKeshia N. Myers
10000 West Fountain Avenue #1906
Milwaukee 53224
Democrat

13th - Sara Rodriguez
Brookfield 53045
Democrat

14th - Robyn Vining
2546 North 66th Street
Wauwatosa 53212
Democrat

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| 15th - Joe Sanfelippo
20770 West Coffee Road
New Berlin 53146
Republican | 29th - Clint Moses
N6602 407th Street
Menomonie 54751
Republican |
| 16th - Kalan Haywood
129 West Brown Street
Milwaukee 53212
Democrat | 30th - Shannon M. Zimmerman
429 Jefferson Street
River Falls 54022
Republican |
| 17th - Supreme Moore Omokunde
2629 North 59th Street
Milwaukee 53210
Democrat | 31st - Amy Loudenbeck
Clinton 53525
Republican |
| 18th - Evan Goyke
2734 West State Street
Milwaukee 53208
Democrat | 32nd - Tyler August
Lake Geneva 53147
Republican |
| 19th - Jonathon Brostoff
3000 North Stowell Avenue
Milwaukee 53211
Democrat | 33rd - Cody Horlacher
327 Lake Street
Mukwonago 53149
Republican |
| 20th - Christine M. Sinicki
3132 South Indiana Avenue
Milwaukee 53207
Democrat | 34th - Rob Swearingen
4485 Oakview Lane
Rhineland 54501
Republican |
| 21st - Jessie Rodriguez
6633 South Crane Drive
Oak Creek 53154
Republican | 35th - Calvin Callahan
W11910 County Road CC
Tomahawk 54487
Republican |
| 22nd - Janel Brandtjen
N52 W16632 Oak Ridge Trail
Menomonie Falls 53051
Republican | 36th - Jeffrey Mursau
4 Oak Street
Crivitz 54114
Republican |
| 23rd - Deb Andraca
4707 North Cumberland Boulevard
Whitefish Bay 53211
Democrat | 37th - John Jagler
601 Clyman Street
Watertown 53094
Republican |
| 24th - Daniel Knodl
N101 W14475 Ridgefield Court
Germantown 53022
Republican | 38th - Barbara Dittrich
Oconomowoc 53066
Republican |
| 25th - Paul Tittl
2229 Rheaume Road
Manitowoc 54220
Republican | 39th - Mark Born
135 Franklin Street
Beaver Dam 53916
Republican |
| 26th - Terry Katsma
705 Erie Avenue
Oostburg 53070
Republican | 40th - Kevin D. Petersen
N1433 Drivas Road
Waupaca 54981
Republican |
| 27th - Tyler Vorpapel
503 South Hills Drive
Plymouth 53073
Republican | 41st - Alex Dallman
820 Sunnyside Road #13
Green Lake 53941
Republican |
| 28th - Gae Magnafici
744 200th Street
Dresser 54009
Republican | 42nd - Jon Plumer
W11404 High Point Road
Lodi 53555
Republican |

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| 43rd - Don J. Vruwink
24 West Ash Lane
Milton 53563
Democrat | 57th - Lee Snodgrass
415 South Olde Oneida Street #204
Appleton 54911
Democrat |
| 44th - Sue Conley
202 Hillside Court
Janesville 53545
Democrat | 58th - Rick Gundrum
301 Winter Lane
Slinger 53086
Republican |
| 45th - Mark Spreitzer
1718 Henderson Avenue
Beloit 53511
Democrat | 59th - Timothy Ramthun
N641 Ramthun Lane
Campbellsport 53010
Republican |
| 46th - Gary Hebl
515 Scheuerell Lane
Sun Prairie 53590
Democrat | 60th - Robert Brooks
204 East Dekora Street
Saukville 53080
Republican |
| 47th - Jimmy P. Anderson
5807 Verde View Road
Fitchburg 53711
Democrat | 61st - Samantha Kerkman
P.O. Box 156
Powers Lake 53159
Republican |
| 48th - Samba Baldeh
5150 Crescent Oak Drive
Madison 53704
Democrat | 62nd - Robert Wittke
11 Sandalwood Court
Racine 53402
Republican |
| 49th - Travis Tranel
2231 Louisburg Road
Cuba City 53807
Republican | 63rd - Robin Vos
960 Rock Ridge Road
Burlington 53105
Republican |
| 50th - Tony Kurtz
W9648 Gehri Road
Wonewoc 53968
Republican | 64th - Tip McGuire
3554 Sheridan Road
Kenosha 53140
Democrat |
| 51st - Todd Novak
202 West Division Street
Dodgeville 53533
Republican | 65th - Tod Ohnstad
3814 18th Avenue
Kenosha 53140
Democrat |
| 52nd - Jeremy Thiesfeldt
604 Sunset Lane
Fond du Lac 54935
Republican | 66th - Greta Neubauer
936 Main Street #3
Racine 53403
Democrat |
| 53rd - Michael Schraa
Oshkosh 54904
Republican | 67th - Rob L. Summerfield
812 Thompson Street
Bloomer 54724
Republican |
| 54th - Gordon N. Hintz
502 East Irving Avenue
Oshkosh 54901
Democrat | 68th - Jesse James
2511 Botsford Avenue
Altoona 54720
Republican |
| 55th - Rachael Cabral-Guevara
190 River Island Court
Appleton 54914
Republican | 69th - Donna Rozar
711 West Blodgett Street
Marshfield 54449
Republican |
| 56th - David Murphy
1777 Ivy Lane
Greenville 54942
Republican | 70th - Nancy VanderMeer
18940 Eden Avenue
Tomah 54660
Republican |

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| 71st - Katrina Shankland
Stevens Point 54481
Democrat | 85th - Patrick J. Snyder
129 East Charles Street
Schofield 54476
Republican |
| 72nd - Scott Krug
1551 Kingswood Trail
Nekoosa 54457
Republican | 86th - John Spiros
1406 East Fillmore
Marshfield 54449
Republican |
| 73rd - Nick Milroy
4543 South Sam Anderson Road
Superior 54874
Democrat | 87th - James Edming
N4998 Edming Road
Glen Flora 54526
Republican |
| 74th - Beth Meyers
36505 Aiken Road
Bayfield 54814
Democrat | 88th - John Macco
1874 Old Valley Road
De Pere 54115
Republican |
| 75th - Dave Armstrong
11 Phipps Avenue
Rice Lake 54868
Republican | 89th - Vacant |
| 76th - Francesca Hong
101 North Blount Street #501
Madison 53703
Democrat | 90th - Kristina Shelton
1019 Emilie Street
Green Bay 54301
Democrat |
| 77th - Shelia Stubbs
Madison 53713
Democrat | 91st - Jodi Emerson
519 Chauncey Street
Eau Claire 54701
Democrat |
| 78th - Lisa Subeck
818 South Gammon Road #4
Madison 53719
Democrat | 92nd - Treig E. Pronschinske
559 North Jackson Street
Mondovi 54755
Republican |
| 79th - Dianne Hesselbein
1420 North High Point Road
Middleton 53562
Democrat | 93rd - Warren L. Petryk
Eau Claire 54701
Republican |
| 80th - SONDY POPE
317 Nesheim Trail
Mount Horeb 53572
Democrat | 94th - Steve Doyle
N5525 Hauser Road
Onalaska 54650
Democrat |
| 81st - Dave Considine
N6194 Breezy Hill Road
Baraboo 53913
Democrat | 95th - Jill Billings
1403 Johnson Street
La Crosse 54601
Democrat |
| 82nd - Ken Skowronski
8642 South 116th Street
Franklin 53132
Republican | 96th - Loren Oldenburg
E4299 County Road Y
Viroqua 54665
Republican |
| 83rd - Chuck C. Wichgers
W156 S7388 Quietwood Drive
Muskego 53150
Republican | 97th - Scott Allen
Waukesha 53189
Republican |
| 84th - Mike Kuglitsch
21865 West Tolbert Drive
New Berlin 53146
Republican | 98th - Adam Neylon
1357 Lake Park Court
Pewaukee 53072
Republican |
| | 99th - Cindi S. Duchow
N22 W 28692 Louis Avenue
Pewaukee 53072
Republican |

OATH OF OFFICE

The Bible used today to swear in the Members of the Wisconsin State Assembly was accompanied by Christian Overland of the Wisconsin Historical Society.

This Bible was used to swear in the very first Governor of Wisconsin, Henry Dodge. Congress organized the Territory of Wisconsin on July 3, 1836, when Michigan became a state. The following day, John S. Horner, Secretary of the former Michigan Territory, was sworn in as Secretary of Wisconsin Territory, and on that same Independence Day, Horner used this Bible to administer the oath of office to the newly appointed Governor of Wisconsin, Henry Dodge, at Mineral Point. In the same ceremony, Horner used this Bible to swear in three of Wisconsin's new Supreme Court judges, William C. Frasier, David Irvin and Charles Dunn (father-in-law of the first Governor of the State of Wisconsin, Nelson Dewey). This historic Bible, published in 1829, marks the very beginning of Wisconsin's government.

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 28 of the Wisconsin Constitution, the Honorable Chief Justice Patience Drake Roggensack of the Wisconsin Supreme Court administered the oath of office to the members en masse.

The attendance roll was called by the clerk, and the members, as their names were called, came to the desk to sign the Oath of Office book.

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Present – Representatives Allen, Armstrong, August, Born, Brandtjen, Brooks, Cabral-Guevara, Callahan, Dallman, Dittrich, Duchow, Edming, Gundrum, Jagler, James, Katsma, Kerkman, Kitchens, Knodl, Kuglitsch, Kurtz, Loudenbeck, Macco, Magnafici, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Neylon, Novak, Oldenburg, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Pronschinske, Ramthun, Rodriguez, J., Rozar, Sanfelippo, Skowronski, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Steineke, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tauchen, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, VanderMeer, Vorpapel, Vos, Wichgers, Wittke and Zimmerman – 55.

Absent with leave – Representatives Anderson, Andraca, Baldeh, Billings, Bowen, Brostoff, Cabrera, Conley, Considine, Doyle, Drake, Emerson, Goyke, Haywood, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Hong, Horlacher, Krug, McGuire, Meyers, Milroy, Moore Omokunde, Myers, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Pope, Riemer, Rodriguez, S., Schraa, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Spreitzer, Steffen, Stubbs, Subeck, Tusler, Vining and Vruwink – 43.

Vacancies – 89th Assembly District – 1.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Representative Kuglitsch nominated Representative Robin Vos for the position of Speaker of the Assembly for the One-Hundred and Fifth Regular Session of the Legislature.

There being no further nominations, the Chair declared nominations closed.

Representative Steineke asked unanimous consent that a unanimous ballot be cast for Representative Robin Vos for Speaker of the Assembly. Granted.

For Representative Vos – Representatives Allen, Armstrong, August, Born, Brandtjen, Brooks, Cabral-Guevara, Callahan, Dallman, Dittrich, Duchow, Edming, Gundrum, Jagler, James, Katsma, Kerkman, Kitchens, Knodl, Kuglitsch, Kurtz, Loudenbeck, Macco, Magnafici, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Neylon, Novak, Oldenburg, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Pronschinske, Ramthun, Rodriguez, J., Rozar, Sanfelippo, Skowronski, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Steineke, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tauchen, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, VanderMeer, Vorpapel, Vos, Wichgers, Wittke and Zimmerman – 55.

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Representative Vos was elected Speaker of the Assembly for the One-Hundred and Fifth Regular Session of the Legislature.

The oath of office was administered by the Honorable Chief Justice Patience Drake Roggensack of the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

Speaker Vos in the chair.

REMARKS BY THE SPEAKER

Good afternoon and congratulations to the members of the 105th Wisconsin State Assembly. With the start of each legislative session, we share a new hope to accomplish even more for the state.

While we couldn't accommodate everyone in the chambers this year, we know our family and friends are here in spirit, and many are watching on WisconsinEye.

Before we can begin serving our districts, we should first thank our family and friends who made us who we are and helped us in our journey to the Assembly. Let's show them our appreciation.

On a personal note, I want to thank my family, especially my wife, Michelle, and my Mom and Dad who had wanted to be here today. Your love and support mean the world to me.

To the members of the Assembly, I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to again serve as Speaker of this great institution.

Since we last gathered, much has happened in our nation and in our state. Who would have thought when we left here last April that so many things we take for granted would now

be in question? The ability for free movement. The ability to work, worship, educate your children or simply visit a sick relative.

Each time I have been elected to the State Assembly, I take some time before we are inaugurated to re-read the Wisconsin Constitution. This is the document that not only gives us our ability to represent our constituents, but it also protects the liberties our constituents enjoy and provides for the delineation of powers between the branches.

Over the last few months, we have clearly seen how this careful balance between the branches has been tested and in some cases, found to be lacking while in other circumstances, it has held the test of time.

Our system of checks and balances reflects an understanding about a republican form of government, held by many Founders that the legislative branch should be the superior branch. They reasoned that this is the case because “We the People” govern ourselves through the laws we enact through our elected representatives in the legislative branch.

Some observers maintain that this idea of the legislative branch as the preeminent one is obsolete in modern times. The executive and judicial branches have expanded their powers significantly beyond the Founders’ expectations through the use of ideas such as executive orders or simply refusing to carry out the law as enacted by the state Legislature. The next two years are going to be critical as we work tirelessly to strengthen our republic and rebuild the foundation of government through the basic principle of the consent of the governed.

Did you notice I said republic and not democracy? Our republic is built on the recognition that no single part of the community has a monopoly on justice. Each of us must remember that as we strive to balance our desire for an outcome we might prefer, we must remember the oath we took today to uphold our constitution and the role each of us plays in our state’s history.

Today, we celebrate Wisconsin and our historical bonds. Not as Republicans or Democrats, but as Wisconsinites. We celebrate all that is good in our state that unites us. We celebrate the front line workers of the pandemic and our first responders who worked through the holidays protecting and serving the communities across Wisconsin. We celebrate every single worker who went to their job to produce the food we eat, the products we consume and the safety we enjoy.

As state representatives, we have been afforded an amazing responsibility. The citizens of Wisconsin have chosen us to be their advocates in state government. Each of us represents the voices of roughly 57,000 people. Today we welcome 16 new members who will be called state representative for the first time. They join 5,086 people who have served in the Assembly since Wisconsin statehood in 1848.

Three years into statehood, Wisconsin adopted the official state motto: Forward. The Wisconsin Historical Society says the motto was chosen to be a reflection of Wisconsin’s continuous drive to be a national leader.

As we move forward beyond the pandemic, we can look to previous legislators who set an example of taking action in response to a problem. We don’t celebrate the names of people who passed a bill. We celebrate the policies they succeeded in enacting.

Following the Civil War, the Legislative Reference Bureau reports Wisconsin legislators began a tradition of providing support for war veterans. After World War I, the legislature approved innovative bills to help those who served beyond what was provided at the federal level. It was then after World War II, lawmakers created the Postwar Rehabilitation Trust Fund, County Veterans Service Officers and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Wisconsin is known for many other legislative firsts. Early on in the century, Wisconsin lawmakers created the first unemployment insurance and worker’s compensation programs in the country. Legislators later developed the UW System, world-class tech colleges, the first LGBTQ protections in the country, welfare reform, and school choice, just to name a few.

It is our time to make Wisconsin even stronger, and show that we continue to be the national leader our states’ founders envisioned. The crisis before us today is, of course, the pandemic. The coronavirus has taken our loved ones and devastated parts of the economy. I would ask each of you to now rise to pause for a moment of silence to remember those who we have lost during the pandemic.

Those of you who were here, know the legislature approved a bipartisan relief package within the first month of the pandemic. This week, the Assembly should act once again. This afternoon Assembly Bill 1, a second coronavirus relief bill, will be introduced. While it was very disappointing that the Governor walked away from the negotiating table last month, I want to thank our colleagues in the State Senate for continuing our negotiations so we have a final bill that has been agreed to in both chambers. The bill includes many items from our bipartisan discussions with the Governor.

However, our constitution can never be placed on hold, even during a public health emergency. We can’t allow an unelected bureaucrat to rule over communities like a dictator: picking and choosing what businesses should fail or forcing all schools to be virtual.

For some who didn’t already know it, most people now acknowledge that government control over our lives doesn’t make us more prosperous. In fact, we have seen far too many of our friends and acquaintances lose their livelihoods due to government reactions to the coronavirus. The proposal we are introducing today has over 44 provisions to help fight the virus and reopen our economy. So let’s join together to get this bill passed and provide the help Wisconsinites need.

We also must confront the other serious issues facing our state head on. Government spending doesn’t grow the economy and socialism doesn’t make us more free. We can once again have a responsible budget, one that doesn’t break the bank and still invests in shared priorities.

No matter how intense the pressure or how much special interests want us to sacrifice our principles, I promise you

over the next two years we will not let state government expand at the expense of our freedoms or our liberties.

Wisconsin also learned over the last year that we must restore confidence in our electoral process. We saw repeated attempts by outside groups to try to change Wisconsin election laws through the courts using the pandemic as their excuse. In some cases, we saw election officials simply ignore the law hoping to give an electoral benefit to their preferred candidate.

We simply can't have hundreds of thousands of people questioning the integrity of the electoral process in our state. Reforms must be made. I invite every legislator to be part of these important innovations and join us as we set a path forward for Wisconsin.

This Assembly has a tradition of bipartisanship. Every session since I was speaker, we've had more than 90 percent of bills approved received bipartisan support. This session should be no different.

Over the course of the past 100 years, the people who sat in this chamber made things happen. Today as we start a new session, each representative has a choice to make. Will you follow the path of national politicians who use explosive, divisive rhetoric on social media, or will you take the time to understand the arguments of those you disagree with?

Let's choose to debate ideas, instead of cancelling out those who don't agree with by calling them names and denigrating their views. Let's discuss our beliefs and establish a greater understanding of each other. Perhaps in this case, we can be a national leader.

Let's work for all of Wisconsin. We can end the name-calling and personal attacks. And we can bring back civility in politics.

Our state and our nation have many challenges ahead. It is up to us to prove once again that Wisconsin is the national innovator. You are the members of the 105th Wisconsin State Assembly. Let's work together to get things done. Let's make our state proud.

God bless you and God Bless the state of Wisconsin.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

Representative Born nominated Representative Tyler August for the position of Speaker Pro Tempore of the Assembly for the One-Hundred and Fifth Regular Session of the Legislature.

There being no further nominations, the speaker declared nominations closed.

Representative Steineke asked unanimous consent that a unanimous ballot be cast for Representative Tyler August for Speaker Pro Tempore of the Assembly. Granted.

For Representative August – Representatives Allen, Armstrong, August, Born, Brandtjen, Brooks, Cabral-Guevara, Callahan, Dallman, Dittrich, Duchow, Edming, Gundrum, Jagler, James, Katsma, Kerkman, Kitchens, Knodl, Kuglitsch, Kurtz, Loudenbeck, Macco, Magnafici,

Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Neylon, Novak, Oldenburg, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Pronschinske, Ramthun, Rodriguez, J., Rozar, Sanfelippo, Skowronski, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Steineke, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tauchen, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, VanderMeer, Vorpapel, Wichgers, Wittke, Zimmerman and Speaker Vos – 55.

Absent with leave – Representatives Anderson, Andraca, Baldeh, Billings, Bowen, Brostoff, Cabrera, Conley, Considine, Doyle, Drake, Emerson, Goyke, Haywood, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Hong, Horlacher, Krug, McGuire, Meyers, Milroy, Moore Omokunde, Myers, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Pope, Riemer, Rodriguez, S., Schraa, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Spreitzer, Steffen, Stubbs, Subeck, Tusler, Vining and Vruwink – 43.

Representative August was elected Speaker Pro Tempore of the Assembly for the One-Hundred and Fifth Regular Session of the Legislature.

The oath of office was administered by Speaker Vos.

ELECTION OF SERGEANT AT ARMS

Representative August nominated Anne Tonnon Byers for the position of Sergeant at Arms of the Assembly for the One-Hundred and Fifth Regular Session of the Legislature.

There being no further nominations, the Speaker declared nominations closed.

Representative Steineke asked unanimous consent that a unanimous ballot be cast for Anne Tonnon Byers for Assembly Sergeant at Arms. Granted.

For Anne Tonnon Byers – Representatives Allen, Armstrong, August, Born, Brandtjen, Brooks, Cabral-Guevara, Callahan, Dallman, Dittrich, Duchow, Edming, Gundrum, Jagler, James, Katsma, Kerkman, Kitchens, Knodl, Kuglitsch, Kurtz, Loudenbeck, Macco, Magnafici, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Neylon, Novak, Oldenburg, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Pronschinske, Ramthun, Rodriguez, J., Rozar, Sanfelippo, Skowronski, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Steineke, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tauchen, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, VanderMeer, Vorpapel, Wichgers, Wittke, Zimmerman and Speaker Vos – 55.

Absent with leave – Representatives Anderson, Andraca, Baldeh, Billings, Bowen, Brostoff, Cabrera, Conley, Considine, Doyle, Drake, Emerson, Goyke, Haywood, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Hong, Horlacher, Krug, McGuire, Meyers, Milroy, Moore Omokunde, Myers, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Pope, Riemer, Rodriguez, S., Schraa, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Spreitzer, Steffen, Stubbs, Subeck, Tusler, Vining and Vruwink – 43.

Anne Tonnon Byers was elected Sergeant at Arms of the Assembly for the One-Hundred and Fifth Regular Session of the Legislature.

The oath of office was administered by Speaker Vos.

COMMUNICATIONS

December 3, 2020

Patrick Fuller
 Assembly Chief Clerk
 17 West Main Street, Suite 401
 Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 2 (3), the following officers have been duly elected by the Assembly Republican Caucus:

- Majority Leader: Jim Steineke
- Assistant Majority Leader: Kevin Peterson
- Majority Caucus Chair: Tyler Vorpapel
- Majority Caucus Vice Chair: Cindi Duchow
- Majority Caucus Secretary: Jessie Rodriguez
- Majority Caucus Sergeant at Arms: Samantha Kerkman

Sincerely,
DAN KNODL
 Republican Caucus Chair

December 3, 2020

Patrick Fuller
 Assembly Chief Clerk
 17 West Main Street, Suite 401
 Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 2 (3), the following officers have been duly elected by the Assembly Democratic Caucus:

- Minority Leader: Gordon Hintz
- Assistant Minority Leader: Dianne Hesselbein
- Minority Caucus Chair: Mark Spreitzer
- Minority Caucus Vice Chair: Lisa Subeck
- Minority Caucus Secretary: Beth Meyers
- Minority Caucus Sergeant at Arms: Kalan Haywood

Sincerely,
MARK SPREITZER
 Democratic Caucus Chair

SEAT ASSIGNMENTS

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 2 (4), for the 2021-2022 Legislative Session in the Assembly Chamber, democrat members will be seated on the east (door) side of the center aisle. Republican members will be seated in the seats on the west (window) side of the center aisle and in seats numbered 85, 86, 92, 93, 94 and 95. Speaker Vos will occupy seat number 4. Seats numbered 27 and 91 will remain vacant.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Seat No.</u>
Allen.....	53
Anderson.....	89
Andraca.....	88
Armstrong.....	43
August.....	3
Baldehy.....	30

Billings.....	34
Born.....	18
Bowen.....	40
Brandtjen.....	99
Brooks.....	73
Brostoff.....	37
Cabral-Guevara.....	26
Cabrera.....	57
Callahan.....	16
Conley.....	58
Considine.....	32
Dallman.....	86
Dittrich.....	70
Doyle.....	11
Drake.....	87
Duchow.....	81
Edming.....	24
Emerson.....	64
Goyke.....	29
Gundrum.....	48
Haywood.....	13
Hebl.....	9
Hesselbein.....	6
Hintz.....	5
Hong.....	67
Horlacher.....	93
Jagler.....	94
James.....	83
Katsma.....	85
Kerkman.....	95
Kitchens.....	52
Knodl.....	21
Krug.....	20
Kuglitsch.....	56
Kurtz.....	82
Loudenbeck.....	25
Macco.....	97
Magnafici.....	51
McGuire.....	12
Meyers.....	14
Moore Omokunde.....	38
Moses.....	71
Milroy.....	35
Murphy.....	41
Mursau.....	44
Myers.....	90
Neubauer.....	60
Neylon.....	49
Novak.....	50
Ohnstad.....	33
Oldenburg.....	74
Ortiz-Velez.....	31
Petersen.....	2
Petryk.....	45
Plumer.....	76
Pope.....	10
Pronschinske.....	78
Ramthun.....	17
Riemer.....	36
Rodriguez, J.....	84

Rodriguez, S.....	66
Rozar.....	22
Sanfelippo.....	96
Schraa.....	79
Shankland.....	62
Shelton.....	39
Sinicki.....	63
Skowronski.....	46
Snodgrass.....	59
Sortwell.....	54
Snyder.....	23
Spiros.....	19
Spreitzer.....	8
Steffen.....	28
Steineke.....	1
Stubbs.....	65
Subeck.....	7
Summerfield.....	72
Swearingen.....	80
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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Vorpapel asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representatives Horlacher, Krug, Schraa, Steffen and Tusler. Granted.

Representative Spreitzer asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representatives Anderson, Andraca, Baldeh, Billings, Bowen, Brostoff, Cabrera, Conley, Considine, Doyle, Drake, Emerson, Goyke, Haywood, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Hong, McGuire, Meyers, Milroy, Moore Omokunde, Myers, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Pope, Riemer, Rodriguez, S., Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Spreitzer, Stubbs, Subeck, Vining and Vruwink.

Speaker Pro Tempore August in the chair.

Speaker Vos introduced a privileged resolution.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Assembly Resolution 1

Relating to: notifying the senate and the governor that the 2021-2022 assembly is organized.

By Representatives Vos and Steineke.

Privileged and read.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Resolution 1** be adopted?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Allen, Armstrong, August, Born, Brandtjen, Brooks, Cabral-Guevara, Callahan, Dallman, Dittrich, Duchow, Edming, Gundrum, Jagler, James, Katsma, Kerkman, Kitchens, Knodl, Kuglitsch, Kurtz, Loudenbeck, Macco, Magnafici, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Neylon, Novak, Oldenburg, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Pronschinske, Ramthun, Rodriguez, J., Rozar, Sanfelippo, Skowronski, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Steineke, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tauchen, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, VanderMeer, Vorpapel, Wichgers, Wittke, Zimmerman and Speaker Vos – 55.

Noes – None.

Absent with leave – Representatives Anderson, Andraca, Baldeh, Billings, Bowen, Brostoff, Cabrera, Conley, Considine, Doyle, Drake, Emerson, Goyke, Haywood, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Hong, Horlacher, Krug, McGuire, Meyers, Milroy, Moore Omokunde, Myers, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Pope, Riemer, Rodriguez, S., Schraa, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Spreitzer, Steffen, Stubbs, Subeck, Tusler, Vining and Vruwink – 43.

Motion carried.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Vorpapel asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for part of today's session for Representative Duchow. Granted.

Speaker Vos introduced a privileged resolution.

Assembly Resolution 2

Relating to: establishing the assembly committee structure and names for the 2021-2022 legislative session.

By Representatives Vos and Steineke.

Privileged and read.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Resolution 2** be adopted?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Armstrong, August, Born, Brandtjen, Brooks, Cabral-Guevara, Callahan, Dallman, Dittrich, Edming, Gundrum, Jagler, James, Katsma, Kerkman, Kitchens, Knodl, Kuglitsch, Kurtz, Loudenbeck, Macco, Magnafici, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Neylon, Novak, Oldenburg, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Pronschinske, Ramthun, Rodriguez, J., Rozar, Sanfelippo, Skowronski, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Steineke, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tauchen, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, VanderMeer, Vorpapel, Wichgers, Wittke, Zimmerman and Speaker Vos – 53.

Noes – Representative Allen – 1.

Absent with leave – Representatives Anderson, Andraca, Baldeh, Billings, Bowen, Brostoff, Cabrera, Conley, Considine, Doyle, Drake, Duchow, Emerson, Goyke, Haywood, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Hong, Horlacher, Krug, McGuire, Meyers, Milroy, Moore Omokunde, Myers, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Pope, Riemer, Rodriguez, S., Schraa, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Spreitzer, Steffen, Stubbs, Subeck, Tusler, Vining and Vruwink – 44.

Motion carried.

Speaker Vos introduced a privileged joint resolution.

Assembly Joint Resolution 1

Relating to: public access to the state capitol building.

By Representatives Vos and Steineke; cosponsored by Senators LeMahieu, Feyen and Kapenga.

Privileged and read.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 1** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Representative Steineke asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Joint Resolution 1** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

From: Michael Queensland, Senate Chief Clerk

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

Senate Joint Resolution 1

ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE

Representative Steineke asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 1** be withdrawn from the Senate message and taken up at this time. Granted.

Senate Joint Resolution 1

Relating to: the session schedule for the 2021-2022 biennial session period.

By joint committee on **Legislative Organization**

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 1** be concurred in?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Allen, Armstrong, August, Born, Brandtjen, Brooks, Cabral-Guevara, Callahan, Dallman, Dittrich, Edming, Gundrum, Jagler, James, Katsma, Kerkman, Kitchens, Knodl, Kuglitsch, Kurtz, Loudenbeck, Macco, Magnafici, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Neylon, Novak, Oldenburg, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Pronschinske,

Ramthun, Rodriguez, J., Rozar, Sanfelippo, Skowronski, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Steineke, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tauchen, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, VanderMeer, Vorpapel, Wichgers, Wittke, Zimmerman and Speaker Vos – 54.

Noes – None.

Absent with leave – Representatives Anderson, Andraca, Baldeh, Billings, Bowen, Brostoff, Cabrera, Conley, Considine, Doyle, Drake, Duchow, Emerson, Goyke, Haywood, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Hong, Horlacher, Krug, McGuire, Meyers, Milroy, Moore Omokunde, Myers, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Pope, Riemer, Rodriguez, S., Schraa, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Spreitzer, Steffen, Stubbs, Subeck, Tusler, Vining and Vruwink – 44.

Motion carried.

Representative Steineke asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 1** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Representative Allen introduced a privileged resolution.

Assembly Resolution 3

Relating to: addressing election law violations.

By Representative Allen.

Privileged and read.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Resolution 3** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Representative Petryk sang “God Bless America” at the rostrum.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Vos asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in memory of former State Representative Bonnie Ladwig of Lake Placid, who passed away on December 22, 2020.

Representative Peterson asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the Color Guard of Company G, 2nd Battalion, 24th Marines, 4th Marine Division (Reinforced), Fleet Marine Forces Reserve, including Staff Sergeant Edgar A. Cabalar, Sergeant Nicholas G. Hultman, Sergeant Sage R. Delsler and Gunnery Sergeant Michael C. Cucinotta who presented the Colors at today’s inaugural ceremony. Granted.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Steineke moved that the Assembly stand adjourned pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution 1**.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

3:35 P.M.

OATH OF OFFICE

On Tuesday, December 22, 2020, Kenosha Circuit Court Judge Mary Kay Wagner administered the oath of office to Tip McGuire of the 64th Assembly District in a ceremony at the Kenosha County Courthouse.

On Wednesday December 23, 2020, The Honorable Robert F. Dehring, Jr. administered the oath of office to David Steffen of the 4th Assembly District in a virtual ceremony.

On Monday, December 28, 2020, The Honorable Governor Tony Evers administered the oath of office to Deb Andraca of the 23rd Assembly District in a ceremony held virtually via Zoom and broadcast on YouTube.

On Monday, December 28, 2020, The Honorable Governor Tony Evers administered the oath of office to Samba Baldeh of the 48th Assembly District in a ceremony held virtually via Zoom and broadcast on YouTube.

On Monday, December 28, 2020, The Honorable Governor Tony Evers administered the oath of office to Sue Conley of the 44th Assembly District in a ceremony held virtually via Zoom and broadcast on YouTube.

On Monday, December 28, 2020, The Honorable Governor Tony Evers administered the oath of office to Dora Drake of the 11th Assembly District in a ceremony held virtually via Zoom and broadcast on YouTube.

On Monday, December 28, 2020, The Honorable Governor Tony Evers administered the oath of office to Francesca Hong of the 76th Assembly District in a ceremony held virtually via Zoom and broadcast on YouTube.

On Monday, December 28, 2020, The Honorable Governor Tony Evers administered the oath of office to Supreme Moore Omokunde of the 17th Assembly District in a ceremony held virtually via Zoom and broadcast on YouTube.

On Monday, December 28, 2020, The Honorable Governor Tony Evers administered the oath of office to Sylvia Ortiz-Velez of the 8th Assembly District in a ceremony held virtually via Zoom and broadcast on YouTube.

On Monday, December 28, 2020, The Honorable Governor Tony Evers administered the oath of office to Sara Rodriguez of the 13th Assembly District in a ceremony held virtually via Zoom and broadcast on YouTube.

On Monday, December 28, 2020, The Honorable Governor Tony Evers administered the oath of office to Kristina Shelton of the 90th Assembly District in a ceremony held virtually via Zoom and broadcast on YouTube.

On Monday, December 28, 2020, The Honorable Governor Tony Evers administered the oath of office to Lee Snodgrass of the 57th Assembly District in a ceremony held virtually via Zoom and broadcast on YouTube.

On Monday, December 28, 2020, The Honorable Governor Tony Evers administered the oath of office jointly to Jimmy Anderson of the 47th Assembly District, Jill Billings of the 95th Assembly District, David Bowen of the 10th Assembly District, Jonathan Brostoff of the 19th Assembly District, Marisabel Cabrera of the 9th Assembly District, David Considine of the 81st Assembly District, Steve Doyle of the 94th Assembly District, Jodi Emerson of the 91st Assembly District, Evan Goyke of the 18th Assembly District, Kalan Haywood of the 16th Assembly District, Gary Hebl of the 46th Assembly District, Dianne Hesselbein of the 79th Assembly District, Gordon Hintz of the 54th Assembly District, Tip McGuire of the 64th Assembly District, Beth Meyers of the 74th Assembly District, Nick Milroy of the 73rd Assembly District, LaKeshia Myers of the 12th Assembly District, Greta Neubauer of the 66th Assembly District, Tod Ohnstad of the 65th Assembly District, SONDY POPE of the 80th Assembly District, Daniel Riemer of the 7th Assembly District, Katrina Shankland of the 71st Assembly District, Christine Sinicki of the 20th Assembly District, Mark Spreitzer of the 45th Assembly District, Shelia Stubbs of the 77th Assembly District, Lisa Subeck of the 78th Assembly District, Robyn Vining of the 14th Assembly District, and Don Vruwink of the 43rd Assembly District in a ceremony held virtually via Zoom and broadcast on YouTube.

On Sunday, January 3, 2021, The Honorable Robert F. Dehring, Jr. administered the oath of office to Cody Horlacher of the 33rd Assembly District in a ceremony held virtually via FaceTime.

On Monday, January 4, 2021, Speaker Robin Vos administered the oath of office to Scott Krug of the 72nd Assembly District in a ceremony held via telephone.

On Monday, January 4, 2021, Speaker Pro Tempore August administered the oath of office to Ron Tusler of the 3rd Assembly District in a ceremony held via telephone.

On Monday, January 4, 2021, The Honorable Judge Scott C. Woldt administered the oath of office to Michael Schraa of the 53rd Assembly District in a ceremony held at his residence.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Bill 1

Relating to: state government actions to address the COVID-19 pandemic, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

By Representative Vos.

To committee on **Health**.

SPEAKER'S COMMUNICATIONS

January 4, 2021

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Kay Inabnet
Assistant Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

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Dear Assistant Chief Clerk Inabnet:

Dear Assistant Chief Clerk Inabnet:

On October 22, 2020, I established a Speaker's Task Force on Racial Disparities. This letter is to inform you that this task force, and its corresponding subcommittee and appointed members, shall formally remain established until final submission of its findings.

Per Assembly Rule, I request a leave of absence for the session day of January 4th, 2021 for the Representatives of the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 23rd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 54th, 57th, 64th, 65th, 66th, 71st, 73rd, 74th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 90th, 91st, 94th and 95th Assembly Districts.

In addition to my initial appointments, I would like to formally appoint Orlando Owens to the subcommittee on Law Enforcement and Police Standards.

Sincerely,
ROBIN J. VOS
Assembly Speaker

Sincerely,
MARK SPREITZER
Assembly Democrat Caucus Chair
45th Assembly District

COMMUNICATIONS

December 2, 2020

Patrick E. Fuller
Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. 17.01, I am writing to inform you of my resignation, effective 5:00 PM on December 2, 2020.

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. 17.03 (9), I also write to inform you that I am declining the office to which I was elected to represent the 89th Assembly District in the State Assembly, the term of which beings at the start of the next Legislative session.

Sincerely,
JOHN NYGREN
State Representative
89th Assembly District