

HISTORICAL LISTS

Wisconsin governors since 1848

| | Party | Service | Residence ¹ |
|---|-------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Nelson Dewey | Democrat | 6/7/1848–1/5/1852 | Lancaster |
| Leonard James Farwell | Whig | 1/5/1852–1/2/1854 | Madison |
| William Augustus Barstow | Democrat | 1/2/1854–3/21/1856 | Waukesha |
| Arthur McArthur ² | Democrat | 3/21/1856–3/25/1856 | Milwaukee |
| Coles Bashford | Republican | 3/25/1856–1/4/1858 | Oshkosh |
| Alexander William Randall | Republican | 1/4/1858–1/6/1862 | Waukesha |
| Louis Powell Harvey ³ | Republican | 1/6/1862–4/19/1862 | Shopiere |
| Edward Salomon | Republican | 4/19/1862–1/4/1864 | Milwaukee |
| James Taylor Lewis | Republican | 1/4/1864–1/1/1866 | Columbus |
| Lucius Fairchild | Republican | 1/1/1866–1/1/1872 | Madison |
| Cadwallader Colden Washburn | Republican | 1/1/1872–1/5/1874 | La Crosse |
| William Robert Taylor | Democrat | 1/5/1874–1/3/1876 | Cottage Grove |
| Harrison Ludington | Republican | 1/3/1876–1/7/1878 | Milwaukee |
| William E. Smith | Republican | 1/7/1878–1/2/1882 | Milwaukee |
| Jeremiah McLain Rusk | Republican | 1/2/1882–1/7/1889 | Viroqua |
| William Dempster Hoard | Republican | 1/7/1889–1/5/1891 | Fort Atkinson |
| George Wilbur Peck | Democrat | 1/5/1891–1/7/1895 | Milwaukee |
| William Henry Upham | Republican | 1/7/1895–1/4/1897 | Marshfield |
| Edward Scofield | Republican | 1/4/1897–1/7/1901 | Oconto |
| Robert Marion La Follette, Sr. ⁴ | Republican | 1/7/1901–1/1/1906 | Madison |
| James O. Davidson | Republican | 1/1/1906–1/2/1911 | Soldiers Grove |
| Francis Edward McGovern | Republican | 1/2/1911–1/4/1915 | Milwaukee |
| Emanuel Lorenz Philipp | Republican | 1/4/1915–1/3/1921 | Milwaukee |
| John James Blaine | Republican | 1/3/1921–1/3/1927 | Boscobel |
| Fred R. Zimmerman | Republican | 1/3/1927–1/7/1929 | Milwaukee |
| Walter Jodok Kohler, Sr. | Republican | 1/7/1929–1/5/1931 | Kohler |
| Philip Fox La Follette | Republican | 1/5/1931–1/2/1933 | Madison |
| Albert George Schmedeman | Democrat | 1/2/1933–1/7/1935 | Madison |
| Philip Fox La Follette | Progressive | 1/7/1935–1/2/1939 | Madison |
| Julius Peter Heil | Republican | 1/2/1939–1/4/1943 | Milwaukee |
| Walter Samuel Goodland ^{3,5} | Republican | 1/4/1943–3/12/1947 | Racine |
| Oscar Rennebohm | Republican | 3/12/1947–1/1/1951 | Madison |
| Walter Jodok Kohler, Jr. | Republican | 1/1/1951–1/7/1957 | Kohler |
| Vernon Wallace Thomson | Republican | 1/7/1957–1/5/1959 | Richland Center |
| Gaylord Anton Nelson | Democrat | 1/5/1959–1/7/1963 | Madison |
| John W. Reynolds | Democrat | 1/7/1963–1/4/1965 | Green Bay |
| Warren Perley Knowles | Republican | 1/4/1965–1/4/1971 | New Richmond |
| Patrick Joseph Lucey ⁴ | Democrat | 1/4/1971–7/6/1977 | Madison |
| Martin James Schreiber | Democrat | 7/6/1977–1/1/1979 | Milwaukee |
| Lee Sherman Dreyfus | Republican | 1/1/1979–1/3/1983 | Stevens Point |
| Anthony Scully Earl | Democrat | 1/3/1983–1/5/1987 | Madison |
| Tommy George Thompson ⁴ | Republican | 1/5/1987–2/1/2001 | Elroy |
| Scott McCallum | Republican | 2/1/2001–1/6/2003 | Fond du Lac |
| James Edward Doyle, Jr. | Democrat | 1/6/2003–1/3/2011 | Madison |
| Scott Kevin Walker | Republican | 1/3/2011–1/7/2019 | Wauwatosa |
| Tony Evers | Democrat | 1/7/2019– | Madison |

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1. Residence at the time of election. 2. Served as acting governor during dispute over outcome of gubernatorial election. 3. Died in office. 4. Resigned. 5. Served as acting governor for the 1943–44 term following the death of Governor-elect Orland Loomis.

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

Vote for governor in general elections since 1848

1848

Nelson Dewey¹—D 19,875
 John H. Tweedy¹—W 14,621
 Charles Durkee¹—I 1,134
Total 35,309

1849

Nelson Dewey—D 16,649
 Alexander L. Collins—W 11,317
 Warren Chase—I 3,761
Total 31,759

1851

Leonard J. Farwell—W 22,319
 Don A. J. Upham—D 21,812
Total 44,190

1853

William A. Barstow—D 30,405
 Edward D. Holton—R 21,886
 Henry S. Baird—W 3,304
Total 55,683

1855

William A. Barstow²—D 36,355
 Coles Bashford—R 36,198
Total 72,598

1857

Alexander W. Randall—R 44,693
 James B. Cross—D 44,239
Total 90,058

1859

Alexander W. Randall—R 59,999
 Harrison C. Hobart—D 52,539
Total 112,755

1861

Louis P. Harvey—R 53,777
 Benjamin Ferguson—D 45,456
Total 99,258

1863

James T. Lewis—R 72,717
 Henry L. Palmer—D 49,053
Total 122,029

1865

Lucius Fairchild—R 58,332
 Harrison C. Hobart—D 48,330
Total 106,674

1867

Lucius Fairchild—R 73,637
 John J. Tallmadge—D 68,873
Total 142,522

1869

Lucius Fairchild—R 69,502
 Charles D. Robinson—D 61,239
Total 130,781

1871

Cadwallader C. Washburn—R 78,301
 James R. Doolittle—D 68,910
Total 147,274

1873

William R. Taylor—D 81,599
 Cadwallader C. Washburn—R 66,224
Total 147,856

1875

Harrison Ludington—R 85,155
 William R. Taylor—D 84,314
Total 170,070

1877

William E. Smith—R 78,759
 James A. Mallory—D 70,486
 Edward P. Allis—G 26,216
 Collin M. Campbell—S 2,176
Total 178,122

1879

William E. Smith—R 100,535
 James G. Jenkins—D 75,030
 Reuben May—G 12,996
Total 189,005

1881

Jeremiah M. Rusk—R 81,754
 N.D. Fratt—D 69,797
 T.D. Kanouse—Pro 13,225
 Edward P. Allis—G 7,002
Total 171,856

1884

Jeremiah M. Rusk—R 163,214
 N.D. Fratt—D 143,945
 Samuel D. Hastings—Pro 8,545
 William L. Utley—G 4,274
Total 319,997

1886

Jeremiah M. Rusk—R 133,247
 Gilbert M. Woodward—D 114,529
 John Cochrane—PPop 21,467
 John Myers Olin—Pro 17,089
Total 286,368

1888

William D. Hoard—R 175,696
 James Morgan—D 155,423
 E.G. Durant—Pro 14,373
 D. Frank Powell—L 9,196
Total 354,714

1890

George W. Peck—D 160,388
 William D. Hoard—R 132,068
 Charles Alexander—Pro 11,246
 Reuben May—UL 5,447
Total 309,254

1892

George W. Peck—D 178,095
 John C. Spooner—R 170,497
 Thomas C. Richmond—Pro 13,185
 C.M. Butt—PPop 9,638
Total 371,559

1894

William H. Upham—R 196,150
 George W. Peck—D 142,250
 D. Frank Powell—PPop 25,604
 John F. Cleghorn—Pro 11,240
Total 375,449

1896

Edward Scofield—R 264,981
 Willis C. Silverthorn—D 169,257
 Joshua H. Berkey—Pro 8,140
 Christ Tutthrop—SL 1,306
 Robert Henderson—Nat. 407
Total 444,110

1898

Edward Scofield—R 173,137
 Hiram W. Sawyer—D 135,353
 Albinus A. Worsley—PPop 8,518
 Eugene W. Chafin—Pro 8,078
 Howard Tuttle—SDA 2,544
 Henry Riese—SL 1,473
Total 329,430

1900

Robert M. La Follette—R 264,419
 Louis G. Bomrich—D 160,674
 J. Burritt Smith—Pro 9,707
 Howard Tuttle—SD 6,590
 Frank R. Wilke—SL 509
Total 441,900

1902

Robert M. La Follette—R 193,417
 David S. Rose—D 145,818
 Emil Seidel—SD 15,970
 Edwin W. Drake—Pro 9,647
 Henry E.D. Puck—SL 791
Total 365,676

Vote for governor in general elections since 1848, continued

1904

Robert M. La Follette—R . . . 227,253
 George W. Peck—D . . . 176,301
 William A. Arnold—SD . . . 24,857
 Edward Scofield—NR . . . 12,136
 William H. Clark—Pro . . . 8,764
 Charles M. Minkley—SL . . . 249
Total 449,570

1906

James O. Davidson—R . . . 183,558
 John A. Aylward—D . . . 103,311
 Winfield R. Gaylord—SD . . . 24,437
 Ephraim L. Eaton—Pro . . . 8,211
 Ole T. Rosaas—SL 455
Total 320,003

1908

James O. Davidson—R . . . 242,935
 John A. Aylward—D . . . 165,977
 H.D. Brown—SD 28,583
 Winfred D. Cox—Pro 11,760
 Herman Bottema—SL 393
Total 449,656

1910

Francis E. McGovern—R . . . 161,619
 Adolph H. Schmitz—D . . . 110,442
 William A. Jacobs—SD . . . 39,547
 Byron E. Van Keuren—Pro . . . 7,450
 Fred G. Kremer—SL 430
Total 319,522

1912

Francis E. McGovern—R . . . 179,360
 John C. Karel—D 167,316
 Carl D. Thompson—SD . . . 34,468
 Charles L. Hill—Pro 9,433
 William H. Curtis—SL 3,253
Total 393,849

1914

Emanuel L. Philipp—R . . . 140,787
 John C. Karel—D 119,509
 John J. Blaine—I 32,560
 Oscar Ameringer—SD . . . 25,917
 David W. Emerson—Pro . . . 6,279
 John Vierthaler—I 352
Total 325,430

1916

Emanuel L. Philipp—R . . . 229,889
 Burt Williams—D 164,555
 Rae Weaver—Soc 30,649
 George McKerrow—Pro . . . 9,193
Total 434,340

1918

Emanuel L. Philipp—R . . . 155,799
 Henry A. Moehlenpah—D . . . 112,576
 Emil Seidel—SD 57,523
 William C. Dean—Pro 5,296
Total 331,582

1920

John J. Blaine—R 366,247
 Robert McCoy—D 247,746
 William Coleman—S 71,126
 Henry H. Tubbs—Pro 6,047
Total 691,294

1922

John J. Blaine—R 367,929
 Arthur A. Bentley—ID 51,061
 Louis A. Arnold—S 39,570
 M.L. Welles—Pro 21,438
 Arthur A. Dietrich—ISL 1,444
Total 481,828

1924

John J. Blaine—R 412,255
 Martin L. Lueck—D 317,550
 William F. Quick—S 45,268
 Adolph R. Bucknam—Pro . . . 11,516
 Severi Alanne—IW 4,107
 Farrand K. Shuttleworth—IPR . . . 4,079
 Jose Snover—SL 1,452
Total 796,432

1926

Fred R. Zimmerman—R . . . 350,927
 Charles Perry—I 76,507
 Virgil H. Cady—D 72,627
 Herman O. Kent—S 40,293
 David W. Emerson—Pro . . . 7,333
 Alex Gorden—SL 4,593
Total 552,912

1928

Walter J. Kohler, Sr—R 547,738
 Albert G. Schmedeman—D . . . 394,368
 Otto R. Hauser—S 36,924
 Adolph R. Bucknam—Pro . . . 6,477
 Joseph Ehrhardt—IL 1,938
 Alvar J. Hayes—IW 1,420
Total 989,143

1930

Philip F. La Follette—R . . . 392,958
 Charles E. Hammersley—D . . . 170,020
 Frank B. Metcalfe—S 25,607
 Alfred B. Taynton—Pro 14,818
 Fred B. Blair—IC 2,998
Total 606,825

1932

Albert G. Schmedeman—D 590,114
 Walter J. Kohler, Sr—R 470,805
 Frank B. Metcalfe—S 56,965
 William C. Dean—Pro 3,148
 Fred B. Blair—Com 2,926
 Joe Ehrhardt—SL 398
Total 1,124,502

1934

Philip F. La Follette—P . . . 373,093
 Albert G. Schmedeman—D 359,467
 Howard Greene—R 172,980
 George A. Nelson—S 44,589
 Morris Childs—IC 2,454
 Thomas W. North—IPro 857
 Joe Ehrhardt—ISL 332
Total 953,797

1936

Philip F. La Follette—P . . . 573,724
 Alexander Wiley—R 363,973
 Arthur W. Lueck—D 268,530
 Joseph F. Walsh—U 27,934
 Joseph Ehrhardt—SL 1,738
 August F. Fehandt—Pro 1,008
Total 1,237,095

1938

Julius P. Heil—R 543,675
 Philip F. La Follette—P . . . 353,381
 Harry W. Bolens—D 78,446
 Frank W. Smith—U 4,564
 John Schleier, Jr—ISL 1,459
Total 981,560

1940

Julius P. Heil—R 558,678
 Orland S. Loomis—P 546,436
 Francis E. McGovern—D . . . 264,985
 Fred B. Blair—Com 2,340
 Louis Fisher—SL 1,158
Total 1,373,754

1942

Orland S. Loomis—P 397,664
 Julius P. Heil—R 291,945
 William C. Sullivan—D 98,153
 Frank P. Zeidler—S 11,295
 Fred Bassett Blair—IC 1,092
 Georgia Cozzini—ISL 490
Total 800,985

Vote for governor in general elections since 1848, continued

1944

Walter S. Goodland—R . . . 697,740
 Daniel W. Hoan—D . . . 536,357
 Alexander O. Benz—P . . . 76,028
 George A. Nelson—S . . . 9,183
 Georgia Cozzini—I (ISL) . . . 1,122
Total 1,320,483

1946

Walter S. Goodland—R . . . 621,970
 Daniel W. Hoan—D . . . 406,499
 Walter H. Uphoff—S . . . 8,996
 Sigmund G. Eisenschler—IC 1,857
 Jerry R. Kenyon—ISL 959
Total 1,040,444

1948

Oscar Rennebohm—R . . . 684,839
 Carl W. Thompson—D . . . 558,497
 Henry J. Berquist—PP . . . 12,928
 Walter H. Uphoff—S 9,149
 James E. Boulton—ISW . . . 356
 Georgia Cozzini—ISL 328
Total 1,266,139

1950

Walter J. Kohler, Jr—R . . . 605,649
 Carl W. Thompson—D . . . 525,319
 M. Michael Essin—PP 3,735
 William O. Hart—S 3,384
Total 1,138,148

1952

Walter J. Kohler, Jr—R . . . 1,009,171
 William Proxmire—D . . . 601,844
 M. Michael Essin—I 3,706
Total 1,615,214

1954

Walter J. Kohler, Jr—R . . . 596,158
 William Proxmire—D . . . 560,747
 Arthur Wepfer—I 1,722
Total 1,158,666

1956

Vernon W. Thomson—R . . . 808,273
 William Proxmire—D . . . 749,421
Total 1,557,788

1958

Gaylord A. Nelson—D . . . 644,296
 Vernon W. Thomson—R . . . 556,391
 Wayne Leverenz—I 1,485
Total 1,202,219

1960

Gaylord A. Nelson—D . . . 890,868
 Philip G. Kuehn—R . . . 837,123
Total 1,728,009

1962

John W. Reynolds—D . . . 637,491
 Philip G. Kuehn—R 625,536
 Adolf Wiggert—I 2,477
Total 1,265,900

1964

Warren P. Knowles—R . . . 856,779
 John W. Reynolds—D . . . 837,901
Total 1,694,887

1966

Warren P. Knowles—R . . . 626,041
 Patrick J. Lucey—D 539,258
 Adolf Wiggert—I 4,745
Total 1,170,173

1968

Warren P. Knowles—R . . . 893,463
 Bronson C. La Follette—D 791,100
 Adolf Wiggert—I 3,225
 Robert Wilkinson—I 1,813
Total 1,689,738

1970

Patrick J. Lucey—D 728,403
 Jack B. Olson—R 602,617
 Leo J. McDonald—A 9,035
 Georgia Cozzini—I (SL) . . . 1,287
 Samuel K. Hunt—I (SW) . . . 888
 Myrtle Kastner—I (PLS) . . . 628
Total 1,343,160

1974

Patrick J. Lucey—D 628,639
 William D. Dyke—R 497,189
 William H. Upham—A . . . 33,528
 Crazy Jim³—I 12,107
 William Hart—I (DS) 5,113
 Fred Blair—I (C) 3,617
 Georgia Cozzini—I (SL) . . . 1,492
Total 1,181,685

1978

Lee S. Dreyfus—R 816,056
 Martin J. Schreiber—D . . . 673,813
 Eugene R. Zimmerman—C . 6,355
 John C. Doherty—I 2,183
 Adrienne Kaplan—I (SW) . . 1,548
 Henry A. Ochsner—I (SL) . . 849
Total 1,500,996

1982

Anthony S. Earl—D 896,872
 Terry J. Kohler—R 662,738
 Larry Smiley—Lib 9,734
 James P. Wickstrom—Con . . 7,721
 Peter Seidman—I (SW) . . . 3,025
Total 1,580,344

1986

Tommy G. Thompson—R
 805,090
 Anthony S. Earl—D 705,578
 Kathryn A. Christensen—LF 10,323
 Darold E. Wall—I 3,913
 Sanford Knapp—I 1,668
Total 1,526,573

1990

Tommy G. Thompson—R
 802,321
 Thomas A. Loftus—D . . . 576,280
Total 1,379,727

1994

Tommy G. Thompson—R 1,051,326
 Charles J. Chvala—D . . . 482,850
 David S. Harmon—Lib . . . 11,639
 Edward J. Frami—Tax 9,188
 Michael J. Mangan—I 8,150
Total 1,563,835

1998

Tommy G. Thompson—R
 1,047,716
 Ed Garvey—D 679,553
 Jim Mueller—Lib 11,071
 Edward J. Frami—Tax . . . 10,269
 Mike Mangan—I 4,985
 A-Ja-mu Muhammad—I . . . 1,604
 Jeffrey L. Smith—WG 14
Total 1,756,014

2002

Jim Doyle—D 800,515
 Scott McCallum—R 734,779
 Ed Thompson—Lib 185,455
 Jim Young—WG 44,111
 Alan D. Eisenberg—I 2,847
 Ty A. Bollerud—I 2,637
 Mike Mangan—I 1,710
 Aneb Jah Rasta Sensas-Utcha
 Nefer—I 929
Total 1,775,349

2006

Jim Doyle—D 1,139,115
 Mark Green—R 979,427
 Nelson Eisman—WG 40,709
Total 2,161,700

2010

Scott Walker—R 1,128,941
 Tom Barrett—D 1,004,303
 Jim Langer—I 10,608
 James James—I 8,273
Total⁴ 2,160,832

Vote for governor in general elections since 1848, continued

| June 5, 2012 recall election | 2014 | 2018 |
|---|---|---|
| Scott Walker—R 1,335,585 | Scott Walker—R 1,259,706 | Tony Evers—D 1,324,307 |
| Tom Barrett—D 1,164,480 | Mary Burke—D 1,122,913 | Scott Walker—R 1,295,080 |
| Hari Trivedi—I 14,463 | Robert Burke—I (Lib) 18,720 | Phillip Anderson—Lib 20,225 |
| Total 2,516,065 | Dennis Fehr—I (Peo) 7,530 | Maggie Turnbull—I 18,884 |
| | Total 2,410,314 | Michael J. White—WG 11,087 |
| | | Arnie Enz—I (Wis) 2,745 |
| | | Total 2,673,308 |

Note: 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, Wis. Stats., is listed on the Wisconsin ballot as “independent.” When a candidate’s party affiliation is listed as “I,” followed by a party designation in parentheses, “independent” was the official ballot listing, but a party designation was found by the Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau in newspaper reports.

Totals include scattered votes for other candidates.

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| A—American | ISL—Independent Socialist Labor | R—Republican |
| C—Conservative | ISW—Independent Socialist Worker | S—Socialist |
| Com—Communist | IW—Independent Worker | SD—Social Democrat |
| Con—Constitution | L—Labor | SDA—Social Democrat of America |
| D—Democrat | LF—Labor-Farm/Laborista-Agrario | SL—Socialist Labor |
| DS—Democratic Socialist | Lib—Libertarian | SW—Socialist Worker |
| G—Greenback | Nat—National | Tax—U.S. Taxpayers |
| I—Independent | NR—National Republic | U—Union |
| IC—Independent Communist | P—Progressive | UL—Union Labor |
| ID—Independent Democrat | Peo—People’s | W—Whig |
| IL—Independent Labor | PLS—Progressive Labor Socialist | WG—Wisconsin Green |
| IPR—Independent Prohibition | PP—People’s Progressive | Wis—Wisconsin Party |
| Republic | PPop—People’s (Populist) | |
| IPro—Independent Prohibition | Pro—Prohibition | |

1. 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. 2. 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. 3. Legal name. 4. Total includes 6,780 votes for the Libertarian ticket, which had a candidate for lieutenant governor, but no candidate for governor.

Source: Canvass reports and Wisconsin Elections Commission records.

Wisconsin lieutenant governors since 1848

| | Party | Service | Residence ¹ |
|--|------------|--------------|------------------------|
| John E. Holmes | Democrat | 1848–1850 | Jefferson |
| Samuel W. Beall | Democrat | 1850–1852 | Taycheedah |
| Timothy Burns | Democrat | 1852–1854 | La Crosse |
| James T. Lewis | Republican | 1854–1856 | Columbus |
| Arthur McArthur ² | Democrat | 1856–1858 | Milwaukee |
| Erasmus D. Campbell | Democrat | 1858–1860 | La Crosse |
| Butler G. Noble | Republican | 1860–1862 | Whitewater |
| Edward Salomon ³ | Republican | 1862–1864 | Milwaukee |
| Wyman Spooner | Republican | 1864–1870 | Elkhorn |
| Thaddeus C. Pound | Republican | 1870–1872 | Chippewa Falls |
| Milton H. Pettit ⁴ | Republican | 1872–3/23/73 | Kenosha |
| Charles D. Parker | Democrat | 1874–1878 | Pleasant Valley |
| James M. Bingham | Republican | 1878–1882 | Chippewa Falls |
| Sam S. Fifield | Republican | 1882–1887 | Ashland |
| George W. Ryland | Republican | 1887–1891 | Lancaster |
| Charles Jonas | Democrat | 1891–1895 | Racine |
| Emil Baensch | Republican | 1895–1899 | Manitowoc |
| Jesse Stone | Republican | 1899–1903 | Watertown |
| James O. Davidson ⁵ | Republican | 1903–1907 | Soldiers Grove |
| William D. Connor | Republican | 1907–1909 | Marshfield |
| John Strange | Republican | 1909–1911 | Oshkosh |

Wisconsin lieutenant governors since 1848, continued

| | Party | Service | Residence ¹ |
|---|-------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Thomas Morris | Republican | 1911–1915 | La Crosse |
| Edward F. Dithmar | Republican | 1915–1921 | Baraboo |
| George F. Comings | Republican | 1921–1925 | Eau Claire |
| Henry A. Huber | Republican | 1925–1933 | Stoughton |
| Thomas J. O'Malley | Democrat | 1933–1937 | Milwaukee |
| Henry A. Gunderson ⁶ | Progressive | 1937–10/16/37 | Portage |
| Herman L. Ekern ⁷ | Progressive | 5/16/38–1939 | Madison |
| Walter S. Goodland ⁸ | Republican | 1939–1945 | Racine |
| Oscar Rennebohm ⁹ | Republican | 1945–1949 | Madison |
| George M. Smith | Republican | 1949–1955 | Milwaukee |
| Warren P. Knowles | Republican | 1955–1959 | New Richmond |
| Philleo Nash | Democrat | 1959–1961 | Wisconsin Rapids |
| Warren P. Knowles | Republican | 1961–1963 | New Richmond |
| Jack Olson | Republican | 1963–1965 | Wisconsin Dells |
| Patrick J. Lucey | Democrat | 1965–1967 | Madison |
| Jack Olson | Republican | 1967–1971 | Wisconsin Dells |
| Martin J. Schreiber ¹⁰ | Democrat | 1971–1979 | Milwaukee |
| Russell A. Olson | Republican | 1979–1983 | Randall |
| James T. Flynn | Democrat | 1983–1987 | West Allis |
| Scott McCallum ¹¹ | Republican | 1987–2/1/01 | Fond du Lac |
| Margaret A. Farrow ¹² | Republican | 5/9/01–2003 | Pewaukee |
| Barbara Lawton | Democrat | 2003–2011 | Green Bay |
| Rebecca Kleefisch | Republican | 2011–2019 | Oconomowoc |
| Mandela Barnes | Democrat | 2019– | Milwaukee |

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1. Residence at the time of election. 2. Served as acting governor 3/21/1856 to 3/25/1856 during dispute over outcome of gubernatorial election. 3. Became acting governor on the death of Governor Harvey, 4/19/1862. 4. Died in office. 5. Became acting governor when Governor La Follette resigned, 1/1/1906. 6. Resigned. 7. Appointed to serve the rest of Gunderson's term. 8. Became acting governor on the death of Governor-elect Orland Loomis, 1/1/1943. 9. Became acting governor on the death of Governor Goodland, 3/12/1947. 10. Became acting governor when Governor Lucey resigned, 7/6/1977. 11. Became governor when Governor Thompson resigned, 2/1/2001. 12. Appointed to serve the rest of McCallum's term.

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

Wisconsin attorneys general since 1848

| | Party | Service | Residence ¹ |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------------------|
| James S. Brown | Democrat | 1848–1850 | Milwaukee |
| S. Park Coon | Democrat | 1850–1852 | Milwaukee |
| Experience Estabrook | Democrat | 1852–1854 | Geneva |
| George B. Smith | Democrat | 1854–1856 | Madison |
| William R. Smith | Democrat | 1856–1858 | Mineral Point |
| Gabriel Bouck | Democrat | 1858–1860 | Oshkosh |
| James H. Howe ² | Republican | 1860–1862 | Green Bay |
| Winfield Smith ³ | Republican | 1862–1866 | Milwaukee |
| Charles R. Gill | Republican | 1866–1870 | Watertown |
| Stephen Steele Barlow | Republican | 1870–1874 | Dellona |
| Andrew Scott Sloan | Republican | 1874–1878 | Beaver Dam |
| Alexander Wilson | Republican | 1878–1882 | Mineral Point |
| Leander F. Frisby | Republican | 1882–1887 | West Bend |
| Charles E. Estabrook | Republican | 1887–1891 | Manitowoc |
| James L. O'Connor | Democrat | 1891–1895 | Madison |
| William H. Mylrea | Republican | 1895–1899 | Wausau |
| Emmett R. Hicks | Republican | 1899–1903 | Oshkosh |

Wisconsin attorneys general since 1848, continued

| | Party | Service | Residence ¹ |
|---|-------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Lafayette M. Sturdevant | Republican | 1903–1907 | Neillsville |
| Frank L. Gilbert | Republican | 1907–1911 | Madison |
| Levi H. Bancroft | Republican | 1911–1913 | Richland Center |
| Walter C. Owen ⁴ | Republican | 1913–1918 | Maiden Rock |
| Spencer Haven ⁵ | Republican | 1918–1919 | Hudson |
| John J. Blaine | Republican | 1919–1921 | Boscobel |
| William J. Morgan | Republican | 1921–1923 | Milwaukee |
| Herman L. Ekern | Republican | 1923–1927 | Madison |
| John W. Reynolds | Republican | 1927–1933 | Green Bay |
| James E. Finnegan | Democrat | 1933–1937 | Milwaukee |
| Orlando S. Loomis | Progressive | 1937–1939 | Mauston |
| John E. Martin ² | Republican | 1939–6/1/48 | Madison |
| Grover L. Broadfoot ⁶ | Republican | 6/5/48–11/12/48 | Mondovi |
| Thomas E. Fairchild ⁷ | Democrat | 11/12/48–1951 | Verona |
| Vernon W. Thomson | Republican | 1951–1957 | Richland Center |
| Stewart G. Honeck | Republican | 1957–1959 | Madison |
| John W. Reynolds | Democrat | 1959–1963 | Green Bay |
| George Thompson | Republican | 1963–1965 | Madison |
| Bronson C. La Follette | Democrat | 1965–1969 | Madison |
| Robert W. Warren ² | Republican | 1969–10/8/74 | Green Bay |
| Victor A. Miller ⁸ | Democrat | 10/8/74–11/25/74 | St. Nazianz |
| Bronson C. La Follette ⁹ | Democrat | 11/25/74–1987 | Madison |
| Donald J. Hanaway | Republican | 1987–1991 | Green Bay |
| James E. Doyle | Democrat | 1991–2003 | Madison |
| Peggy A. Lautenschlager | Democrat | 2003–2007 | Fond du Lac |
| J.B. Van Hollen | Republican | 2007–2015 | Waunakee |
| Brad D. Schimel | Republican | 2015–2019 | Waukesha |
| Josh Kaul | Democrat | 2019– | Madison |

Note: Prior to 1971, the term of office was two years rather than four. Prior to 1885, the term of office began in January of an even-numbered rather than an odd-numbered year.

1. Residence at the time of election. 2. Resigned. 3. Appointed 10/7/1862 to serve the rest of Howe's term. 4. Resigned 1/7/1918. 5. Appointed to serve the rest of Owen's term. 6. Appointed to serve the rest of Martin's term. Resigned. 7. Attorney General-elect Fairchild appointed to serve the rest of Martin's term. 8. Appointed to serve the rest of Warren's term. Resigned. 9. Attorney General-elect La Follette appointed to serve the rest of Warren's term.

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

Wisconsin superintendents of public instruction since 1849

| | Service | Residence ¹ |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| 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 |

Wisconsin superintendents of public instruction since 1849, continued

| | Service | Residence ¹ |
|--|-------------|------------------------|
| 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 ² | 1961–7/1/66 | Manitowoc |
| William C. Kahl ³ | 7/1/66–1973 | Madison |
| Barbara Thompson | 1973–1981 | Madison |
| Herbert J. Grover ⁴ | 1981–4/9/93 | Cottage Grove |
| John T. Benson | 1993–2001 | Marshall |
| Elizabeth Burmaster | 2001–2009 | Madison |
| Tony Evers | 2009–2019 | Madison |
| Carolyn Stanford Taylor ⁵ | 2019– | Madison |

Note: Prior to 1971, the term of office was two years rather than four. Prior to 1885, the term of office began in January of an even-numbered rather than an odd-numbered year. From 1905 onward, the term of office began in July rather than in January and the office was filled at the nonpartisan spring election rather than at the November general election.

1. Residence at the time of election. 2. Resigned. 3. Appointed to serve the rest of Rothwell's term. 4. Resigned. Lee Sherman Dreyfus was appointed to serve as "interim superintendent" for the rest of Grover's term but did not officially become superintendent. 5. After taking office as governor in January 2019, Tony Evers appointed Carolyn Stanford Taylor as Superintendent to complete the term ending in 2021.

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

Wisconsin secretaries of state since 1848

| | Party | Service | Residence ¹ |
|---|-------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Thomas McHugh | Democrat | 1848–1850 | Delavan |
| William A. Barstow | Democrat | 1850–1852 | Waukesha |
| Charles D. Robinson | Democrat | 1852–1854 | Green Bay |
| Alexander T. Gray | Democrat | 1854–1856 | Janesville |
| David W. Jones | Democrat | 1856–1860 | Belmont |
| Lewis P. Harvey | Republican | 1860–1862 | Shopiere |
| James T. Lewis | Republican | 1862–1864 | Columbus |
| Lucius Fairchild | Republican | 1864–1866 | Madison |
| Thomas S. Allen | Republican | 1866–1870 | Mineral Point |
| Llywelyn Breese | Republican | 1870–1874 | Portage |
| Peter Doyle | Democrat | 1874–1878 | Prairie du Chien |
| Hans B. Warner | Republican | 1878–1882 | Ellsworth |
| Ernst G. Timme | Republican | 1882–1891 | Kenosha |
| Thomas J. Cunningham | Democrat | 1891–1895 | Chippewa Falls |
| Henry Casson | Republican | 1895–1899 | Viroqua |
| William H. Froehlich | Republican | 1899–1903 | Jackson |
| Walter L. Houser | Republican | 1903–1907 | Mondovi |
| James A. Frear | Republican | 1907–1913 | Hudson |
| John S. Donald | Republican | 1913–1917 | Mt. Horeb |
| Merlin Hull | Republican | 1917–1921 | Black River Falls |
| Elmer S. Hall | Republican | 1921–1923 | Green Bay |
| Fred R. Zimmerman | Republican | 1923–1927 | Milwaukee |
| Theodore Dammann | Republican | 1927–1935 | Milwaukee |
| Theodore Dammann | Progressive | 1935–1939 | Milwaukee |
| Fred R. Zimmerman ² | Republican | 1939–12/14/54 | Milwaukee |
| Louis Allis ³ | Republican | 12/16/54–1/3/55 | Milwaukee |
| Mrs. Glenn M. Wise ⁴ | Republican | 1/3/55–1957 | Madison |
| Robert C. Zimmerman | Republican | 1957–1975 | Madison |
| Douglas J. La Follette | Democrat | 1975–1979 | Kenosha |

Wisconsin secretaries of state since 1848, continued

| | Party | Service | Residence ¹ |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|------------------------|
| Mrs. Vel R. Phillips | Democrat | 1979–1983 | Milwaukee |
| Douglas J. La Follette | Democrat | 1983– | Madison |

Note: Prior to 1971, the term of office was two years rather than four. Prior to 1885, the term of office began in January of an even-numbered rather than an odd-numbered year.

1. Residence at the time of election. 2. Died after being reelected for a new term but before the new term began. 3. Appointed to serve the rest of Zimmerman's unfinished term. 4. Appointed to serve Zimmerman's new term.

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

Wisconsin state treasurers since 1848

| | Party | Service | Residence ¹ |
|---|-------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Jarius C. Fairchild | Democrat | 1848–1852 | Madison |
| Edward H. Janssen | Democrat | 1852–1856 | Cedarburg |
| Charles Kuehn | Democrat | 1856–1858 | Manitowoc |
| Samuel D. Hastings | Republican | 1858–1866 | Trempealeau |
| William E. Smith | Republican | 1866–1870 | Fox Lake |
| Henry Baetz | Republican | 1870–1874 | Manitowoc |
| Ferdinand Kuehn | Democrat | 1874–1878 | Milwaukee |
| Richard Guenther | Republican | 1878–1882 | Oshkosh |
| Edward C. McFetridge | Republican | 1882–1887 | Beaver Dam |
| Henry B. Harshaw | Republican | 1887–1891 | Oshkosh |
| John Hunner | Democrat | 1891–1895 | Eau Claire |
| Sewell A. Peterson | Republican | 1895–1899 | Rice Lake |
| James O. Davidson | Republican | 1899–1903 | Soldiers Grove |
| John J. Kempf ² | Republican | 1903–7/30/04 | Milwaukee |
| Thomas M. Purtell ³ | Republican | 7/30/04–1905 | Cumberland |
| John J. Kempf | Republican | 1905–1907 | Milwaukee |
| Andrew H. Dahl | Republican | 1907–1913 | Westby |
| Henry Johnson | Republican | 1913–1923 | Suring |
| Solomon Levitan | Republican | 1923–1933 | Madison |
| Robert K. Henry | Democrat | 1933–1937 | Jefferson |
| Solomon Levitan | Progressive | 1937–1939 | Madison |
| John M. Smith ⁴ | Republican | 1939–8/17/47 | Shell Lake |
| John L. Sonderegger ⁵ | Republican | 8/19/47–9/30/48 | Madison |
| Clyde M. Johnston (appointed from staff) ⁵ | | 10/1/48–1949 | Madison |
| Warren R. Smith ⁴ | Republican | 1949–12/4/57 | Milwaukee |
| Mrs. Dena A. Smith ⁵ | Republican | 12/5/57–1959 | Milwaukee |
| Eugene M. Lamb | Democrat | 1959–1961 | Milwaukee |
| Mrs. Dena A. Smith ⁴ | Republican | 1961–2/20/68 | Milwaukee |
| Harold W. Clemens ⁵ | Republican | 2/21/68–1971 | Oconomowoc |
| Charles P. Smith | Democrat | 1971–1991 | Madison |
| Cathy S. Zeuske | Republican | 1991–1995 | Shawano |
| Jack C. Voight | Republican | 1995–2007 | Appleton |
| Dawn Marie Sass | Democrat | 2007–2011 | Milwaukee |
| Kurt W. Schuller | Republican | 2011–2015 | Eden |
| Matt Adamczyk | Republican | 2015–2019 | Wauwatosa |
| Sarah Godlewski | Democratic | 2019– | Madison |

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1. Residence at the time of election. 2. Vacated office by failure to give the required bond. 3. Appointed to serve the rest of Kempf's term. 4. Died in office. 5. Appointed.

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

Justices of the Wisconsin Supreme Court since 1836

| | Service | Residence ¹ |
|--|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Judges during the territorial period | | |
| Charles Dunn (Chief Justice) ² | 1836–1848 | |
| William C. Frazier | 1836–1838 | |
| David Irvin | 1836–1838 | |
| Andrew G. Miller | 1836–1848 | |
| Circuit judges who served as justices 1848–1853³ | | |
| 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 |
| Justices since 1853 | | |
| 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 ⁴ | 1859–1874 (C.J.) | Portage |
| Byron Paine ⁴ | 1859–1864, 1867–71 | Milwaukee |
| Jason Downer ⁴ | 1864–1867 | Milwaukee |
| William P. Lyon ⁴ | 1871–1894 (C.J. 1892–94) | Racine |
| Edward G. Ryan ⁴ | 1874–1880 (C.J.) | Racine |
| David Taylor | 1878–1891 | Sheboygan |
| Harlow S. Orton | 1878–1895 (C.J. 1894–95) | Madison |
| John B. Cassoday ⁴ | 1880–1907 (C.J. 1895–07) | Janesville |
| John B. Winslow ⁴ | 1891–1920 (C.J. 1907–20) | Racine |
| Silas U. Pinney | 1892–1898 | Madison |
| Alfred W. Newman | 1894–1898 | Trempealeau |
| Roujet D. Marshall ⁴ | 1895–1918 | Chippewa Falls |
| Charles V. Bardeen ⁴ | 1898–1903 | Wausau |
| Joshua Eric Dodge ⁴ | 1898–1910 | Milwaukee |
| Robert G. Siebecker ⁵ | 1903–1922 (C.J. 1920–22) | Madison |
| James C. Kerwin | 1905–1921 | Neenah |
| William H. Timlin | 1907–1916 | Milwaukee |
| Robert M. Bashford ⁴ | Jan.–June 1908 | Madison |
| John Barnes | 1908–1916 | Rhineland |
| Aad J. Vinje ⁴ | 1910–1929 (C.J. 1922–29) | Superior |
| Marvin B. Rosenberry ⁴ | 1916–1950 (C.J. 1929–50) | Wausau |
| Franz C. Eschweiler ⁴ | 1916–1929 | Milwaukee |
| Walter C. Owen | 1918–1934 | Maiden Rock |
| Burr W. Jones ⁴ | 1920–1926 | Madison |
| Christian Doerfler ⁴ | 1921–1929 | Milwaukee |
| Charles H. Crownhart ⁴ | 1922–1930 | Madison |
| E. Ray Stevens | 1926–1930 | Madison |
| Chester A. Fowler ⁴ | 1929–1948 | Fond du Lac |
| Oscar M. Fritz ⁴ | 1929–1954 (C.J. 1950–54) | Milwaukee |
| Edward T. Fairchild ⁴ | 1929–1957 (C.J. 1954–57) | Milwaukee |
| John D. Wickhem ⁴ | 1930–1949 | Madison |
| George B. Nelson ⁴ | 1930–1942 | Stevens Point |
| Theodore G. Lewis ⁴ | Nov. 15–Dec. 5, 1934 | Madison |
| Joseph Martin ⁴ | 1934–1946 | Green Bay |
| Elmer E. Barlow ⁴ | 1942–1948 | Arcadia |
| James Ward Rector ⁴ | 1946–1947 | Madison |
| Henry P. Hughes | 1948–1951 | Oshkosh |
| John E. Martin ⁴ | 1948–1962 (C.J. 1957–62) | Green Bay |

Justices of the Wisconsin Supreme Court since 1836, continued

| | Service | Residence ¹ |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Grover L. Broadfoot ⁴ | 1948–1962 (C.J. Jan.–May 1962) | Mondovi |
| Timothy Brown ⁴ | 1949–1964 (C.J. 1962–64) | Madison |
| Edward J. Gehl | 1950–1956 | Hartford |
| George R. Currie ⁴ | 1951–1968 (C.J. 1964–68) | Sheboygan |
| Roland J. Steinle ⁴ | 1954–1958 | Milwaukee |
| Emmert L. Wingert ⁴ | 1956–1959 | Madison |
| Thomas E. Fairchild | 1957–1966 | Verona |
| E. Harold Hallows ⁴ | 1958–1974 (C.J. 1968–74) | Milwaukee |
| William H. Dieterich | 1959–1964 | Milwaukee |
| Myron L. Gordon | 1962–1967 | Milwaukee |
| Horace W. Wilkie ⁴ | 1962–1976 (C.J. 1974–76) | Madison |
| Bruce F. Beilfuss | 1964–1983 (C.J. 1976–83) | Neillsville |
| Nathan S. Heffernan ⁴ | 1964–1995 (C.J. 1983–95) | Sheboygan |
| Leo B. Hanley ⁴ | 1966–1978 | Milwaukee |
| Connor T. Hansen ⁴ | 1967–1980 | Eau Claire |
| Robert W. Hansen | 1968–1978 | Milwaukee |
| Roland B. Day ⁴ | 1974–1996 (C.J. 1995–96) | Madison |
| Shirley S. Abrahamson ⁴ | 1976–2019 (C.J. 1996–2015) | Madison |
| William G. Callow | 1978–1992 | Waukesha |
| John L. Coffey | 1978–1982 | Milwaukee |
| Donald W. Steinmetz | 1980–1999 | Milwaukee |
| Louis J. Ceci ⁴ | 1982–1993 | Milwaukee |
| William A. Bablitch | 1983–2003 | Stevens Point |
| Jon P. Wilcox ⁴ | 1992–2007 | Wautoma |
| Janine P. Geske ⁴ | 1993–1998 | Milwaukee |
| Ann Walsh Bradley | 1995– | Wausau |
| N. Patrick Crooks | 1996–2015 | Green Bay |
| David T. Prosser, Jr. ⁴ | 1998–2016 | Appleton |
| Diane S. Sykes ⁴ | 1999–2004 | Milwaukee |
| Patience D. Roggensack | 2003– (C.J. 2015–) | Madison |
| Louis B. Butler, Jr. ⁴ | 2004–2008 | Milwaukee |
| Annette K. Ziegler | 2007– | West Bend |
| Michael J. Gableman | 2008–2018 | Webster |
| Rebecca Grassl Bradley ⁴ | 2015– | Milwaukee |
| Daniel Kelly ⁴ | 2016– | North Prairie |
| Rebecca Frank Dallet | 2018– | Whitefish Bay |
| Brian Hagedorn | 2019– | Oconomowoc |

Note: The structure of the Wisconsin Supreme Court has varied. There were three justices during the territorial period. From 1848 to 1853, circuit judges acted as supreme court judges—five from 1848 to 1850 and six from 1850 to 1853. From 1853 to 1877, there were three elected justices. The number was increased to five in 1877, and to seven in 1903.

C.J.—chief justice.

1. Residence at the time of election or appointment. 2. Before 1889, the chief justice was elected or appointed to the position. From 1889 to 2015, the most senior justice served as chief justice. From 2015 onward, the justices have elected one of themselves to be chief justice for a two-year term. 3. Circuit judges acted as Supreme Court justices from 1848 to 1853. 4. Initially appointed to the court. 5. Siebecker 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 Book*, 1935, 1944, 1977; Wisconsin Elections Commission; Wisconsin Supreme Court, *Wisconsin Reports*, various volumes.

Senate presidents, or presidents pro tempore, and assembly speakers since 1848

| Session | Senate presidents or presidents pro tempore ¹ | Residence ² | Assembly speakers | Residence ² |
|---------------|--|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1848. | — | — | Ninin E. Whiteside—D | Lafayette County |
| 1849. | — | — | Harrison C. Hobart—D | Sheboygan |
| 1850. | — | — | Moses M. Strong—D | Mineral Point |
| 1851. | — | — | Frederick W. Horn—D | Cedarburg |
| 1852. | E.B. Dean, Jr.—D | Madison | James M. Shafter—W | Sheboygan |
| 1853. | Duncan C. Reed—D | Milwaukee | Henry L. Palmer—D | Milwaukee |
| 1854. | Benjamin Allen—D | Hudson | Frederick W. Horn—D | Cedarburg |
| 1855. | Eleazor Wakeley—D | Whitewater | Charles C. Sholes—R | Kenosha |
| 1856. | Louis Powell Harvey—R | Shopiere | William Hull—D | Grant County |
| 1857. | — | — | Wyman Spooner—R | Elkhorn |
| 1858. | Hiram H. Giles—R | 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—R | 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 |
| 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 ³ —R | Madison |
| | | | George A. Nelson ³ —R | Milltown |

Senate presidents, or presidents pro tempore, and assembly speakers since 1848, continued

| Session | Senate presidents or presidents pro tempore ¹ | Residence ² | Assembly speakers | Residence ² |
|-----------------|--|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 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 ⁴ —D | West Allis |
| 1973 | Robert P. Knowles—R | New Richmond | Norman C. Anderson ⁴ —D | Madison |
| 1975 | Fred A. Risser—D | Madison | Norman C. Anderson—D | Madison |
| 1977–81 | Fred A. Risser—D | Madison | Norman C. Anderson—D | Madison |
| 1983–89 | Fred A. Risser—D | Madison | Edward G. Jackamonis—D | Waukesha |
| 1991 | Fred A. Risser—D | Madison | Thomas A. Loftus—D | Sun Prairie |
| 1993 | Fred A. Risser ⁵ —D | Madison | Walter J. Kunicki—D | Milwaukee |
| | Brian D. Rude ⁵ —R | Coon Valley | Walter J. Kunicki—D | Milwaukee |
| 1995 | Brian D. Rude ⁶ —R | Coon Valley | David T. Prosser, Jr.—R | Appleton |
| | Fred A. Risser ⁶ —D | Madison | | |
| 1997 | Fred A. Risser ⁷ —D | Madison | Ben Brancel ⁸ —R | Endeavor |
| | Brian D. Rude ⁷ —R | Coon Valley | Scott R. Jensen ⁸ —R | Waukesha |
| 1999 | Fred A. Risser—D | Madison | Scott R. Jensen—R | Waukesha |
| 2001 | Fred A. Risser—D | Madison | Scott R. Jensen—R | Waukesha |
| 2003–05 | Alan J. Lasee—R | De Pere | John Gard—R | Peshtigo |
| 2007 | Fred A. Risser—D | Madison | Michael D. Huebsch—R | West Salem |
| 2009 | Fred A. Risser—D | Madison | Michael J. Sheridan—D | Janesville |
| 2011 | Michael G. Ellis ⁹ —R | Neenah | Jeff Fitzgerald—R | Horicon |
| | Fred A. Risser ⁹ —D | Madison | | |
| 2013 | Michael G. Ellis—R | Neenah | Robin J. Vos—R | Burlington |
| 2015 | Mary A. Lazich—R | New Berlin | Robin J. Vos—R | Burlington |
| 2017–19 | Roger Roth—R | Appleton | Robin J. Vos—R | Burlington |

Note: Political party indicated is for session elected and is obtained from newspaper accounts for some early legislators. D—Democrat; GB—Greenback; P—Progressive; R—Republican; U—Union; UD—Union Democrat; W—Whig.

1. Prior to May 1, 1979, the president pro tempore is listed because the lieutenant governor, rather than a legislator, was the president of the senate under the constitution until that time. 2. Residence at the time of election. 3. Nelson was elected to serve at special session, 4/15/26 to 4/16/26, as Sachtjen had resigned. 4. Anderson was elected speaker 1/18/72 after Huber resigned. 5. A new president was elected on 4/20/93 after a change in party control following two special elections. 6. A new president was elected on 7/9/96 after a change in party control following a recall election. 7. A new president was elected on 4/21/98 after a change in party control following a special election. 8. Jensen was elected speaker 11/4/97 after Brancel resigned. 9. A new president was elected on 7/17/12 after a change in party control following a recall election.

Sources: Senate and Assembly Journals; Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau records.

Majority and minority leaders of the Wisconsin Legislature since 1937

| Session | Senate majority | Senate minority | Assembly majority | Assembly minority |
|------------|---|--|---|--|
| 1937 . . . | Maurice Coakley—R | NA | NA | NA |
| 1939 . . . | Maurice Coakley—R | Philip Nelson—P | NA | Paul Alfonsi—P |
| 1941 . . . | Maurice Coakley—R | Cornelius Young—D | Mark Catlin, Jr.—R | Andrew Biemiller—P Robert Tehan—D |
| 1943 . . . | Warren Knowles ¹ —R John Byrnes ¹ —R | NA | Mark Catlin, Jr.—R | Elmer Genzmer—D Lyall Beggs—P |
| 1945 . . . | Warren Knowles—R | Anthony Gawronski—D | Vernon Thomson—R | Lyall Beggs—P Leland McParland—D |
| 1947 . . . | Warren Knowles—R | Robert Tehan—D | Vernon Thomson—R | Leland McParland—D |
| 1949 . . . | Warren Knowles—R | NA | Vernon Thomson—R | Leland McParland—D |
| 1951 . . . | Warren Knowles—R | Gaylord Nelson—D | Arthur Mockrud—R | George Molinaro—D |
| 1953 . . . | Warren Knowles—R | Henry Maier—D | Mark Catlin, Jr.—R | George Molinaro—D |
| 1955 . . . | Paul Rogan ² —R | Henry Maier—D | Robert Marotz—R | Robert Huber—D |
| 1957 . . . | Robert Travis—R | Henry Maier—D | Warren Grady—R | Robert Huber—D |
| 1959 . . . | Robert Travis—R | Henry Maier—D | Keith Hardie—D | David Blanchard—R |
| 1961 . . . | Robert Travis—R | William Moser ³ —D | Robert Haase—R | Robert Huber—D |
| 1963 . . . | Robert Knowles—R | Richard Zaborski—D | Paul Alfonsi—R | Robert Huber—D |
| 1965 . . . | Robert Knowles—R | Richard Zaborski—D | Frank Nikolay—D | Robert Haase ⁴ —R Paul Alfonsi ⁴ —R |
| 1967 . . . | Jerris Leonard—R | Fred Risser—D | J. Curtis McKay—R | Robert Huber—D |
| 1969 . . . | Ernest Keppler—R | Fred Risser—D | Paul Alfonsi—R | Robert Huber—D |
| 1971 . . . | Ernest Keppler—R | Fred Risser—D | Norman Anderson ⁵ —D Anthony Earl ⁵ —D | Harold Froehlich—R |
| 1973 . . . | Raymond Johnson—R | Fred Risser—D | Anthony Earl—D | John Shabaz—R |
| 1975 . . . | Wayne Whitrow ⁶ —D William Bablitch ⁶ —D | Clifford Krueger—R | Terry Willkom—D | John Shabaz—R |
| 1977 . . . | William Bablitch—D | Clifford Krueger—R | James Wahner—D | John Shabaz—R |
| 1979 . . . | William Bablitch—D | Clifford Krueger—R | James Wahner ⁷ —D Gary Johnson ⁷ —D | John Shabaz—R |
| 1981 . . . | William Bablitch ⁹ —D Timothy Cullen ⁹ —D | Walter Chilsen—R | Thomas Loftus—D | John Shabaz ⁸ —R Tommy Thompson ⁸ —R |
| 1983 . . . | Timothy Cullen—D | James Harsdorf—R | Gary Johnson—D | Tommy Thompson—R |
| 1985 . . . | Timothy Cullen—D | Susan Engeleiter—R | Dismas Becker—D | Tommy Thompson—R |
| 1987 . . . | Joseph Strohl—D | Susan Engeleiter—R | Thomas Hauke—D | Betty Jo Nelsen—R |
| 1989 . . . | Joseph Strohl—D | Michael Ellis—R | Thomas Hauke—D | David Prosser—R |
| 1991 . . . | David Helbach—D | Michael Ellis—R | David Travis—D | David Prosser—R |
| 1993 . . . | David Helbach ¹⁰ —D Michael Ellis ¹⁰ —R | Michael Ellis ¹⁰ —R David Helbach ^{10,11} —D | David Travis—D | David Prosser—R |
| 1995 . . . | Michael Ellis ¹³ —R | Robert Jauch ¹¹ —D Robert Jauch ¹² —D Charles Chvala ^{12,13} —D | Scott Jensen—R | Walter Kunicki—D |
| 1997 . . . | Charles Chvala ¹³ —D Charles Chvala ¹⁴ —D Michael Ellis ¹⁴ —R | Michael Ellis ¹³ —R Michael Ellis ¹⁴ —R Charles Chvala ¹⁴ —D | Steven Foti—R | Walter Kunicki ¹⁵ —D Shirley Krug ¹⁵ —D |
| 1999 . . . | Charles Chvala—D | Michael Ellis ¹⁶ —R Mary Panzer ¹⁶ —R | Steven Foti—R | Shirley Krug—D |
| 2001 . . . | Charles Chvala—D Russell Decker ¹⁷ —D Fred Risser ¹⁷ —D Jon Erpenbach ¹⁷ —D | Mary Panzer—R | Steven Foti—R | Shirley Krug—D Spencer Black ¹⁸ —D |
| 2003 . . . | Mary Panzer ¹⁹ —R Scott Fitzgerald ¹⁹ —R Dale Schultz ²⁰ —R | Jon Erpenbach—D Judith Robson ²⁰ —D | Steven Foti—R | James Kreuser—D |
| 2005 . . . | Dale Schultz—R | Judith Robson—D | Michael Huesch—R | James Kreuser—D |
| 2007 . . . | Judith Robson—D Russell Decker ²¹ —D | Scott Fitzgerald—R | Jeff Fitzgerald—R | James Kreuser—D |
| 2009 . . . | Russell Decker ²² —D Dave Hansen ²² —D | Scott Fitzgerald—R | Thomas Nelson—D | Jeff Fitzgerald—R |

Majority and minority leaders of the Wisconsin Legislature since 1937, continued

| Session | Senate majority | Senate minority | Assembly majority | Assembly minority |
|------------|--|--|---|---|
| 2011 . . . | Scott Fitzgerald—R Mark Miller ²³ —D | Mark Miller—D Scott Fitzgerald ²³ —R | Scott Suder—R | Peter Barca—D |
| 2013 . . . | Scott Fitzgerald—R | Chris Larson—D | Scott Suder ²⁴ —R Bill Kramer ²⁵ —R Pat Strachota—R | Peter Barca—D |
| 2015 . . . | Scott Fitzgerald—R | Jennifer Shilling—D | Jim Steineke—R | Peter Barca—D |
| 2017 . . . | Scott Fitzgerald—R | Jennifer Shilling—D | Jim Steineke—R | Peter Barca ²⁶ —D Gordon Hintz ²⁶ —D |
| 2019 | Scott Fitzgerald—R | Jennifer Shilling—D | Jim Steineke—R | Gordon Hintz—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.”

D—Democrat; P—Progressive; R—Republican. NA—Not available.

1. Knowles granted leave of absence to return to active duty in U.S. Navy; Byrnes chosen to succeed him on 4/30/1943.
2. Resigned after sine die adjournment. 3. Resigned 1/30/1962. 4. Haase resigned 9/15/1965; Alfonsi elected 10/4/1965.
5. Earl elected 1/18/1972 to succeed Anderson who became assembly speaker. 6. Whitrow resigned 4/30/1976; Bablitch elected 5/17/1976. 7. Wahner resigned 1/28/1980; Johnson elected 1/28/1980. 8. Shabaz resigned 12/18/1981; Thompson elected 12/21/1981. 9. Bablitch resigned 5/26/1982; Cullen elected 5/26/1982. 10. Democrats controlled senate from 1/4/1993 to 4/20/1993 when Republicans assumed control after a special election. 11. Helbach resigned 5/12/1993; Jauch elected 5/12/1993. 12. Jauch resigned 10/17/1995; Chvala elected 10/24/1995. 13. Republicans controlled senate from 1/5/1995 to 6/13/1996 when Democrats assumed control after a recall election. 14. Democrats controlled the senate from 1/6/1997 to 4/21/1998 when Republicans assumed control after a special election. 15. Kunicki resigned 6/3/1998; Krug elected 6/3/1998. 16. Ellis resigned 1/25/2000; Panzer elected 1/25/2000. 17. Decker and Risser elected co-leaders 10/22/2002. Erpenbach elected leader 12/4/2002. 18. Black elected 5/1/2001. 19. Panzer resigned 9/17/2004; Fitzgerald elected 9/17/2004. 20. Schultz elected 11/9/2004; Robson elected 11/9/2004. 21. Decker elected 10/24/2007. 22. Hansen replaced Decker as leader, 12/15/2010. 23. After a resignation on 3/16/12 resulted in a 16–16 split, Fitzgerald and Miller served as co-leaders. A recall election gave Democrats control of the senate as of 7/17/12. 24. Suder resigned 9/3/13; Kramer elected 9/4/13. 25. Kramer removed 3/4/14; Strachota elected 3/4/14. 26. Barca resigned 9/19/17; Hintz elected 9/19/17.

Sources: *Wisconsin Blue Book*, various editions; Senate and Assembly Journals; newspaper accounts.

Chief clerks and sergeants at arms of the legislature since 1848

| 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. Hugunin |
| 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 H. 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 |

Chief clerks and sergeants at arms of the legislature since 1848, continued

| Session | Senate | | Assembly | |
|-------------------|---|--------------------|---|--------------------|
| | Chief clerk | Sergeant at arms | Chief clerk | Sergeant at arms |
| 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 ¹ Charles E. Bross ¹ | 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 |
| 1899 | 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 ² William P. Nugent ² | Harold E. Damon | James P. Buckley | Thomas H. Browne |
| 1967 | William P. Nugent | Harry O. Levander | Arnold W. F. Langner ³ Wilmer H. Struebing ³ | 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 |

Chief clerks and sergeants at arms of the legislature since 1848, continued

| Session | Senate | | Assembly | |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | Chief clerk | Sergeant at arms | Chief clerk | Sergeant at arms |
| 1977 | Donald J. Schneider | Robert M. Thompson | Everett E. Bolle | Joseph E. Jones |
| 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 ⁴ | Thomas T. Melvin | Robert G. Johnston |
| | | Jon H. Hochkammer ⁴ | | |
| 1995 | Donald J. Schneider | Jon H. Hochkammer | Thomas T. Melvin ⁵ | John A. Scocos |
| | | | Charles R. Sanders ⁵ | |
| 1997 | Donald J. Schneider | Jon H. Hochkammer | Charles R. Sanders | John A. Scocos ⁶ |
| | | | | Denise L. Solie ⁶ |
| 1999 | Donald J. Schneider | Jon H. Hochkammer | Charles R. Sanders | Denise L. Solie |
| 2001 | Donald J. Schneider | Jon H. Hochkammer ⁷ | John A. Scocos ⁷ | Denise L. Solie |
| 2003 | Donald J. Schneider ⁸ | Edward A. Blazel | Patrick E. Fuller | Richard A. Skindrud |
| | Robert J. Marchant ⁸ | | | |
| 2005–07 | Robert J. Marchant | Edward A. Blazel | Patrick E. Fuller | Richard A. Skindrud |
| 2009 | Robert J. Marchant | Edward A. Blazel | Patrick E. Fuller | William M. Nagy |
| 2011 | Robert J. Marchant ⁹ | Edward A. Blazel | Patrick E. Fuller | Anne Tonnon Byers |
| 2013–19 | Jeffrey Renk | Edward A. Blazel | Patrick E. Fuller | Anne Tonnon Byers |

1. Bross elected 2/6/78; Turner resigned 2/7/78. 2. Larsen died 3/2/65; Nugent elected 3/31/65. 3. Langner resigned 5/2/67; Struebing elected 5/16/67. 4. Fields served until 8/2/93. Randall Radtke served as acting sergeant from 8/3/93 to 11/3/93. Hochkammer elected 1/25/94. 5. Melvin retired 1/31/95; Sanders elected 5/24/95. 6. Scocos resigned 9/25/97; Solie elected 1/15/98. 7. Scocos resigned 2/25/02. Hochkammer resigned 9/2/02. No replacement was elected for either. 8. Schneider resigned 7/4/03; Marchant elected 1/20/04. 9. Marchant resigned 1/2/12.

Sources: Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau, *Wisconsin Blue Book*, various editions; journals and organizing resolutions of each house.

Political composition of the Wisconsin Legislature since 1885

| Session ¹ | Senate ² | | | | | Assembly ³ | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|----|---|---|----|-----------------------|----|---|----|----|
| | D | R | P | S | SD | D | R | P | S | SD |
| 1885 | 13 | 20 | — | — | — | 39 | 61 | — | — | — |
| 1887 | 6 | 25 | — | — | — | 30 | 57 | — | — | — |
| 1889 | 6 | 24 | — | — | — | 29 | 71 | — | — | — |
| 1891 | 19 | 14 | — | — | — | 66 | 33 | — | — | — |
| 1893 | 26 | 7 | — | — | — | 56 | 44 | — | — | — |
| 1895 | 13 | 20 | — | — | — | 19 | 81 | — | — | — |
| 1897 | 4 | 29 | — | — | — | 8 | 91 | — | — | — |
| 1899 | 2 | 31 | — | — | — | 19 | 81 | — | — | — |
| 1901 | 2 | 31 | — | — | — | 18 | 82 | — | — | — |
| 1903 | 3 | 30 | — | — | — | 25 | 75 | — | — | — |
| 1905 | 4 | 28 | — | — | 1 | 11 | 85 | — | — | 4 |
| 1907 | 5 | 27 | — | — | 1 | 19 | 76 | — | — | 5 |
| 1909 | 4 | 28 | — | — | 1 | 17 | 80 | — | — | 3 |
| 1911 | 4 | 27 | — | — | 2 | 29 | 59 | — | — | 12 |
| 1913 | 9 | 23 | — | — | 1 | 37 | 57 | — | — | 6 |
| 1915 | 11 | 21 | — | — | 1 | 29 | 63 | — | — | 8 |
| 1917 | 6 | 24 | — | 3 | — | 14 | 79 | — | 7 | — |
| 1919 | 2 | 27 | — | 4 | — | 5 | 79 | — | 16 | — |

Political composition of the Wisconsin Legislature since 1885,
continued

| Session ¹ | Senate ² | | | | | Assembly ³ | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|----|----|---|----|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|
| | D | R | P | S | SD | D | R | P | S | SD |
| 1921 | 2 | 27 | — | 4 | — | 2 | 92 | — | 6 | — |
| 1923 | — | 30 | — | 3 | — | 1 | 89 | — | 10 | — |
| 1925 | — | 30 | — | 3 | — | 1 | 92 | — | 7 | — |
| 1927 | — | 31 | — | 2 | — | 3 | 89 | — | 8 | — |
| 1929 | — | 31 | — | 2 | — | 6 | 90 | — | 3 | — |
| 1931 | 1 | 30 | — | 2 | — | 2 | 89 | — | 9 | — |
| 1933 | 9 | 23 | — | 1 | — | 59 | 13 | 24 | 3 | — |
| 1935 | 13 | 6 | 14 | — | — | 35 | 17 | 45 | 3 | — |
| 1937 | 9 | 8 | 16 | — | — | 31 | 21 | 46 | 2 | — |
| 1939 | 6 | 16 | 11 | — | — | 15 | 53 | 32 | — | — |
| 1941 | 3 | 24 | 6 | — | — | 15 | 60 | 25 | — | — |
| 1943 | 4 | 23 | 6 | — | — | 14 | 73 | 13 | — | — |
| 1945 | 6 | 22 | 5 | — | — | 19 | 75 | 6 | — | — |
| 1947 | 5 | 27 | 1 | — | — | 11 | 88 | — | — | — |
| 1949 | 3 | 27 | — | — | — | 26 | 74 | — | — | — |
| 1951 | 7 | 26 | — | — | — | 24 | 75 | — | — | — |
| 1953 | 7 | 26 | — | — | — | 25 | 75 | — | — | — |
| 1955 | 8 | 24 | — | — | — | 36 | 64 | — | — | — |
| 1957 | 10 | 23 | — | — | — | 33 | 67 | — | — | — |
| 1959 | 12 | 20 | — | — | — | 55 | 45 | — | — | — |
| 1961 | 13 | 20 | — | — | — | 45 | 55 | — | — | — |
| 1963 | 11 | 22 | — | — | — | 46 | 53 | — | — | — |
| 1965 | 12 | 20 | — | — | — | 52 | 48 | — | — | — |
| 1967 | 12 | 21 | — | — | — | 47 | 53 | — | — | — |
| 1969 | 10 | 23 | — | — | — | 48 | 52 | — | — | — |
| 1971 | 12 | 20 | — | — | — | 67 | 33 | — | — | — |
| 1973 | 15 | 18 | — | — | — | 62 | 37 | — | — | — |
| 1975 | 18 | 13 | — | — | — | 63 | 36 | — | — | — |
| 1977 | 23 | 10 | — | — | — | 66 | 33 | — | — | — |
| 1979 | 21 | 10 | — | — | — | 60 | 39 | — | — | — |
| 1981 | 19 | 14 | — | — | — | 59 | 39 | — | — | — |
| 1983 | 17 | 14 | — | — | — | 59 | 40 | — | — | — |
| 1985 | 19 | 14 | — | — | — | 52 | 47 | — | — | — |
| 1987 | 19 | 11 | — | — | — | 54 | 45 | — | — | — |
| 1989 | 20 | 13 | — | — | — | 56 | 43 | — | — | — |
| 1991 | 19 | 14 | — | — | — | 58 | 41 | — | — | — |
| 1993 ⁴ | 15 | 15 | — | — | — | 52 | 47 | — | — | — |
| 1995 ⁴ | 16 | 17 | — | — | — | 48 | 51 | — | — | — |
| 1997 ⁴ | 17 | 16 | — | — | — | 47 | 52 | — | — | — |
| 1999 | 17 | 16 | — | — | — | 44 | 55 | — | — | — |
| 2001 | 18 | 15 | — | — | — | 43 | 56 | — | — | — |
| 2003 | 15 | 18 | — | — | — | 41 | 58 | — | — | — |
| 2005 | 14 | 19 | — | — | — | 39 | 60 | — | — | — |
| 2007 | 18 | 15 | — | — | — | 47 | 52 | — | — | — |
| 2009 | 18 | 15 | — | — | — | 52 | 46 | — | — | — |
| 2011 ⁴ | 14 | 19 | — | — | — | 38 | 60 | — | — | — |
| 2013 | 15 | 18 | — | — | — | 39 | 59 | — | — | — |
| 2015 | 14 | 18 | — | — | — | 36 | 63 | — | — | — |
| 2017 | 13 | 20 | — | — | — | 35 | 64 | — | — | — |
| 2019 | 14 | 19 | — | — | — | 36 | 63 | — | — | — |

Note: The number of assembly districts was reduced from 100 to 99 beginning in 1973. There have been 33 senate districts since 1862. Any deviation of a session's total from these numbers indicates vacant seats.

— Represents zero; D—Democrat; P—Progressive; R—Republican; S—Socialist; SD—Social Democrat.

1. Political composition at inauguration. 2. Miscellaneous affiliations for senate seats not shown in the table are: one Independent and one People's (1887); one Independent and 2 Union Labor (1889). 3. Miscellaneous affiliations for assembly seats not shown: 3 Independent, 4 Independent Democrat, and 6 People's (1887); one Union Labor (1891); one Fusion (1897);

one Independent (1929, 2009, 2011); one Independent Republican (1933). 4. In the 1993, 1995, and 1997 Legislatures, majority control of the senate shifted during the session. On 4/20/93, vacancies were filled resulting in a total of 16 Democrats and 17 Republicans; on 6/16/96, there were 17 Democrats and 16 Republicans; on 4/19/98, there were 16 Democrats and 17 Republicans. 5. A series of recall elections during the session resulted in a switch in majority control of the senate, with 17 Democrats and 16 Republicans as of 7/16/12.

Sources: Pre-1943 data compiled from the Secretary of State, *Officers of Wisconsin: U.S., State, Judicial, Congressional, Legislative and County Officers*, 1943 and earlier editions, and the *Wisconsin Blue Book*, various editions. Later data compiled from Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau sources.

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| | Opening/final adjournment | Days | Measures introduced | | | Bills vetoed ¹ (overridden) | Laws enacted |
|-------------------|---------------------------|------|---------------------|------------|------|--|--------------|
| | | | Bills | Joint res. | Res. | | |
| 1848 | 6/5–8/21 | 78 | 217 | — | — | — | 155 |
| 1849 | 1/10–4/2 | 83 | 428 | — | — | 2(1) | 220 |
| 1850 | 1/9–2/11 | 34 | 438 | — | — | 1 | 284 |
| 1851 | 1/8–3/17 | 69 | 707 | — | — | 9 | 407 |
| 1852 | 1/14–4/19 | 97 | 813 | — | — | 3(1) | 504 |
| 1853 | 1/12–7/13 | 183 | 1,145 | — | — | 6 | 521 |
| 1854 | 1/11–4/3 | 83 | 880 | — | — | 2 | 437 |
| 1855 | 1/10–4/2 | 83 | 955 | — | — | 6 | 500 |
| 1856 | 1/9–10/14 | 288 | 1,242 | — | — | 1 | 688 |
| 1857 | 1/14–3/9 | 55 | 895 | — | — | — | 517 |
| 1858 | 1/13–5/17 | 125 | 1,364 | 157 | 342 | 28 | 436 |
| 1859 | 1/12–3/21 | 69 | 986 | 113 | 143 | 9 | 680 |
| 1860 | 1/11–4/2 | 83 | 1,024 | 69 | 246 | 2 | 489 |
| 1861 | 1/9–4/17 | 99 | 857 | 100 | 235 | 2 | 387 |
| 1861 SS | 5/15–5/27 | 13 | 28 | 24 | 34 | — | 15 |
| 1862 | 1/8–6/17 | 161 | 1,008 | 125 | 207 | 36 ² (8) | 514 |
| 1862 SS | 9/10–9/26 | 17 | 43 | 25 | 37 | — | 17 |
| 1863 | 1/14–4/2 | 79 | 895 | 101 | 157 | 10(1) | 383 |
| 1864 | 1/13–4/4 | 83 | 835 | 66 | 141 | — | 509 |
| 1865 | 1/11–4/10 | 90 | 1,132 | 82 | 190 | 2 | 565 |
| 1866 | 1/10–4/12 | 93 | 1,107 | 64 | 208 | 5 | 733 |
| 1867 | 1/9–4/11 | 93 | 1,161 | 97 | 161 | 2 | 790 |
| 1868 | 1/8–3/6 | 59 | 987 | 73 | 119 | 2(2) | 692 |
| 1869 | 1/13–3/11 | 58 | 887 | 52 | 81 | 14(1) | 657 |
| 1870 | 1/12–3/17 | 65 | 1,043 | 54 | 89 | 2 | 666 |
| 1871 | 1/11–3/25 | 74 | 1,066 | 55 | 82 | 4 | 671 |
| 1872 | 1/10–3/26 | 77 | 709 | 79 | 124 | 2 | 322 |
| 1873 | 1/8–3/20 | 72 | 611 | 62 | 122 | 4 | 308 |
| 1874 | 1/14–3/12 | 58 | 688 | 91 | 111 | 2 | 349 |
| 1875 | 1/13–3/6 | 53 | 637 | 39 | 93 | 2 | 344 |
| 1876 | 1/12–3/14 | 63 | 715 | 57 | 115 | 2 | 415 |
| 1877 | 1/10–3/8 | 58 | 720 | 59 | 95 | 4 | 384 |
| 1878 | 1/9–3/21 | 72 | 735 | 79 | 134 | 2 | 342 |
| 1878 SS | 6/4–6/7 | 4 | 6 | 14 | 10 | — | 5 |
| 1879 | 1/8–3/5 | 57 | 610 | 49 | 105 | — | 256 |
| 1880 | 1/14–3/17 | 64 | 669 | 58 | 93 | 3 | 323 |
| 1881 | 1/12–4/4 | 83 | 780 | 104 | 100 | 6 | 334 |
| 1882 | 1/11–3/31 | 80 | 728 | 57 | 90 | 6 | 330 |
| 1883 | 1/10–4/4 | 85 | 705 | 75 | 100 | 2 | 360 |
| 1885 | 1/14–4/13 | 90 | 963 | 97 | 108 | 8 | 471 |
| 1887 | 1/12–4/15 | 94 | 1,293 | 114 | 60 | 10 | 553 |
| 1889 | 1/9–4/19 | 101 | 1,355 | 136 | 82 | 6(1) | 529 |
| 1891 | 1/14–4/25 | 102 | 1,216 | 137 | 91 | 10(1) | 483 |
| 1892 SS | 6/28–7/1 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 16 | — | 1 |
| 1892 SS | 10/17–10/27 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 14 | — | 2 |
| 1893 | 1/11–4/21 | 101 | 1,124 | 135 | 86 | 6 | 312 |

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| | Opening/final adjournment | Days | Measures introduced | | | Bills vetoed ¹ (overridden) | Laws enacted |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------|---------------------|------------|------|--|--------------|
| | | | Bills | Joint res. | Res. | | |
| 1895 | 1/9–4/20 | 102 | 1,154 | 139 | 88 | — | 387 |
| 1896 SS | 2/18–2/28 | 11 | 3 | 11 | 15 | — | 1 |
| 1897 | 1/13–8/20 | 220 | 1,077 | 155 | 39 | 19(1) | 381 |
| 1899 | 1/11–5/4 | 114 | 910 | 113 | 40 | 3 | 357 |
| 1901 | 1/9–5/15 | 127 | 1,091 | 81 | 39 | 24 | 470 |
| 1903 | 1/14–5/23 | 130 | 1,115 | 65 | 81 | 23 | 451 |
| 1905 | 1/11–6/21 | 162 | 1,357 | 134 | 101 | 22 | 523 |
| 1905 SS | 12/4–12/19 | 16 | 24 | 15 | 26 | — | 17 |
| 1907 | 1/9–7/16 | 189 | 1,685 | 205 | 84 | 28(1) | 677 |
| 1909 | 1/13–6/18 | 157 | 1,567 | 213 | 49 | 22 | 550 |
| 1911 | 1/11–7/15 | 186 | 1,710 | 267 | 37 | 15 | 665 |
| 1912 SS | 4/30–5/6 | 7 | 41 | 7 | 6 | — | 22 |
| 1913 | 1/8–8/9 | 214 | 1,847 | 175 | 79 | 24 | 778 |
| 1915 | 1/13–8/24 | 224 | 1,560 | 220 | 79 | 15 | 637 |
| 1916 SS | 10/10–10/11 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 4 | — | 2 |
| 1917 | 1/10–7/16 | 188 | 1,439 | 229 | 115 | 18 | 679 |
| 1918 SS | 2/19–3/9 | 19 | 27 | 22 | 28 | 2 | 16 |
| 1918 SS | 9/24–9/25 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 9 | — | 2 |
| 1919 | 1/8–7/30 | 204 | 1,350 | 268 | 100 | 39 | 703 |
| 1919 SS | 9/4–9/8 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 6 | — | 7 |
| 1920 SS | 5/25–6/4 | 11 | 46 | 10 | 22 | 2 | 32 |
| 1921 | 1/12–7/14 | 184 | 1,199 | 207 | 93 | 41(1) | 591 |
| 1922 SS | 3/22–3/28 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 12 | 1 | 4 |
| 1923 | 1/10–7/14 | 186 | 1,247 | 215 | 93 | 52 | 449 |
| 1925 | 1/14–6/29 | 167 | 1,144 | 200 | 115 | 73 | 454 |
| 1926 SS | 4/15–4/16 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 12 | — | 1 |
| 1927 | 1/12–8/13 | 214 | 1,341 | 235 | 167 | 90(2) | 542 |
| 1928 SS | 1/24–2/4 | 12 | 20 | 35 | 23 | — | 5 |
| 1928 SS | 3/6–3/13 | 8 | 13 | 9 | 17 | — | 2 |
| 1929 | 1/9–9/20 | 255 | 1,366 | 278 | 185 | 44 | 530 |
| 1931 | 1/14–6/27 | 165 | 1,429 | 291 | 160 | 56 | 487 |
| 1931 SS | 11/24/31–2/5/32 | 74 | 99 | 93 | 83 | 2 | 31 |
| 1933 | 1/11–7/25 | 196 | 1,411 | 324 | 157 | 15 | 496 |
| 1933 SS | 12/11/33–2/3/34 | 55 | 45 | 160 | 53 | — | 20 |
| 1935 | 1/9–9/27 | 262 | 1,662 | 346 | 190 | 27 | 556 |
| 1937 | 1/13–7/2 | 171 | 1,404 | 228 | 127 | 10 | 432 |
| 1937 SS | 9/15–10/16 | 32 | 28 | 18 | 23 | — | 15 |
| 1939 | 1/11–10/6 | 269 | 1,559 | 268 | 133 | 22 | 535 |
| 1941 | 1/8–6/6 | 150 | 1,368 | 160 | 109 | 17 | 333 |
| 1943 | 1/13/43–1/22/44 | 375 | 1,153 | 202 | 136 | 39(20) | 577 |
| 1945 | 1/10–9/6 | 240 | 1,156 | 208 | 109 | 30(5) | 590 |
| 1946 SS | 7/29–7/30 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 14 | — | 2 |
| 1947 | 1/8–9/11 | 247 | 1,220 | 195 | 97 | 10(1) | 615 |
| 1948 SS | 7/19–7/20 | 2 | — | 5 | 11 | — | — |
| 1949 | 1/12–9/13 | 245 | 1,432 | 188 | 86 | 17(2) | 643 |
| 1951 | 1/10–6/14 | 156 | 1,559 | 157 | 73 | 18 | 735 |
| 1953 | 1/14–11/6 | 297 | 1,593 | 175 | 70 | 31(3) | 687 |
| 1955 | 1/12–10/21 | 283 | 1,503 | 256 | 74 | 38 | 696 |
| 1957 | 1/9–9/27 | 262 | 1,512 | 246 | 71 | 35(1) | 706 |
| 1958 SS | 6/11–6/13 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 13 | — | 3 |
| 1959 | 1/14/59–5/27/60 | 500 | 1,769 | 272 | 84 | 36(4) | 696 |
| 1961 | 1/11/61–1/9/63 | 729 | 1,592 | 295 | 68 | 70(2) | 689 |
| 1963 | 1/9/63–1/13/65 | 736 | 1,619 | 241 | 110 | 72(4) | 580 |
| 1963 SS | 12/10–12/12 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 10 | — | 3 |
| 1965 ³ | 1/13/65–1/2/67 | 720 | 1,818 | 293 | 86 | 24(1) | 666 |
| 1967 | 1/11/67–1/6/69 | 727 | 1,700 | 215 | 61 | 18 | 355 |
| 1969 | 1/6/69–1/4/71 | 729 | 2,014 | 232 | 101 | 34(1) | 501 |

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|------|---------------------|------------|------|--|--------------|
| | | | Bills | Joint res. | Res. | | |
| 1869 SS ⁴ | 9/29/69–1/17/70 | 111 | 5 | 5 | 8 | — | 1 |
| 1870 SS..... | 12/22 | 1 | — | 1 | 5 | — | — |
| 1871..... | 1/4/71–1/1/73 | 729 | 2,568 | 291 | 121 | 32(3) | 336 |
| 1872 SS..... | 4/19–4/28 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 4 | — | 6 |
| 1873..... | 1/1/73–1/6/75 | 736 | 2,501 | 277 | 126 | 13 | 332 |
| 1873 SS..... | 12/17–12/21 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 6 | — | 2 |
| 1874 SS..... | 4/29–6/13 | 46 | 12 | 1 | 4 | — | 6 |
| 1874 SS ⁵ | 11/19–11/20 | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | 1 |
| 1875..... | 1/6/75–1/3/77 | 729 | 2,325 | 169 | 88 | 36(6) | 414 |
| 1875 SS..... | 12/9–12/11 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| 1876 SS..... | 5/18 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | — | 1 |
| 1876 SS ⁵ | 6/15–6/17 | 3 | 13 | 4 | 3 | — | 9 |
| 1876 SS..... | 9/8 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | — | 2 |
| 1877..... | 1/3/77–1/3/79 | 730 | 2,053 | 182 | 48 | 21(4) | 442 |
| 1877 SS..... | 6/30 | 1 | — | 1 | 2 | — | — |
| 1877 SS..... | 11/7–11/11 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 2 | — | 5 |
| 1878 SS ⁵ | 6/13–6/15 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2 | — | 2 |
| 1878 SS..... | 12/20 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | — | 2 |
| 1879..... | 1/3/79–1/5/81 | 734 | 1,920 | 203 | 40 | 19(3) | 350 |
| 1879 SS..... | 9/5 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 2 | — | 5 |
| 1880 SS ⁶ | 1/22–1/25 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 2 | — | — |
| 1880 SS..... | 6/3–7/3 | 31 | 20 | 14 | 2 | — | 7 |
| 1881..... | 1/5/81–1/3/83 | 729 | 1,987 | 176 | 70 | 10(2) | 381 |
| 1881 SS ⁷ | 11/4–11/17 | 14 | 6 | 3 | 2 | — | 3 |
| 1882 SS ⁷ | 4/6–5/20 | 45 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 1882 SS ⁷ | 5/26–5/28 | 3 | 13 | 7 | 2 | — | 9 |
| 1883..... | 1/3/83–1/7/85 | 736 | 1,902 | 173 | 50 | 3 | 521 |
| 1883 SS..... | 1/4–1/6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | — | 2 |
| 1883 SS..... | 4/12–4/14 | 3 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| 1883 SS..... | 7/11–7/14 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 1 | — | 4 |
| 1883 SS..... | 10/18–10/28 | 11 | 12 | 1 | — | — | 11 |
| 1884 SS..... | 2/2–4/4 | 63 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — |
| 1884 SS..... | 5/22–5/24 | 3 | 12 | 5 | 1 | — | 11 |
| 1885..... | 1/7/85–1/5/87 | 729 | 1,624 | 171 | 41 | 7 | 293 |
| 1885 SS..... | 3/19–3/21 | 3 | 6 | 1 | — | — | 3 |
| 1885 SS..... | 9/24–10/19 | 26 | 22 | 1 | — | — | 17 |
| 1885 SS..... | 10/31 | 1 | 1 | 3 | — | — | 1 |
| 1885 SS..... | 11/20 | 1 | 24 | 2 | — | — | 12 |
| 1886 SS..... | 1/27–5/30 | 124 | 1 | 4 | — | — | 1 |
| 1886 SS..... | 3/24–3/26 | 3 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| 1886 SS..... | 5/20–5/29 | 10 | 44 | 3 | — | — | 12 |
| 1886 SS..... | 7/15 | 1 | 3 | 1 | — | — | 2 |
| 1887 ⁸ | 1/5/87–1/3/89 | 730 | 1,631 | 196 | 21 | 35 | 413 |
| 1887 SS..... | 9/15–9/16 | 2 | 2 | 1 | — | — | 2 |
| 1887 SS..... | 11/18/87–6/7/88 | 203 | 19 | 3 | — | 3 | 5 |
| 1888 SS..... | 6/30 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | — | 2 |
| 1889..... | 1/3/89–1/7/91 | 735 | 1,557 | 244 | 45 | 35 | 361 |
| 1889 SS..... | 10/10/89–3/22/90 | 164 | 52 | 6 | — | — | 7 |
| 1890 SS..... | 5/15/90 | 1 | 7 | 1 | — | — | — |
| 1891..... | 1/7/91–1/4/93 | 729 | 1,676 | 244 | 32 | 33 | 318 |
| 1891 SS..... | 1/29/–7/4 | 157 | 16 | 1 | — | — | 2 |
| 1891 SS..... | 10/15/91–5/21/92 | 220 | 9 | 2 | — | — | 1 |
| 1892 SS ⁶ | 4/14–6/4 | 52 | 7 | 1 | 2 | — | 2 |
| 1892 SS..... | 6/1 | 1 | — | 2 | — | — | — |
| 1892 SS..... | 8/25–9/15 | 22 | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | 1 |
| 1893..... | 1/4/93–1/3/95 | 730 | 2,147 | 207 | 47 | 8 | 491 |
| 1894 SS..... | 5/18–5/19 | 2 | 6 | 1 | — | — | 3 |

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|------|---------------------|------------|------|--|--------------|
| | | | Bills | Joint res. | Res. | | |
| 1994 SS ⁹ | 6/7–6/23 | 17 | 3 | 4 | — | — | 3 |
| 1995 | 1/3/95–1/6/97 | 735 | 1,780 | 163 | 38 | 4 | 467 |
| 1995 SS | 1/4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| 1995 SS | 9/5–10/12 | 36 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| 1997 | 1/6/97–1/4/99 | 729 | 1,508 | 183 | 30 | 3 | 333 |
| 1998 SS ¹⁰ | 4/21–5/21 | 31 | 13 | 2 | 2 | — | 5 |
| 1999 ¹¹ | 1/4/99–1/3/01 | 731 | 1,498 | 168 | 52 | 5 | 196 |
| 1999 SS ⁵ | 10/27–11/11 | 16 | 3 | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| 2000 SS | 5/4–5/9 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 1 | — | 1 |
| 2001 | 1/3/01–1/6/03 | 734 | 1,436 | 174 | 75 | — | 106 |
| 2001 SS ⁵ | 5/1–5/3 | 3 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 |
| 2002 SS ⁵ | 1/22–7/8 | 168 | 1 | 2 | 7 | — | 1 |
| 2002 SS ⁵ | 5/13–5/15 | 3 | 2 | — | — | — | 1 |
| 2003 ¹² | 1/6/03–1/3/05 | 729 | 1,567 | 164 | 78 | 54 | 326 |
| 2003 SS | 1/30–2/20 | 22 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 |
| 2005 ¹³ | 1/3/05–1/3/07 | 731 | 1,967 | 196 | 76 | 47 | 489 |
| 2005 SS | 1/12–1/20 | 9 | 2 | — | — | — | 1 |
| 2006 SS | 2/14–3/7 | 22 | 2 | — | — | — | 1 |
| 2007 | 1/3/07–1/5/09 | 733 | 1,574 | 230 | 50 | 1 | 239 |
| 2007 SS | 1/11–2/1 | 22 | 2 | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| 2007 SS | 10/15–10/23 | 9 | 2 | — | — | — | — |
| 2007 SS | 12/11/07–5/14/08 | 156 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — |
| 2008 SS | 3/12–5/14 | 65 | 1 | 4 | 2 | — | 1 |
| 2008 SS | 4/17–5/15 | 29 | 1 | 4 | 2 | — | 1 |
| 2009 ¹⁴ | 1/5/09–1/3/11 | 729 | 1,720 | 221 | 44 | 6 | 406 |
| 2009 SS | 6/24–6/27 | 4 | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| 2009 SS | 12/16–3/4/10 | 79 | 2 | — | — | — | — |
| 2011 ¹⁵ | 1/3/11–1/7/13 | 735 | 1,325 | 211 | 48 | — | 267 |
| 2011 SS | 1/4–9/27 | 267 | 27 | 1 | 3 | — | 12 |
| 2011 SS | 9/29–12/8 | 71 | 48 | — | — | — | 7 |
| 2013 | 1/7/13–1/5/15 | 730 | 1,627 | 214 | 37 | 1 | 373 |
| 2013 SS | 10/10–11/12 | 34 | 8 | — | — | — | 4 |
| 2013 SS | 12/2–12/19 | 18 | 2 | — | — | — | 1 |
| 2014 SS | 1/23–3/20 | 57 | 4 | — | — | — | 2 |
| 2015 ¹⁶ | 1/5/15–1/3/17 | 730 | 1,830 | 236 | 45 | 2 | 392 |
| 2017 ¹⁷ | 1/3/17–1/7/19 | 735 | 1,960 | 237 | 39 | — | 349 |
| 2017 SS | 1/5–6/14 | 161 | 22 | — | — | — | 11 |
| 2017 SS | 8/1–9/15 | 46 | 2 | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| 2018 SS | 1/18–2/27 | 41 | 20 | — | — | — | 9 |
| 2018 SS | 3/15–3/29 | 15 | 6 | — | — | — | — |

— Represents zero; Res.—Resolution; SS—Special session.

1. Partial vetoes not included. See executive vetoes table. 2. Does not include 18 bills that the lieutenant governor asserted had been vetoed by pocket veto when the governor, to whom they had been sent, died without signing them. 3. Although 1965 Legislature adjourned to 1/11/67, terms automatically expired on 1/2/67. 4. Senate adjourned the special session 11/15/69; assembly, 1/17/70. 5. Special session met concurrently with regular session. 6. Legislature met concurrently in extraordinary and special session. 7. Legislature met concurrently in special session and extended floorperiod. 8. Extraordinary sessions held in February, September, and November 1987 and April, May, and June 1988. May 1988 extraordinary session ran concurrently with May 1988 veto review period and with June 1988 extraordinary session. 9. Extraordinary session held in June 1994. 10. Extraordinary session held in April 1998. 11. Extraordinary session held in April and May 2000. 12. Extraordinary sessions held in February, July, and August 2003; December 2003–February 2004; March 2004; May 2004; and July 2004. 13. Extraordinary sessions held in July 2005 and April 2006. 14. Extraordinary sessions held in February, May, June, and December 2009 and December 2010. 15. Extraordinary sessions held in June and July 2011. 16. Extraordinary sessions held in February, July, and November 2015. 17. Extraordinary sessions held in March, April, November, and December 2018.

Sources: *Bulletin of the Proceedings of the Wisconsin Legislature*, various editions; and Senate and Assembly Journals.

Executive vetoes since 1931

| Session | Bills vetoed (overridden) | Partial vetoes (overridden) | Budget bill partial vetoes ¹ (overridden) |
|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 1931 | 58 | 2 | 12 |
| 1933 | 15 | 1 | 12 |
| 1935 | 27 | 4 | — |
| 1937 | 10 | 1 | — |
| 1939 ² | 22 | 4 | 1 |
| 1941 | 17 | 1 | 1 |
| 1943 | 39 (20) | 1 (1) | — |
| 1945 | 30 (5) | 2 (1) | 1 |
| 1947 | 10 (1) | 1 | 1 |
| 1949 | 17 (2) | 2 (1) | — |
| 1951 | 18 | — | — |
| 1953 ³ | 31 (3) | 4 | 2 |
| 1955 | 38 | — | — |
| 1957 | 35 (1) | 3 | 2 |
| 1959 | 36 (4) | 1 | — |
| 1961 | 70 (2) | 3 | 2 |
| 1963 | 72 (4) | 1 | — |
| 1965 | 24 (1) | 4 | 1 |
| 1967 | 18 | 5 | — |
| 1969 | 34 (1) | 11 | 27 |
| 1971 | 32 (3) | 8 | 12 |
| 1973 | 13 | 18 (3) | 38 (2) |
| 1975 | 37 (6) | 22 (4) | 42 (5) |
| 1977 | 21 (4) | 16 (3) | 67 (21) |
| 1979 | 19 (3) | 9 (2) | 45 (1) |
| 1981 ⁴ | 11 (2) | 11 (1) | 121 |
| 1983 | 3 | 11 (1) | 70 (6) |
| 1985 | 7 | 7 (1) | 78 (2) |
| 1987 | 38 | 20 | 290 |
| 1989 | 35 | 28 | 208 |
| 1991 | 33 | 13 | 457 |
| 1993 | 8 | 24 | 78 |
| 1995 | 4 | 21 | 112 |
| 1997 | 3 | 8 | 152 |
| 1999 | 5 | 10 | 255 |
| 2001 | — | 3 | 315 |
| 2003 | 54 | 10 | 131 |
| 2005 | 47 | 2 | 139 |
| 2007 | 1 | 4 | 33 |
| 2009 | 6 | 5 | 81 |
| 2011 | — | 3 | 50 |
| 2013 | 1 | 4 | 57 |
| 2015 | 2 | 5 | 104 |
| 2017 | — | 4 | 98 |

— Represents zero.

1. The number of individual veto statements in the governor's veto message. 2. Attorney general ruled veto of 1939 SB-43 was void and it became law (see Vol. 28, *Opinions of the Attorney General*, p. 423). 3. 1953 AB-141, partially vetoed in two separate sections by separate veto messages, is counted as one. 4. Attorney general ruled several vetoes "ineffective" because the governor failed to express his objections (see Vol. 70, *Opinions of the Attorney General*, p. 189).

Source: Compiled by Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau from the *Bulletin of the Proceedings of the Wisconsin Legislature* and the Assembly and Senate Journals.

History of proposed constitutional amendments since 1854

| Article | Section | Subject | Election result | Vote totals | Date | Proposed amendment |
|---------|----------|---|-----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| IV | 4 | Assemblymen, 2-year terms | rejected | 6,549–11,580 | Nov. 1854 | 1854 Ch. 89 |
| IV | 5 | Senators, 4-year terms | rejected | 6,348–11,885 | Nov. 1854 | 1854 Ch. 89 |
| IV | 11 | Biennial legislative sessions | rejected | 6,752–11,589 | Nov. 1854 | 1854 Ch. 89 |
| V | 5 | Governor's salary, changed from \$1,250 to \$2,500 a year | rejected | 14,519–32,612 | Nov. 1862 | 1862 JR 6 |
| IV | 21 | Change legislators' pay to \$350 a year | ratified | 58,363–24,418 | Nov. 1867 | 1866 JR 3 |
| V | 5 | Change governor's salary from \$1,250 to \$5,000 a year | ratified | 47,353–41,764 | Nov. 1869 | 1869 JR 2 |
| V | 9 | Change lieutenant governor's salary to \$1,000 a year | ratified | 47,353–41,764 | Nov. 1869 | 1869 JR 2 |
| I | 8 | Grand jury system modified | ratified | 48,894–18,606 | Nov. 1870 | 1870 JR 3 |
| IV | 31, 32 | Private and local laws, prohibited on 9 subjects | ratified | 54,087–3,675 | Nov. 1871 | 1871 JR 1 |
| VII | 4 | Supreme court, 1 chief and 4 associate justices | rejected | 16,272–29,755 | Nov. 1872 | 1872 JR 8 |
| XI | 3 | Indebtedness of municipalities limited to 5% | ratified | 66,061–1,509 | Nov. 1874 | 1873 JR 4 |
| VII | 4 | Supreme court, 1 chief and 4 associate justices | ratified | 79,140–16,763 | Nov. 1877 | 1877 JR 1 |
| VIII | 2 | Claims against state, 6-year limit | ratified | 33,046–3,371 | Nov. 1877 | 1877 JR 4 |
| IV | 4, 5, 11 | Biennial sessions; assemblymen 2-year, senators 4-year terms | ratified | 53,532–13,936 | Nov. 1881 | 1881 AJR 7 ¹ |
| IV | 21 | Change legislators' pay to \$500 a year | ratified | 53,532–13,936 | Nov. 1881 | 1881 AJR 7 ¹ |
| III | 1 | Voting residence 30 days; in municipalities voter registration | ratified | 36,223–5,347 | Nov. 1882 | 1882 JR 5 |
| VI | 4 | County officers except judicial, vacancies filled by appointment | ratified | 60,091–8,089 | Nov. 1882 | 1882 JR 3 |
| VII | 12 | Clerk of court, full term election | ratified | 60,091–8,089 | Nov. 1882 | 1882 JR 3 |
| XIII | 1 | Political year; biennial elections | ratified | 60,091–8,089 | Nov. 1882 | 1882 JR 3 |
| X | 1 | State superintendent, qualifications and pay fixed by legislature | rejected | 12,967–18,342 | Nov. 1888 | 1887 JR 4 |
| VII | 4 | Supreme court, composed of 5 justices of supreme court | ratified | 125,759–14,712 | Apr. 1889 | 1889 JR 3 |
| IV | 31 | Cities incorporated by general law | ratified | 15,718–9,015 | Nov. 1892 | 1891 JR 4 |
| X | 1 | State superintendent, pay fixed by law | rejected | 38,752–56,506 | Nov. 1896 | 1895 JR 2 |
| VIII | 7 | Circuit judges, additional in populous counties | ratified | 45,823–41,513 | Apr. 1897 | 1897 JR 9 |
| X | 1 | State superintendent, nonpartisan 4-year term, pay fixed by law | ratified | 71,550–57,411 | Nov. 1902 | 1901 JR 3 |
| XI | 4 | General banking law authorized | ratified | 64,836–44,620 | Nov. 1902 | 1901 JR 2 |
| XI | 5 | Banking law referenda requirement repealed | ratified | 64,836–44,620 | Nov. 1902 | 1901 JR 2 |
| XIII | 11 | Free passes prohibited | ratified | 67,781–40,697 | Nov. 1902 | 1901 JR 9 |
| VII | 4 | Supreme court, 7 justices, 10-year terms | ratified | 51,377–39,857 | Apr. 1903 | 1903 JR 7 |
| III | 1 | Suffrage for full citizens only. | ratified | 85,838–36,733 | Nov. 1908 | 1907 JR 25 |
| V | 10 | Governor's approval of bills in 6 days | ratified | 85,958–27,270 | Nov. 1908 | 1907 JR 13 |
| VIII | 1 | Income tax. | ratified | 85,696–37,729 | Nov. 1908 | 1907 JR 29 |
| VIII | 10 | Highways, appropriations for | ratified | 116,421–46,739 | Nov. 1908 | 1907 JR 18 |

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| IV | 3 | Apportionment after each federal census. | ratified | 54,932–52,634 | Nov. 1910 | 1909 JR 55 |
| IV | 21 | Change legislators' pay to \$1,000 a year. | rejected | 44,153–76,278 | Nov. 1910 | 1909 JR 7 |
| VIII | 10 | Water power and forests, appropriations for ² | rejected | 62,468–45,924 ² | Nov. 1910 | 1909 Ch. 514 |
| VII | 10 | Judges' salaries, time of payment. | ratified | 44,855–34,865 | Nov. 1912 | 1911 JR 24 |
| XI | 3 | City or county debt for lands, discharge within 50 years. | ratified | 46,369–34,975 | Nov. 1912 | 1911 JR 42 |
| XI | 3a | Public parks, playgrounds, etc. | ratified | 48,424–33,931 | Nov. 1912 | 1911 JR 48 |
| IV | 1 | Initiative and referendum | rejected | 84,934–148,536 | Nov. 1914 | 1913 JR 22 |
| IV | 21 | Change legislators' pay to \$600 a year, 2 cents a mile for additional round trips | rejected | 68,907–157,202 | Nov. 1914 | 1913 JR 24 |
| VII | 6, 7 | Judicial circuits, decreased number, additional judges. | rejected | 63,311–154,827 | Nov. 1914 | 1913 JR 26 |
| VIII | — | State annuity insurance. | rejected | 59,909–170,338 | Nov. 1914 | 1913 JR 35 |
| VIII | — | State insurance | rejected | 58,490–165,966 | Nov. 1914 | 1913 JR 12 |
| XI | — | Home rule of cities and villages | rejected | 86,020–141,472 | Nov. 1914 | 1913 JR 21 |
| XI | — | Municipal power of condemnation. | rejected | 61,122–154,945 | Nov. 1914 | 1913 JR 25 |
| XII | 1 | Constitutional amendments, submission after 3/5 approval by one legislature | rejected | 71,734–160,761 | Nov. 1914 | 1913 JR 17 |
| XII | — | Constitution amended upon petition | rejected | 68,435–150,215 | Nov. 1914 | 1913 JR 22 |
| XIII | — | Recall of civil officers. | rejected | 81,628–144,386 | Nov. 1914 | 1913 JR 15 |
| IV | 21 | Legislators' pay fixed by law | rejected | 126,243–132,258 | Apr. 1920 | 1919 JR 37 |
| VII | 6, 7 | Judicial circuits, decreased number, additional judges. | rejected | 113,786–116,436 | Apr. 1920 | 1919 JR 92 |
| I | 5 | Jury verdict, 5/6 in civil cases | ratified | 171,433–156,820 | Nov. 1922 | 1921 JR 17 |
| VI | 4 | Sheriffs, no limit on successive terms | rejected | 161,832–207,594 | Nov. 1922 | 1921 JR 36 |
| XI | — | Municipal indebtedness for public utilities. | rejected | 105,234–219,639 | Nov. 1922 | 1921 JR 37 |
| IV | 21 | Change legislators' pay to \$750 a year. | rejected | 189,635–250,236 | Apr. 1924 | 1923 JR 18 |
| VII | 7 | Circuit judges, additional in populous counties | ratified | 240,207–226,562 | Nov. 1924 | 1923 JR 64 |
| VIII | 10 | Forestry, appropriations for | ratified | 336,360–173,563 | Nov. 1924 | 1923 JR 57 |
| XI | 3 | Home rule for cities and villages | ratified | 299,792–190,165 | Nov. 1924 | 1923 JR 34 |
| V | 5 | Governor's salary fixed by law | ratified | 202,156–188,302 | Nov. 1926 | 1925 JR 52 |
| XIII | 12 | Recall of elective officials | ratified | 205,868–201,125 | Nov. 1926 | 1925 JR 16 |
| IV | 21 | Change legislators' pay to \$1,000 for session. | rejected | 151,786–199,260 | Apr. 1927 | 1927 JR 12 |
| VIII | 1 | Severance tax: forests, minerals | ratified | 179,217–141,888 | Apr. 1927 | 1927 JR 13 |
| IV | 21 | Legislators' salary repealed; to be fixed by law. | ratified | 237,250–212,846 | Apr. 1929 | 1929 JR 6 |
| VI | 4 | Sheriffs succeeding themselves for 2 terms | ratified | 259,881–210,964 | Apr. 1929 | 1929 JR 13 |
| V | 10 | Item veto on appropriation bills | ratified | 252,655–153,703 | Nov. 1930 | 1929 JR 43 |
| V | 5 | Governor's salary provision repealed; fixed by law | ratified | 452,605–275,175 | Nov. 1932 | 1931 JR 52 |
| V | 9 | Lieutenant governor's salary repealed; fixed by law | ratified | 427,768–267,120 | Nov. 1932 | 1931 JR 53 |
| VII | 1 | Wording of section corrected | ratified | 436,113–221,563 | Nov. 1932 | 1931 JR 58 |
| XI | 3 | Municipal indebtedness for public utilities. | ratified | 401,194–279,631 | Nov. 1932 | 1931 JR 71 |
| III | 1 | Women's suffrage | ratified | 411,088–166,745 | Nov. 1934 | 1933 JR 76 |
| XIII | 11 | Free passes, permitted as specified. | ratified | 365,971–361,799 | Nov. 1936 | 1935 JR 98 |
| VIII | 1 | Installment payment of real estate taxes | ratified | 330,971–134,808 | Apr. 1941 | 1941 JR 18 |

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| Article | Section | Subject | Election result | Vote totals | Date | Proposed amendment |
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| VII | 15 | Justice of peace, abolish office in first class cities | ratified | 160,965–113,408 | Apr. 1945 | 1945 JR 2 |
| VIII | 10 | Aeronautical program | ratified | 187,111–101,169 | Apr. 1945 | 1945 JR 3 |
| VI | 4 | Sheriffs, no limit on successive terms | rejected | 121,144–170,131 | Apr. 1946 | 1945 JR 47 |
| IV | 33 | Auditing of state accounts | ratified | 480,938–308,072 | Nov. 1946 | 1945 JR 73 |
| VI | 2 | Auditing (part of same proposal) | ratified | 480,938–308,072 | Nov. 1946 | 1945 JR 73 |
| X | 3 | Public transportation of school children to any school. | rejected | 437,817–545,475 | Nov. 1946 | 1945 JR 78 |
| XI | 2 | Repeal; relating to exercise of eminent domain by municipalities. | rejected | 210,086–807,318 | Nov. 1948 | 1947 JR 48 |
| II | 2 | Prohibition on taxing federal lands repealed. | rejected | 245,412–297,237 | Apr. 1949 | 1949 JR 2 |
| VIII | 10 | Allow internal improvement debt for veterans' housing. | ratified | 311,576–290,736 | Apr. 1949 | 1949 JR 1 |
| II | 2 | Prohibition on taxing federal lands repealed. | ratified | 305,612–186,284 | Apr. 1951 | 1951 JR 7 |
| XI | 3 | City debt limit 8% for combined city and school purposes | ratified | 313,739–191,897 | Apr. 1951 | 1951 JR 6 |
| IV | 3, 4, 5 | Apportionment based on area and population ³ | rejected | 433,043–406,133 ³ | Apr. 1953 | 1953 JR 9 |
| VII | 9 | Judicial elections to full terms. | ratified | 386,972–345,094 | Apr. 1953 | 1953 JR 12 |
| VII | 24 | Judges: qualifications, retirement. | ratified | 380,214–177,929 | Apr. 1955 | 1955 JR 14 |
| XI | 3 | School debt limit, equalized value | ratified | 320,376–228,641 | Apr. 1955 | 1955 JR 12 |
| IV | 26 | Teachers' retirement benefits | ratified | 365,560–255,284 | Apr. 1956 | 1955 JR 17 |
| VI | 4 | Sheriffs, no limit on successive terms | rejected | 269,722–328,603 | Apr. 1956 | 1955 JR 53 |
| XI | 3a | Municipal acquisition of land for public purposes | ratified | 376,692–193,544 | Apr. 1956 | 1955 JR 36 |
| XIII | 11 | Free passes, not for public use. | rejected | 188,715–380,207 | Apr. 1956 | 1955 JR 54 |
| VIII | 10 | Port development | ratified | 472,177–451,045 | Apr. 1960 | 1959 JR 15 |
| XI | 3 | Debt limit in populous counties, 5% of equalized valuation | ratified | 686,104–529,467 | Nov. 1960 | 1959 JR 32 |
| IV | 26 | Salary increases during term for various public officers | rejected | 297,066–307,575 | Apr. 1961 | 1961 JR 11 |
| IV | 34 | Continuity of civil government | ratified | 498,869–132,728 | Apr. 1961 | 1961 JR 10 |
| VI | 4 | Sheriffs, no limit on successive terms | rejected | 283,495–388,238 | Apr. 1961 | 1961 JR 9 |
| VIII | 1 | Personal property classified for tax purposes | ratified | 381,881–220,434 | Apr. 1961 | 1961 JR 13 |
| XI | 2 | Municipal eminent domain, abolished jury verdict of necessity. | ratified | 348,406–259,566 | Apr. 1961 | 1961 JR 12 |
| XI | 3 | Debt limit 10% of equalized valuation for integrated aid school district. | ratified | 409,963–224,783 | Apr. 1961 | 1961 JR 8 |
| IV | 3 | "Indians not taxed" exclusion removed from apportionment formula | ratified | 631,296–259,577 | Nov. 1962 | 1961 JR 32 |
| IV | 23 | County executive: 4-year term. | ratified | 527,075–331,393 | Nov. 1962 | 1961 JR 64 |
| VI | 4 | County executive: 2-year terms | ratified | 527,075–331,393 | Nov. 1962 | 1961 JR 64 |
| IV | 23a | County executive veto power | ratified | 524,240–319,378 | Nov. 1962 | 1961 JR 64 |
| IV | 3 | Time for apportionment of seats in the state legislature. | rejected | 232,851–277,014 | Apr. 1963 | 1963 JR 9 |
| IV | 26 | Salary increases during term for justices and judges | rejected | 216,205–335,774 | Apr. 1963 | 1963 JR 7 |

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| XI | 3 | Equalized value debt limit | ratified | 285,296–231,702 | Apr. 1963 | 1963 JR 8 |
| VIII | 10 | Maximum state appropriation for forestry increased. | rejected | 440,978–536,724 | Apr. 1964 | 1963 JR 32 |
| XI | 3 | Property valuation for debt limit adjusted | rejected | 336,994–572,276 | Apr. 1964 | 1963 JR 33 |
| XII | 1 | Constitutional amendments, submission of related items in a single proposition | rejected | 317,676–582,045 | Apr. 1964 | SS 1963 JR 1 ⁴ |
| VI | 4 | Coroner and surveyor abolished in counties of 500,000 | ratified | 380,059–215,169 | Apr. 1965 | 1965 JR 5 |
| IV | 24 | Lotteries, definition revised | ratified | 454,390–194,327 | Apr. 1965 | 1965 JR 2 |
| IV | 13 | Legislators on active duty in armed forces | ratified | 362,935–189,641 | Apr. 1966 | 1965 JR 14 |
| VII | 2 | Establishment of inferior courts. | ratified | 321,434–216,341 | Apr. 1966 | 1965 JR 50 |
| VII | 15 | Justices of the peace abolished | ratified | 321,434–216,341 | Apr. 1966 | 1965 JR 50 |
| XI | 3 | Special district public utility debt limit | ratified | 307,502–199,919 | Apr. 1966 | 1965 JR 51 |
| | | | | | | 1965 JR 58 |
| I | 23 | Transportation of children to private schools | ratified | 494,236–377,107 | Apr. 1967 | 1967 JR 13 |
| IV | 26 | Judicial salary increased during term | ratified | 489,989–328,292 | Apr. 1967 | 1967 JR 17 |
| V | 1m, 1n | 4-year term for governor and lieutenant governor | ratified | 534,368–310,478 | Apr. 1967 | 1967 JR 10 |
| V | 3 | Joint election of governor and lieutenant governor | ratified | 507,339–312,267 | Apr. 1967 | 1967 JR 11 |
| | | | | | | 1967 JR 14 |
| VI | 1m | 4-year term for secretary of state | ratified | 520,326–311,974 | Apr. 1967 | 1967 JR 10 |
| VI | 1n | 4-year term for state treasurer. | ratified | 514,280–314,873 | Apr. 1967 | 1967 JR 10 |
| VI | 1p | 4-year term for attorney general | ratified | 515,962–311,603 | Apr. 1967 | 1967 JR 10 |
| VI | 4 | Sheriffs, no limit on successive terms | ratified | 508,242–324,544 | Apr. 1967 | 1967 JR 12 |
| IV | 11 | Legislative sessions, more than one permitted in biennium | ratified | 670,757–267,997 | Apr. 1968 | 1967 JR 48 |
| VII | 24 | Uniform retirement date for justices and circuit judges | ratified | 734,046–215,455 | Apr. 1968 | 1967 JR 56 |
| VII | 24 | Temporary appointment of justices and circuit judges | ratified | 678,249–245,807 | Apr. 1968 | 1967 JR 56 |
| VIII | 10 | Forestry appropriation from sources other than property tax | ratified | 652,705–286,512 | Apr. 1968 | 1967 JR 25 |
| IV | 23 | Uniform county government modified | ratified | 326,445–321,851 | Apr. 1969 | 1969 JR 2 |
| IV | 23a | County executive to have veto power | ratified | 326,445–321,851 | Apr. 1969 | 1969 JR 2 |
| VIII | 7 | State public debt for specified purposes allowed | ratified | 411,062–258,366 | Apr. 1969 | 1969 JR 3 |
| I | 24 | Private use of school buildings | ratified | 871,707–298,016 | Apr. 1972 | 1971 JR 27 |
| IV | 23 | County government systems authorized | ratified | 571,285–515,255 | Apr. 1972 | 1971 JR 13 |
| VI | 4 | Coroner/medical examiner option | ratified | 795,497–323,930 | Apr. 1972 | 1971 JR 21 |
| X | 3 | Released time for religious instruction | ratified | 595,075–585,511 | Apr. 1972 | 1971 JR 28 |
| I | 25 | Equality of the sexes. | rejected | 447,240–520,936 | Apr. 1973 | 1973 JR 5 |
| IV | 24 | Charitable bingo authorized. | ratified | 645,544–391,499 | Apr. 1973 | 1973 JR 3 |
| IV | 26 | Increased benefits for retired public employees. | ratified | 396,051–315,545 | Apr. 1974 | 1973 JR 15 |
| VII | 13 | Removal of judges by 2/3 vote of legislature for cause. | ratified | 493,496–193,867 | Apr. 1974 | 1973 JR 25 |
| VIII | 1 | Taxation of agricultural lands | ratified | 353,377–340,518 | Apr. 1974 | 1973 JR 29 |
| VIII | 3, 7 | Public debt for veterans' housing. | ratified | 385,915–300,232 | Apr. 1975 | 1975 JR 3 |
| VIII | 7, 10 | Internal improvements for transportation facilities ⁵ | rejected | 342,396–341,291 ⁵ | Apr. 1975 | 1975 JR 2 |
| XI | 3 | Exclusion of certain debt from municipal debt limit | rejected | 310,434–337,925 | Apr. 1975 | 1973 JR 133 |

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| Article | Section | Subject | Election result | Vote totals | Date | Proposed amendment |
|---------|-------------|--|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| XIII | 2 | Dueling: repeal of disenfranchisement | ratified | 395,616–282,726 | Apr. 1975 | 1975 JR 4 |
| XI | 3 | Municipal indebtedness increased up to 10% of equalized valuation | rejected | 328,097–715,420 | Apr. 1976 | 1975 JR 6 |
| VIII | 7(2)(a), 10 | Internal improvements for transportation facilities ⁵ | rejected | 722,658–935,152 | Nov. 1976 ⁵ | 1975 JR 2 |
| IV | 24 | Charitable raffle games authorized. | ratified | 483,518–300,473 | Apr. 1977 | 1977 JR 6 |
| VII | 2 | Unified court system [also affected I 21; IV 17, 26; VII 3–11, 14, 16–23; XIV 16(1)–(4)] | ratified | 490,437–215,939 | Apr. 1977 | 1977 JR 7 |
| VII | 5 | Court of appeals created [also affected I 21(1); VII 2, 3(3); XIV 16(5)] | ratified | 455,350–229,316 | Apr. 1977 | 1977 JR 7 |
| VII | 11, 13 | Court system disciplinary proceedings | ratified | 565,087–151,418 | Apr. 1977 | 1977 JR 7 |
| VII | 24 | Retirement age for justices and judges set by law | ratified | 506,207–244,170 | Apr. 1977 | 1977 JR 7 |
| IV | 23 | Town government uniformity | rejected | 179,011–383,395 | Apr. 1978 | 1977 JR 18 |
| V | 7, 8 | Gubernatorial succession. | ratified | 538,959–187,440 | Apr. 1979 | 1979 JR 3 |
| XIII | 10 | Lieutenant governor vacancy | ratified | 540,186–181,497 | Apr. 1979 | 1979 JR 3 |
| IV | 9 | Senate presiding officer. | ratified | 372,734–327,008 | Apr. 1979 | 1979 JR 3 |
| V | 1 | 4-year constitutional officer terms (improved wording) [also affected V 1m, 1n; VI 1, 1m, 1n, 1p]. | ratified | 533,620–164,768 | Apr. 1979 | 1979 JR 3 |
| I | 8 | Right to bail ⁶ | ratified | 505,092–185,405 ⁶ | Apr. 1981 | 1981 JR 8 |
| XI | 1, 4 | Obsolete corporation and banking provisions. | ratified | 418,997–186,898 | Apr. 1981 | 1981 JR 9 |
| XI | 3 | Indebtedness period for sewage collection or treatment systems. | ratified | 386,792–250,866 | Apr. 1981 | 1981 JR 7 |
| XIII | 12 | Primaries in recall elections | ratified | 366,635–259,820 | Apr. 1981 | 1981 JR 6 |
| VI | 4 | Counties responsible for acts of sheriff | ratified | 316,156–219,752 | Apr. 1982 | 1981 JR 15 |
| I | 1, 18 | Gender-neutral wording [also affected X 1, 2] | ratified | 771,267–479,053 | Nov. 1982 | 1981 JR 29 |
| IV | 3 | Military personnel treatment in redistricting. | ratified | 834,188–321,331 | Nov. 1982 | 1981 JR 29 |
| IV | 4, 5 | Obsolete 1881 amendment reference | ratified | 919,349–238,884 | Nov. 1982 | 1981 JR 29 |
| IV | 30 | Elections by legislature | ratified | 977,438–193,679 | Nov. 1982 | 1981 JR 29 |
| X | 1 | Obsolete reference to election and term of superintendent of public instruction | ratified | 934,236–215,961 | Nov. 1982 | 1981 JR 29 |
| X | 2 | Obsolete reference to military draft exemption purchase; school fund | ratified | 887,488–295,693 | Nov. 1982 | 1981 JR 29 |
| XIV | 3 | Obsolete transition from territory to statehood [also affected XIV 4–12; XIV 14, 15]. | ratified | 926,875–223,213 | Nov. 1982 | 1981 JR 29 |
| XIV | 16(1) | Obsolete transitional provisions of 1977 court reorganization [also affected XIV 16(2), (3), (5)]. | ratified | 882,091–237,698 | Nov. 1982 | 1981 JR 29 |
| XIV | 16(4) | Terms on supreme court effective date provision | ratified | 960,540–190,366 | Nov. 1982 | 1981 JR 29 |
| I | 1 | Rewording to parallel Declaration of Independence | ratified | 419,699–65,418 | Apr. 1986 | 1985 JR 21 |
| III | 1–6 | Revision of suffrage defined by general law | ratified | 401,911–83,183 | Apr. 1986 | 1985 JR 14 |
| XIII | 1 | Modernizing constitutional text | ratified | 404,273–82,512 | Apr. 1986 | 1985 JR 14 |
| XIII | 5 | Obsolete suffrage right on Indian land | ratified | 381,339–102,090 | Apr. 1986 | 1985 JR 14 |
| IV | 24(5) | Permitting pari-mutuel on-track betting | ratified | 580,089–529,729 | Apr. 1987 | 1987 JR 3 |
| IV | 24(6) | Authorizing the creation of a state lottery | ratified | 739,181–391,942 | Apr. 1987 | 1987 JR 4 |

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| VIII | 1 | Authorizing income tax credits or refunds for property or sales taxes | rejected | 405,765–406,863 | Apr. 1989 | 1989 JR 2 |
| V | 10 | Redefining the partial veto power of the governor | ratified | 387,068–252,481 | Apr. 1990 | 1989 JR 39 |
| VIII | 10 | Providing housing for persons of low or moderate income | rejected | 295,823–402,921 | Apr. 1991 | 1991 JR 2 |
| VIII | 7(2)(a)1 | Railways and other railroad facilities [also created VIII 10]. | ratified | 650,592–457,690 | Apr. 1992 | 1991 JR 9 |
| IV | 26 | Legislative and judiciary compensation, effective date | ratified | 736,832–348,645 | Apr. 1992 | 1991 JR 13 |
| VIII | 1 | Residential property tax reduction | rejected | 675,876–1,536,975 | Nov. 1992 | 1991 JR 14 |
| I | 9m | Crime victims | ratified | 861,405–163,087 | Apr. 1993 | 1993 JR 2 |
| IV | 24 | Gambling, limiting “lottery”; divorce under general law [also affected IV 31, 32]. | ratified | 623,987–435,180 | Apr. 1993 | 1993 JR 3 |
| I | 3 | Removal of unnecessary references to masculine gender [also affected I 3, 7, 9, 19, 21(2); IV 6, 12, 13, 23a; V 4, 6; VI 2; VII 1, 12; XI 3a; XIII 4, 11, 12(6)]. | rejected | 412,032–498,801 | Apr. 1995 | 1995 JR 3 |
| IV | 24(6)(a) | Authorizing sports lottery dedicated to athletic facilities | rejected | 348,818–618,377 | Apr. 1995 | 1995 JR 2 |
| VII | 10(1) | Removal of restriction on judges holding nonjudicial public office after resignation during the judicial term. | rejected | 390,744–503,239 | Apr. 1995 | 1995 JR 4 |
| XIII | 3 | Eligibility to seek or hold public office if convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor involving violation of a public trust | ratified | 1,292,934–543,516 | Nov. 1996 | 1995 JR 28 |
| I | 25 | Guaranteeing the right to keep and bear arms | ratified | 1,205,873–425,052 | Nov. 1998 | 1997 JR 21 |
| VI | 4(1), (3), (5), (6) | 4-year term for sheriff; sheriffs permitted to hold nonpartisan office; allowed legislature to provide for election to fill vacancy during term. | ratified | 1,161,942–412,508 | Nov. 1998 | 1997 JR 18 |
| IV | 24(3), (5), (6) | Distributing state lottery, bingo and pari-mutuel proceeds for property tax | ratified | 648,903–105,976 | Apr. 1999 | 1999 JR 2 |
| I | 26 | Right to fish, hunt, trap, and take game | ratified | 668,459–146,182 | Apr. 2003 | 2003 JR 8 |
| VI | 4(1), (3), (4) | 4-year term for county clerks, treasurers, clerks of circuit court, district attorneys, coroners, elected surveyors, and registers of deeds [also affected VII 12] | ratified | 534,742–177,037 | Apr. 2005 | 2005 JR 2 |
| XIII | 13 | Marriage between one man and one woman | ratified | 1,264,310–862,924 | Nov. 2006 | 2005 JR 30 |
| V | 10(1)(c) | Gubernatorial partial veto power | ratified | 575,582–239,613 | Apr. 2008 | 2007 JR 26 |
| IV | 9(2) | Department of transportation and transportation fund [also created VIII 11]. | ratified | 1,733,101–434,806 | Nov. 2014 | 2013 JR 1 |
| VIII | 1 | Election of chief justice of the supreme court | ratified | 433,533–384,503 | Apr. 2015 | 2015 JR 2 |
| VI | 1,3 | Elimination of state treasurer [also affected X 7, 8 and XIV 17] | rejected | 363,562–586,134 | Apr. 2018 | 2017 JR7 |

Note: To amend the Wisconsin Constitution, it is necessary for two consecutive legislatures to adopt an identical amendment (known as “first consideration” and “second consideration”) and for a majority of the electorate to ratify the amendment at a subsequent election. See Art. XII, Sec. 1. JR 41 of 1925, which became Joint Rule 16 of the Wisconsin Legislature, established a new procedure to incorporate the “submission to the people” clause into the proposal at second approval.

Since the adoption of the Wisconsin Constitution in 1848, the electorate has voted 145 out of 196 times to amend a total of 128 sections of the constitution (excluding the same vote for more than one item but including a vote that was later resubmitted by the legislature and two votes that were declared invalid by the courts). The Wisconsin Legislature adopted 158 acts or joint resolutions to submit these changes to the electorate.

Ch.—Chapter; JR—Joint resolution; SS—Special session.

1. No other number was assigned to this joint resolution. 2. Ratified but declared invalid by Supreme Court in *State ex rel. Owen v. Donald*, 160 Wis. 21 (1915). 3. Ratified but declared invalid by Supreme Court in *State ex rel. Thomson v. Zimmerman*, 264 Wis. 644 (1953). 4. Special session December 1964. 5. Recount resulted in rejection (342,132 to 342,309). However, the Dane County Circuit Court ruled the recount invalid due to election irregularities and required that the referendum be resubmitted to the electorate. Resubmitted to the electorate November 1976 by the 1975 Wisconsin Legislature through Ch. 224, s.145r, Laws of 1975. 6. As a result of a Dane County Circuit Court injunction, vote totals were certified April 7, 1982, by the Board of State Canvassers.

Sources: Official records of the Wisconsin Elections Commission; *Laws of Wisconsin*, 2017 and previous volumes.

Statewide referenda other than constitutional amendments since 1849

| Subject | Election result | Vote totals | Date | Submitting law |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| Extend suffrage to colored persons ¹ | Approved | 5,265–4,075 | Nov. 1849 | 1849 Ch. 137 |
| State banks; advisory | Approved | 31,289–9,126 | Nov. 1851 | 1851 Ch. 143 |
| General banking law | Approved | 32,826–8,711 | Nov. 1852 | 1852 Ch. 479 |
| Liquor prohibition; advisory | Approved | 27,519–24,109 | Nov. 1853 | 1853 Ch. 101 |
| Extend suffrage to colored persons | Rejected | 28,235–41,345 | Nov. 1857 | 1857 Ch. 44 |
| Amend general banking law; redemption of bank notes | Approved | 27,267–2,837 | Nov. 1858 | 1858 Ch. 98 |
| Amend general banking law; circulation of bank notes | Approved | 57,646–2,515 | Nov. 1861 | 1861 Ch. 242 |
| Amend general banking law; interest rate 7% per year | Approved | 46,269–7,794 | Nov. 1862 | 1862 Ch. 203 |
| Extend suffrage to colored persons ¹ | Rejected | 46,588–55,591 | Nov. 1865 | 1865 Ch. 414 |
| Amend general banking law; taxing shareholders | Approved | 49,714–19,151 | Nov. 1866 | 1866 Ch. 102 |
| Amend general banking law; winding up circulation. | Approved | 45,796–11,842 | Nov. 1867 | 1866 Ch. 143; 1867 JR 12 |
| Abolish office of bank comptroller | Approved | 15,499–1,948 | Nov. 1868 | 1868 Ch. 28 |
| Incorporation of savings banks and savings societies | Approved | 4,029–3,069 | Nov. 1876 | 1876 Ch. 384 |
| Women's suffrage upon school matters | Approved | 43,581–38,998 | Nov. 1886 | 1885 Ch. 211 |
| Revise 1897 banking law; banking department under commission. | Rejected | 86,872–92,607 | Nov. 1898 | 1897 Ch. 303 |
| Primary election law | Approved | 130,366–80,102 | Nov. 1904 | 1903 Ch. 451 |
| Pocket ballots and coupon voting systems | Rejected | 45,958–111,139 | Apr. 1906 | 1905 Ch. 522 |
| Women's suffrage | Rejected | 135,545–227,024 | Nov. 1912 | 1911 Ch. 227 |
| Soldiers' bonus financed by 3-mill property tax and income tax. | Approved | 165,762–57,324 | Sept. 1919 | 1919 Ch. 667 |
| Wisconsin prohibition enforcement act | Approved | 419,309–199,876 | Nov. 1920 | 1919 Ch. 556 |
| U.S. prohibition act (Volstead Act); memorializing Congress to amend | Approved | 349,443–177,603 | Nov. 1926 | 1925 JR 47 |
| Repeal of Wisconsin prohibition enforcement act; advisory | Approved | 350,337–196,402 | Nov. 1926 | 1925 JR 47 |
| Modification of Wisconsin prohibition enforcement act; advisory. | Approved | 321,688–200,545 | Apr. 1929 | 1929 JR 16 |
| County distribution of auto licenses; advisory | Rejected | 183,716–368,674 | Apr. 1931 | 1931 JR 11 |
| Sunday blue law repeal; advisory | Approved | 396,436–271,786 | Apr. 1932 | 1931 JR 114 |
| Old-age pensions; advisory | Approved | 531,915–154,729 | Apr. 1934 | SS 1933 JR 64 |
| Teacher tenure law repeal; advisory | Approved | 403,782–372,524 | Apr. 1940 | 1939 JR 100 |
| Property tax levy for high school aid; 2 mills of assessed valuation | Rejected | 131,004–410,315 | Apr. 1944 | 1943 Ch. 525 |
| Daylight saving time; advisory. | Rejected | 313,091–379,740 | Apr. 1947 | 1947 JR 4 |
| 3% retail sales tax for veterans bonus; advisory | Rejected | 258,497–825,990 | Nov. 1948 | 1947 JR 62 |
| 4-year term for constitutional officers; advisory | Rejected | 210,821–328,613 | Apr. 1951 | 1951 JR 13 |
| Apportionment of legislature by area and population; advisory. | Rejected | 689,615–753,092 | Nov. 1952 | 1951 Ch. 728 |

| Subject | Election result | Vote totals | Date | Submitting law |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|
| New residents entitled to vote for president and vice president | Approved | 550,056–414,680 | Nov. 1954 | 1953 Ch. 76 |
| Statewide educational television tax-supported; advisory | Rejected | 308,385–697,262 | Nov. 1954 | 1953 JR 66 |
| Daylight saving time. | Approved | 578,661–480,656 | Apr. 1957 | 1957 Ch. 6 |
| Ex-residents entitled to vote for president and vice president | Approved | 627,279–229,375 | Nov. 1962 | 1961 Ch. 512 |
| Gasoline tax increase for highway construction; advisory | Rejected | 150,769–889,364 | Apr. 1964 | SS 1963 JR 3 |
| New residents entitled to vote after 6 months | Approved | 582,389–256,246 | Nov. 1966 | 1965 Chs. 88,89 |
| State control and funding of vocational education; advisory | Rejected | 292,560–409,789 | Apr. 1969 | 1969 JR 4 |
| Recreational lands bonding; advisory | Approved | 361,630–322,882 | Apr. 1969 | 1969 JR 5 |
| Water pollution abatement bonding; advisory | Approved | 446,763–246,968 | Apr. 1969 | 1969 JR 5 |
| New residents entitled to vote after 10 days | Approved | 1,017,887–660,875 | Nov. 1976 | 1975 Ch. 85 |
| Presidential voting revised | Approved | 782,181–424,386 | Nov. 1978 | 1977 Ch. 394 |
| Overseas voting revised. | Approved | 658,289–524,029 | Nov. 1978 | 1977 Ch. 394 |
| Public inland lake protection and rehabilitation districts | Approved | 1,210,452–355,024 | Nov. 1980 | 1979 Ch. 299 |
| Nuclear weapons moratorium and reduction; advisory | Approved | 641,514–205,018 | Sept. 1982 | 1981 JR 38 |
| Nuclear waste site locating; advisory | Rejected | 78,327–628,414 | Apr. 1983 | 1983 JR 5 |
| Gambling casinos on excursion vessels; advisory | Rejected | 465,432–604,289 | Apr. 1993 | 1991 WisAct 321 |
| Gambling casino restrictions; advisory | Approved | 646,827–416,722 | Apr. 1993 | 1991 WisAct 321 |
| Video poker and other forms of video gambling allowed; advisory | Rejected | 358,045–702,864 | Apr. 1993 | 1991 WisAct 321 |
| Pari-mutuel on-track betting continuation; advisory | Approved | 548,580–507,403 | Apr. 1993 | 1991 WisAct 321 |
| State-operated lottery continuation; advisory | Approved | 773,306–287,585 | Apr. 1993 | 1991 WisAct 321 |
| Extended suffrage in federal elections to adult children of U.S. citizens living abroad | Approved | 1,293,458–792,975 | Nov. 2000 | 1999 WisAct 182 |
| Death penalty; advisory. | Approved | 1,166,571–934,508 | Nov. 2006 | 2005 JR 58 |

Note: Statewide referendum questions are submitted to the electorate by the Wisconsin Legislature: 1) to ratify a law extending the right of suffrage (as required by the state constitution); 2) to ratify a law that has been passed contingent on voter approval; or 3) to seek voter opinion through an advisory referendum. Since 1848, the Wisconsin Legislature has presented 53 referendum questions to the Wisconsin electorate through the passage of acts or joint resolutions; 39 were ratified. Prior to statehood, the territorial legislature sent four questions to the electorate, as follows: Formation of a state government, submitted by Territorial Laws 1846, page 5 (Jan.31), approved April 1846, 12,334 votes for, 2,487 against; Ratification of first constitution, submitted by Art. XIX, Sec. 9 of 1846 Constitution, rejected April 1847, 14,119 votes for, 20,231 against; Extend suffrage to colored persons, submitted by supplemental resolution to 1846 Constitution, rejected April 1847, 7,664 votes for, 14,615 against; Ratification of second constitution, submitted by Art. XIV, Sec. 9 of 1848 Constitution, approved March 1848, 16,799 votes for, 6,384 against.

Ch.–Chapter; JR–Joint resolution; SS–Special session.

1. In *Gillespie v. Palmer*, 20 Wis. 544 (1866), the Wisconsin Supreme Court ruled that Chapter 137, Laws of 1849, extending suffrage to colored persons, was ratified November 6, 1849.

Sources: Official records of the Wisconsin Elections Commission; *Laws of Wisconsin*, 2015 and previous volumes.

Wisconsin vote in presidential elections since 1848

1848—4 electoral votes

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Lewis Cass—D | 15,001 |
| Zachary Taylor—W | 13,747 |
| Martin Van Buren—FS | 10,418 |
| Total | 39,166 |

1852—5 electoral votes

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Franklin Pierce—D | 33,658 |
| Winfield Scott—W | 22,210 |
| John P. Hale—FS | 8,814 |
| Total | 64,682 |

1856—5 electoral votes

| | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| John C. Fremont—R | 66,090 |
| James Buchanan—D | 52,843 |
| Millard Fillmore—A | 579 |
| Total | 119,512 |

1860—5 electoral votes

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Abraham Lincoln—R | 86,113 |
| Stephen A. Douglas—D | 65,021 |
| John C. Breckinridge—SoD | 888 |
| John Bell—CU | 161 |
| Total | 152,183 |

1864—8 electoral votes

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Abraham Lincoln—R | 83,458 |
| George B. McClellan—D | 65,884 |
| Total | 149,342 |

1868—8 electoral votes

| | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Ulysses S. Grant—R | 108,857 |
| Horatio Seymour—D | 84,707 |
| Total | 193,564 |

1872—10 electoral votes

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Ulysses S. Grant—R | 104,994 |
| Horace Greeley—D & LR | 86,477 |
| Charles O’Conor—D | 834 |
| Total | 192,305 |

1876—10 electoral votes

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Rutherford B. Hayes—R | 130,668 |
| Samuel J. Tilden—D | 123,927 |
| Peter Cooper—G | 1,509 |
| Green Clay Smith—Pro | 27 |
| Total | 256,131 |

1880—10 electoral votes

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| James A. Garfield—R | 144,398 |
| Winfield S. Hancock—D | 114,644 |
| James B. Weaver—G | 7,986 |
| John W. Phelps—A | 91 |
| Neal Dow—Pro | 68 |
| Total | 267,187 |

1884—11 electoral votes

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| James G. Blaine—R | 161,157 |
| Grover Cleveland—D | 146,477 |
| John P. St. John—Pro | 7,656 |
| Benjamin F. Butler—G | 4,598 |
| Total | 319,888 |

1888—11 electoral votes

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Benjamin Harrison—R | 176,553 |
| Grover Cleveland—D | 155,232 |
| Clinton B. Fisk—Pro | 14,277 |
| Alson J. Streeter—UL | 8,552 |
| Total | 354,614 |

1892—12 electoral votes

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Grover Cleveland—D | 177,325 |
| Benjamin Harrison—R | 171,101 |
| John Bidwell—Pro | 13,136 |
| James B. Weaver—PPop | 10,019 |
| Total | 371,581 |

1896—12 electoral votes

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| William McKinley—R | 268,135 |
| William J. Bryan—D | 165,523 |
| Joshua Levering—Pro | 7,507 |
| John M. Palmer—ND | 4,584 |
| Charles H. Matchett—SL | 1,314 |
| Charles E. Bentley—Nat | 346 |
| Total | 447,409 |

1900—12 electoral votes

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| William McKinley—R | 265,760 |
| William J. Bryan—D | 159,163 |
| Silas C. Wooley—Pro | 9,770 |
| Eugene V. Debs—SD | 7,048 |
| Joseph F. Malloney—SL | 503 |
| Total | 442,501 |

1904—13 electoral votes

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Theodore Roosevelt—R | 280,164 |
| Alton B. Parker—D | 124,107 |
| Eugene V. Debs—SD | 28,220 |
| Silas C. Swallow—Pro | 9,770 |
| Thomas E. Watson—PPop | 530 |
| Charles H. Corregan—SL | 223 |
| Total | 443,014 |

1908—13 electoral votes

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| William H. Taft—R | 247,747 |
| William J. Bryan—D | 166,632 |
| Eugene V. Debs—SD | 28,164 |
| Eugene W. Chafin—Pro | 11,564 |
| August Gillhaus—SL | 314 |
| Total | 454,421 |

1912—13 electoral votes

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Woodrow Wilson—D | 164,230 |
| William H. Taft—R | 130,596 |
| Theodore Roosevelt—P | 62,448 |
| Eugene V. Debs—SD | 33,476 |
| Eugene W. Chafin—Pro | 8,584 |
| Arthur E. Reimer—SL | 632 |
| Total | 399,966 |

1916—13 electoral votes

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Charles E. Hughes—R | 220,822 |
| Woodrow Wilson—D | 191,363 |
| Allan Benson—S | 27,631 |
| J. Frank Hanly—Pro | 7,318 |
| Total | 447,134 |

1920—13 electoral votes

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Warren G. Harding—R | 498,576 |
| James M. Cox—D | 113,422 |
| Eugene V. Debs—S | 80,635 |
| Aaron S. Watkins—Pro | 8,647 |
| Total | 701,280 |

1924—13 electoral votes

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Robert M. La Follette—P | 453,678 |
| Calvin Coolidge—R | 311,614 |
| John W. Davis—D | 68,096 |
| William Z. Foster—Wrk | 3,834 |
| Herman P. Faris—Pro | 2,918 |
| Total | 840,140 |

1928—13 electoral votes

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Herbert Hoover—R | 544,205 |
| Alfred E. Smith—D | 450,259 |
| Norman Thomas—S | 18,213 |
| William F. Varney—Pro | 2,245 |
| William Z. Foster—Wrk | 1,528 |
| Verne L. Reynolds—SL | 381 |
| Total | 1,016,831 |

1932—12 electoral votes

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Franklin D. Roosevelt—D | 707,410 |
| Herbert Hoover—R | 347,741 |
| Norman Thomas—S | 53,379 |
| William Z. Foster—Com | 3,112 |
| William D. Upshaw—Pro | 2,672 |
| Verne L. Reynolds—SL | 494 |
| Total | 1,114,808 |

1936—12 electoral votes

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Franklin D. Roosevelt—D | 802,984 |
| Alfred M. Landon—R | 380,828 |
| William Lemke—U | 60,297 |
| Norman Thomas—S | 10,626 |
| Earl Browder—Com | 2,197 |
| David L. Calvin—Pro | 1,071 |
| John W. Aiken—SL | 557 |
| Total | 1,258,560 |

Wisconsin vote in presidential elections since 1848, continued

1940—12 electoral votes

Franklin D. Roosevelt—D 704,821
 Wendell Willkie—R 679,206
 Norman Thomas—S 15,071
 Earl Browder—Com. 2,394
 Roger Babson—Pro. 2,148
 John W. Aiken—SL 1,882
Total. 1,405,522

1944—12 electoral votes

Thomas Dewey—R 674,532
 Franklin D. Roosevelt—D 650,413
 Norman Thomas—S 13,205
 Edward Teichert—I 1,002
Total. 1,339,152

1948—12 electoral votes

Harry S Truman—D 647,310
 Thomas Dewey—R 590,959
 Henry Wallace—PP 25,282
 Norman Thomas—S 12,547
 Edward Teichert—I 399
 Farrell Dobbs—ISW 303
Total. 1,276,800

1952—12 electoral votes

Dwight D. Eisenhower—R 979,744
 Adlai E. Stevenson—D 622,175
 Vincent Hallinan—IP 2,174
 Farrell Dobbs—ISW 1,350
 Darlington Hoopes—IS 1,157
 Eric Hass—ISL 770
Total. 1,607,370

1956—12 electoral votes

Dwight D. Eisenhower—R 954,844
 Adlai E. Stevenson—D 586,768
 T. Coleman Andrews—I (Con)
 6,918
 Darlington Hoopes—I (S) 754
 Eric Hass—I (SL) 710
 Farrell Dobbs—I (SW) 564
Total. 1,550,558

1960—12 electoral votes

Richard M. Nixon—R 895,175
 John F. Kennedy—D 830,805
 Farrell Dobbs—I (SW) 1,792
 Eric Hass—I (SL) 1,310
Total. 1,729,082

1964—12 electoral votes

Lyndon B. Johnson—D 1,050,424
 Barry M. Goldwater—R 638,495
 Clifton DeBerry—I (SW) 1,692
 Eric Hass—I (SL) 1,204
Total. 1,691,815

1968—12 electoral votes

Richard M. Nixon—R 809,997
 Hubert H. Humphrey—D 748,804
 George C. Wallace—I (A) 127,835
 Henning A. Blomen—I (SL) 1,338
 Frederick W. Halstead
 —I (SW) 1,222
Total. 1,689,196

1972—11 electoral votes

Richard M. Nixon—R 989,430
 George S. McGovern—D 810,174
 John G. Schmitz—A 47,525
 Benjamin M. Spock—I (Pop)
 2,701
 Louis Fisher—I (SL) 998
 Gus Hall—I (Com) 663
 Evelyn Reed—I (SW) 506
Total. 1,851,997

1976—11 electoral votes

Jimmy Carter—D 1,040,232
 Gerald R. Ford—R 1,004,987
 Eugene J. McCarthy—I 34,943
 Lester Maddox—A 8,552
 Frank P. Zeidler—I (S) 4,298
 Roger L. MacBride—I (Lib) 3,814
 Peter Camejo—I (SW) 1,691
 Margaret Wright—I (Pop) 943
 Gus Hall—I (Com) 749
 Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr—
 I (USL) 738
 Jules Levin—I (SL) 389
Total. 2,104,175

1980—11 electoral votes

Ronald Reagan—R 1,088,845
 Jimmy Carter—D 981,584
 John Anderson—I 160,657
 Ed Clark—I (Lib) 29,135
 Barry Commoner—I (Cit) 7,767
 John Rarick—I (Con) 1,519
 David McReynolds—I (S) 808
 Gus Hall—I (Com) 772
 Deidre Griswold—I (WW) 414
 Clifton DeBerry—I (SW) 383
Total. 2,273,221

1984—11 electoral votes

Ronald Reagan—R 1,198,800
 Walter F. Mondale—D 995,847
 David Bergland—Lib 4,884
 Bob Richards—Con 3,864
 Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr—I 3,791
 Sonia Johnson—I (Cit) 1,456
 Dennis L. Serrette—I (WIA) 1,007
 Larry Holmes—I (WW) 619
 Gus Hall—I (Com) 597
 Melvin T. Mason—I (SW) 445
Total. 2,212,018

1988—11 electoral votes

Michael S. Dukakis—D
 1,126,794
 George Bush—R 1,047,499
 Ronald Paul—I (Lib) 5,157
 David E. Duke—I (Pop) 3,056
 James Warren—I (SW) 2,574
 Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr—I (NER)
 2,302
 Lenora B. Fulani—I (NA) 1,953
Total. 2,191,612

1992—11 electoral votes

Bill Clinton—D 1,041,066
 George Bush—R 930,855
 Ross Perot—I 544,479
 Andre Marrou—Lib 2,877
 James Gritz—I (AFC) 2,311
 Ron Daniels—LF 1,883
 Howard Phillips—I (Tax) 1,772
 J. Quinn Brisben—I (S) 1,211
 John Hagelin—NL 1,070
 Lenora B. Fulani—I (NA) 654
 Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr—I (ER)
 633
 Jack Herer—I (Gr) 547
 Eugene A. Hem—3rd 405
 James Warren—I (SW) 390
Total. 2,531,114

1996—11 electoral votes

Bill Clinton—D 1,071,971
 Bob Dole—R 845,029
 Ross Perot—Rfm 227,339
 Ralph Nader—I (WG) 28,723
 Howard Phillips—Tax 8,811
 Harry Browne—Lib 7,929
 John Hagelin—I (NL) 1,379
 Monica Moorehead—I (WW)
 1,333
 Mary Cal Hollis—I (S) 848
 James E. Harris—I (SW) 483
Total. 2,196,169

2000—11 electoral votes

Al Gore—D 1,242,987
 George W. Bush—R 1,237,279
 Ralph Nader—WG 94,070
 Pat Buchanan—I (Rfm) 11,446
 Harry Browne—Lib 6,640
 Howard Phillips—Con 2,042
 Monica G. Moorehead—I (WW)
 1,063
 John Hagelin—I (Rfm) 878
 James Harris—I (SW) 306
Total. 2,598,607

Wisconsin vote in presidential elections since 1848, continued

2004—10 electoral votes

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| John F. Kerry—D | 1,489,504 |
| George W. Bush—R | 1,478,120 |
| Ralph Nader—I (TBL) | 16,390 |
| Michael Badnarik—Lib. | 6,464 |
| David Cobb—WG | 2,661 |
| Walter F. Brown—I (SPW) | 471 |
| James Harris—I (SW) | 411 |
| Total | 2,997,007 |

2008—10 electoral votes

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Barack Obama—D | 1,677,211 |
| John McCain—R | 1,262,393 |
| Ralph Nader—I | 17,605 |
| Bob Barr—Lib | 8,858 |
| Chuck Baldwin—I (Con) | 5,072 |

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Cynthia McKinney—WG | 4,216 |
| Jeffrey J. Wamboldt—I (WtP) | 764 |
| Brian Moore—I (SocUSA) | 540 |
| Gloria La Riva—I (S&L) | 237 |
| Total | 2,983,417 |

2012—10 electoral votes

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Barack Obama—D | 1,620,985 |
| Mitt Romney—R | 1,407,966 |
| Gary Johnson—I (Lib) | 20,439 |
| Jill Stein—I (Grn) | 7,665 |
| Virgil Goode—Con | 4,930 |
| Jerry White—I (SE) | 553 |
| Gloria La Riva—I (S&L) | 526 |
| Total | 3,068,434 |

2016—10 electoral votes

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Donald J. Trump—R | 1,405,284 |
| Hillary Clinton—D | 1,382,536 |
| Gary Johnson—Lib | 106,674 |
| Jill Stein—WG | 31,072 |
| Darrell L. Castle—Con | 12,162 |
| Monica Moorehead—I (WW) | 1,770 |
| Rocky Roque De La Fuente—I (AD) | 1,502 |
| Total | 2,976,150 |

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, Wis. Stats., must be listed on the Wisconsin ballot as “independent.” In this listing, candidates whose party affiliations appear as “I,” followed by a party designation in parentheses, were identified on the ballot simply as “independent” although they also provided a party designation or statement of principle.

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.

Some totals include scattered votes for other candidates.

- A**—American (Know Nothing)
- AD**—American Delta
- AFC**—America First Coalition
- Cit**—Citizens
- Com**—Communist
- Con**—Constitution
- CU**—Constitutional Union
- D**—Democrat
- ER**—Independents for Economic Recovery
- FS**—Free Soil
- G**—Greenback
- Gr**—Grassroots
- Grn**—Green
- I**—Independent
- IP**—Independent Progressive
- IS**—Independent Socialist
- ISL**—Independent Socialist Labor
- ISW**—Independent Socialist Worker

- LF**—Labor—Farm/Laborista-Agrario
- Lib**—Libertarian
- LR**—Liberal Republican
- NA**—New Alliance
- Nat**—National
- ND**—National Democrat
- NER**—National Economic Recovery
- NL**—Natural Law
- P**—Progressive
- Pop**—Populist
- PP**—People’s Progressive
- PPop**—People’s (Populist)
- Pro**—Prohibition
- R**—Republican
- Rfm**—Reform
- S**—Socialist
- SD**—Social Democrat
- SE**—Socialist Equality

- SL**—Socialist Labor
- S&L**—Party for Socialism and Liberation
- SocUSA**—Socialist Party USA
- SoD**—Southern Democrat
- SPW**—Socialist Party of Wis.
- SW**—Socialist Worker
- Tax**—U.S. Taxpayers
- TBL**—The Better Life
- 3rd**—Third Party
- U**—Union
- UL**—Union Labor
- USL**—U.S. Labor
- W**—Whig
- WG**—Wisconsin Greens
- WIA**—Wis. Independent Alliance
- Wrk**—Workers
- WtP**—We, the People
- WW**—Worker’s World

Sources: Official records of the Wisconsin Elections Commission and Congressional Quarterly, *Guide to U.S. Elections*, 1994.

Wisconsin members of the U.S. Senate since 1848

| Class 1 | | Class 3 | |
|--|-----------|---|-----------|
| | Term | | Term |
| 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 ¹ —R | 1875–1881 | Matthew H. Carpenter—R | 1879–1881 |
| Philetus Sawyer—R | 1881–1893 | Angus Cameron ¹ —R | 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. ² —R | 1906–1925 | John C. Spooner—R | 1897–1907 |
| Robert M. La Follette, Jr. ³ —R | 1925–1935 | Isaac Stephenson ⁵ —R | 1907–1915 |
| Robert M. La Follette, Jr.—P | 1935–1947 | Paul O. Husting—D | 1915–1917 |
| Joseph R. McCarthy—R | 1947–1957 | Irvine L. Lenroot ⁶ —R | 1918–1927 |
| William Proxmire ⁴ —D | 1957–1989 | John J. Blaine—R | 1927–1933 |
| Herbert H. Kohl—D | 1989–2013 | F. Ryan Duffy—D | 1933–1939 |
| Tammy Baldwin—D | 2013– | Alexander Wiley—R | 1939–1963 |
| | | Gaylord A. Nelson—D | 1963–1981 |
| | | Robert W. Kasten, Jr.—R | 1981–1993 |
| | | Russell D. Feingold—D | 1993–2011 |
| | | Ron Johnson—R | 2011– |

Note: Each state has two U.S. Senators, and each serves a six-year term. 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 three classes so that one-third of the senate is elected every two years. Wisconsin's seats were assigned to Class 1 and Class 3 at statehood.

D—Democrat; P—Progressive; R—Republican; UR—Union Republican.

1. Not a candidate for reelection to Class 1 seat, but elected 3/10/1881 to fill vacancy caused by death of Class 3 Senator Carpenter on 2/24/1881. 2. Elected 1/25/1905 but continued to serve as governor until 1/1/1906. 3. Elected 9/29/1925 to fill vacancy caused by death of Robert La Follette, Sr., on 6/18/1925. 4. Elected 8/27/1957 to fill vacancy caused by death of McCarthy on 5/2/1957. 5. Elected 5/17/1907 to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Spooner on 4/30/1907. 6. Elected 5/2/1918 to fill vacancy caused by death of Husting on 10/21/1917.

Source: Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau records.

Wisconsin members of the U.S. House of Representatives since 1848

| | Party | District | Term | Residence |
|---------------------------------|-------------|----------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Adams, Henry C. | Rep. | 2 | 1903–1906 | Madison |
| Amlie, Thomas R | Rep., Prog. | 1 | 1931–1933; 1935–1939 | Elkhorn |
| Aspin, Les | Dem. | 1 | 1971–1993 | East Troy |
| Atwood, David | Rep. | 2 | 1870–1871 | Madison |
| Babbitt, Clinton | Dem. | 1 | 1891–1893 | Beloit |
| Babcock, Joseph W. | Rep. | 3 | 1893–1907 | Necedah |
| Baldus, Alvin | Dem. | 3 | 1975–1981 | Menomonie |
| Baldwin, Tammy | Dem. | 2 | 1999–2013 | Madison |
| Barber, J. Allen | Rep. | 3 | 1871–1875 | Lancaster |
| Barca, Peter W. | Dem. | 1 | 1993–1995 | Kenosha |
| Barnes, Lyman E | Dem. | 8 | 1893–1895 | Appleton |
| Barney, Samuel S | Rep. | 5 | 1895–1903 | West Bend |
| Barrett, Thomas M | Dem. | 5 | 1993–2003 | Milwaukee |
| Barwig, Charles | Dem. | 2 | 1889–1895 | Mayville |
| Beck, Joseph D | Rep. | 7 | 1921–1929 | Viroqua |
| Berger, Victor L | Soc. | 5 | 1911–1913; 1919; 1923–1929 | Milwaukee |
| Biemiller, Andrew J. | Dem. | 5 | 1945–1947; 1949–1951 | Milwaukee |
| Billinghurst, Charles | Rep. | 3 | 1855–1859 | Juneau |
| Blanchard, George W | Rep. | 1 | 1933–1935 | Edgerton |

Wisconsin members of the U.S. House of Representatives since 1848, continued

| | Party | District | Term | Residence |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Boileau, Gerald J | Rep., Prog. | 8, 7 | 1931–1939 | Wausau |
| Bolles, Stephen | Rep. | 1 | 1939–1941 | Janesville |
| Bouck, Gabriel | Dem. | 6 | 1877–1881 | Oshkosh |
| Bragg, Edward S | Dem. | 5, 2 | 1877–1883; 1885–1887 | Fond du Lac |
| Brickner, George H | Dem. | 5 | 1889–1895 | Sheboygan Falls |
| Brophy, John C | Rep. | 4 | 1947–1949 | Milwaukee |
| Brown, James S | Dem. | 1 | 1863–1865 | Milwaukee |
| Brown, Webster E | Rep. | 9, 10 | 1901–1907 | Rhineland |
| Browne, Edward E | Rep. | 8 | 1913–1931 | Waupaca |
| Burchard, Samuel D | Dem. | 5 | 1875–1877 | Beaver Dam |
| Burke, Michael E | Dem. | 6, 2 | 1911–1917 | Beaver Dam |
| Bushnell, Allen R | Dem. | 3 | 1891–1893 | Madison |
| Byrnes, John W | Rep. | 8 | 1945–1973 | Green Bay |
| Cannon, Raymond J | Dem. | 4 | 1933–1939 | Milwaukee |
| Cary, William J | Rep. | 4 | 1907–1919 | Milwaukee |
| Caswell, Lucien B | Rep. | 2, 1 | 1875–1883; 1885–1891 | Fort Atkinson |
| Cate, George W | Reform | 8 | 1875–1877 | Stevens Point |
| Clark, Charles B | Rep. | 6 | 1887–1891 | Neenah |
| Classon, David G | Rep. | 9 | 1917–1923 | Oconto |
| Cobb, Amasa | Rep. | 3 | 1863–1871 | Mineral Point |
| Coburn, Frank P | Dem. | 7 | 1891–1893 | West Salem |
| Cole, Orasmus | Whig | 2 | 1849–1851 | Potosi |
| Cook, Samuel A | Rep. | 6 | 1895–1897 | Neenah |
| Cooper, Henry Allen | Rep. | 1 | 1893–1919; 1921–1931 | Racine |
| Cornell, Robert J | Dem. | 8 | 1975–1979 | De Pere |
| Dahle, Herman B | Rep. | 2 | 1899–1903 | Mount Horeb |
| Darling, Mason C | Dem. | 2 | 1848–1849 | Fond du Lac |
| Davidson, James H | Rep. | 6, 8 | 1897–1913; 1917–1918 | Oshkosh |
| Davis, Glenn R | Rep. | 2, 9 | 1947–1957; 1965–1975 | Waukesha |
| Deuster, Peter V | Dem. | 4 | 1879–1885 | Milwaukee |
| Dilweg, La Vern R | Dem. | 8 | 1943–1945 | Green Bay |
| Doty, James D | Dem. | 3 | 1849–1853 | Neenah |
| Duffy, Sean P | Rep. | 7 | 2011– | Wausau |
| Durkee, Charles | Free Soil | 1 | 1849–1853 | Kenosha |
| Eastman, Ben C | Dem. | 2 | 1851–1855 | Platteville |
| Eldredge, Charles A | Dem. | 4, 5 | 1863–1875 | Fond du Lac |
| Esch, John Jacob | Rep. | 7 | 1899–1921 | La Crosse |
| Flynn, Gerald T | Dem. | 1 | 1959–1961 | Racine |
| Frear, James A | Rep. | 10, 9 | 1913–1935 | Hudson |
| Froehlich, Harold V | Rep. | 8 | 1973–1975 | Appleton |
| Gallagher, Mike | Rep. | 8 | 2017– | Green Bay |
| Gehrmann, Bernard J | Prog. | 10 | 1935–1943 | Mellen |
| Green, Mark A | Rep. | 8 | 1999–2007 | Green Bay |
| Griffin, Michael | Rep. | 7 | 1894–1899 | Eau Claire |
| Griswold, Harry W | Rep. | 3 | 1939–1941 | West Salem |
| Grothman, Glenn | Rep. | 6 | 2015– | Glenbeulah |
| Guenther, Richard W | Rep. | 6, 2 | 1881–1889 | Oshkosh |
| Gunderson, Steven | Rep. | 3 | 1981–1997 | Osseo |
| Hanchett, Luther | Rep. | 2 | 1861–1862 | Plover |
| Haugen, Nils P | Rep. | 8, 10 | 1887–1895 | Black River Falls |
| Hawkes, Charles, Jr. | Rep. | 2 | 1939–1941 | Horicon |
| Hazelton, George C | Rep. | 3 | 1877–1883 | Boscobel |
| Hazelton, Gerry W | Rep. | 2 | 1871–1875 | Columbus |
| Henney, Charles W | Dem. | 2 | 1933–1935 | Portage |
| Henry, Robert K | Rep. | 2 | 1945–1947 | Jefferson |
| Hopkins, Benjamin F | Rep. | 2 | 1867–1870 | Madison |
| Hudd, Thomas R | Dem. | 5 | 1886–1889 | Green Bay |
| Hughes, James | Dem. | 8 | 1933–1935 | De Pere |

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| | Party | District | Term | Residence |
|-------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Hull, Merlin | Prog. | 7, 9 | 1929–1931; 1935–1953 | Black River Falls |
| Humphrey, Herman L. | Rep. | 7 | 1877–1883 | Hudson |
| Jenkins, John J. | Rep. | 10, 11 | 1895–1909 | Chippewa Falls |
| Johns, Joshua L. | Rep. | 8 | 1939–1943 | Appleton |
| Johnson, Jay | Dem. | 8 | 1997–1999 | New Franken |
| Johnson, Lester R. | Dem. | 9 | 1953–1965 | Black River Falls |
| Jones, Burr W. | Dem. | 3 | 1883–1885 | Madison |
| Kading, Charles A. | Rep. | 2 | 1927–1933 | Watertown |
| Kagen, Steve. | Dem. | 8 | 2007–2011 | Appleton |
| Kasten, Robert W., Jr. | Rep. | 9 | 1975–1979 | Waukesha |
| Kastenmeier, Robert W. | Dem. | 2 | 1959–1991 | Sun Prairie |
| Keefe, Frank B. | Rep. | 6 | 1939–1951 | Oshkosh |
| Kersten, Charles J. | Rep. | 5 | 1947–1949; 1951–1955 | Whitefish Bay |
| Kimball, Alanson M. | Rep. | 6 | 1875–1877 | Waushara |
| Kind, Ron. | Dem. | 3 | 1997– | La Crosse |
| Kleczka, Gerald D. | Dem. | 4 | 1984–2005 | Milwaukee |
| Kleczka, John C. | Rep. | 4 | 1919–1923 | Milwaukee |
| Klug, Scott L. | Rep. | 2 | 1991–1999 | Madison |
| Konop, Thomas F. | Dem. | 9 | 1911–1917 | Kewaunee |
| Kopp, Arthur W. | Rep. | 3 | 1909–1913 | Platteville |
| Kustermann, Gustav | Rep. | 9 | 1907–1911 | Green Bay |
| La Follette, Robert M., Sr. | Rep. | 3 | 1885–1891 | Madison |
| Laird, Melvin R. | Rep. | 7 | 1953–1969 | Marshfield |
| Lampert, Florian | Rep. | 6 | 1918–1930 | Oshkosh |
| Larrabee, Charles H. | Dem. | 3 | 1859–1861 | Horicon |
| Lenroot, Irvine L. | Rep. | 11 | 1909–1918 | Superior |
| Lynch, Thomas | Dem. | 9 | 1891–1895 | Antigo |
| Lynde, William Pitt | Dem. | 1, 4 | 1848–1849; 1875–1879 | Milwaukee |
| Macy, John B. | Dem. | 3 | 1853–1855 | Fond du Lac |
| Magoon, Henry S. | Rep. | 3 | 1875–1877 | Darlington |
| McCord, Myron H. | Rep. | 9 | 1889–1891 | Merrill |
| McDill, Alexander S. | Rep. | 8 | 1873–1875 | Plover |
| McIndoe, Walter D. | Rep. | 6 | 1863–1867 | Wausau |
| McMurray, Howard J. | Dem. | 5 | 1943–1945 | Milwaukee |
| Miller, Lucas M. | Dem. | 6 | 1891–1893 | Oshkosh |
| Minor, Edward S. | Rep. | 8, 9 | 1895–1907 | Sturgeon Bay |
| Mitchell, Alexander | Dem. | 1, 4 | 1871–1875 | Milwaukee |
| Mitchell, John L. | Dem. | 4 | 1891–1893 | Milwaukee |
| Monahan, James G. | Rep. | 3 | 1919–1921 | Darlington |
| Moody, James P. | Dem. | 5 | 1983–1993 | Milwaukee |
| Moore, Gwen | Dem. | 4 | 2005– | Milwaukee |
| Morse, Elmer A. | Rep. | 10 | 1907–1913 | Antigo |
| Murphy, James W. | Dem. | 3 | 1907–1909 | Platteville |
| Murray, Reid F. | Rep. | 7 | 1939–1953 | Ogdensburg |
| Nelson, Adolphus P. | Rep. | 11 | 1918–1923 | Grantsburg |
| Nelson, John Mandt | Rep. | 2, 3 | 1906–1919; 1921–1933 | Madison |
| Neumann, Mark W. | Rep. | 1 | 1995–1999 | Janesville |
| Obey, David R. | Dem. | 7 | 1969–2011 | Wausau |
| O’Konski, Alvin E. | Rep. | 10 | 1943–1973 | Mercer |
| O’Malley, Thomas D. P. | Dem. | 5 | 1933–1939 | Milwaukee |
| Otjen, Theobald. | Rep. | 4 | 1895–1907 | Milwaukee |
| Paine, Halbert E. | Rep. | 1 | 1865–1871 | Milwaukee |
| Peavey, Hubert H. | Rep. | 11, 10 | 1923–1935 | Washburn |
| Petri, Thomas E. | Rep. | 6 | 1979–2015 | Fond du Lac |
| Pocan, Mark | Dem. | 2 | 2013– | Black Earth |
| Potter, John F. | Rep. | 1 | 1857–1863 | East Troy |
| Pound, Thaddeus C. | Rep. | 8 | 1877–1883 | Chippewa Falls |
| Price, Hugh H. | Rep. | 8 | 1887 | Black River Falls |

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| | Party | District | Term | Residence |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------|---|-------------------|
| Price, William T | Rep. | 8 | 1883–1886 | Black River Falls |
| Race, John A. | Dem. | 6 | 1965–1967 | Fond du Lac |
| Randall, Clifford E. | Rep. | 1 | 1919–1921 | Kenosha |
| Rankin, Joseph | Dem. | 5 | 1883–1886 | Manitowoc |
| Reilly, Michael K. | Dem. | 6 | 1913–1917; 1930–1939 | Fond du Lac |
| Reuss, Henry S. | Dem. | 5 | 1955–1983 | Milwaukee |
| Ribble, Reid J. | Rep. | 8 | 2011–2017 | Appleton |
| Roth, Toby | Rep. | 8 | 1979–1997 | Appleton |
| Rusk, Jeremiah M. | Rep. | 6, 7 | 1871–1877 | Viroqua |
| Ryan, Paul | Rep. | 1 | 1999–2019 | Janesville |
| Sauerhering, Edward | Rep. | 2 | 1895–1899 | Mayville |
| Sauthoff, Harry | Prog. | 2 | 1935–1939; 1941–1945 | Madison |
| Sawyer, Philetus | Rep. | 5, 6 | 1865–1875 | Oshkosh |
| Schadeberg, Henry C. | Rep. | 1 | 1961–1965; 1967–1971 | Burlington |
| Schafer, John C. | Rep. | 4 | 1923–1933; 1939–1941 | Milwaukee |
| Schneider, George J. | Rep., Prog. | 9, 8 | 1923–1933; 1935–1939 | Appleton |
| Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. | Rep. | 9, 5 | 1979– | Memomonee Falls |
| Shaw, George B. | Rep. | 7 | 1893–1894 | Eau Claire |
| Sloan, A. Scott | Rep. | 3 | 1861–1863 | Beaver Dam |
| Sloan, Ithamar C. | Rep. | 2 | 1863–1867 | Janesville |
| Smith, Henry. | Union Labor | 4 | 1887–1889 | Milwaukee |
| Smith, Lawrence H. | Rep. | 1 | 1941–1959 | Racine |
| Somers, Peter J. | Dem. | 4 | 1893–1895 | Milwaukee |
| Stafford, William H. | Rep. | 5 | 1903–1911; 1913–1919; 1921–1923; 1929–1933 | Milwaukee |
| Stalbaum, Lynn E. | Dem. | 1 | 1965–1967 | Racine |
| Steiger, William A. | Rep. | 6 | 1967–1978 | Oshkosh |
| Steil, Bryan. | Rep. | 1 | 2019– | Janesville |
| Stephenson, Isaac | Rep. | 9 | 1883–1889 | Marinette |
| Stevenson, William H. | Rep. | 3 | 1941–1949 | La Crosse |
| Stewart, Alexander. | Rep. | 9 | 1895–1901 | Wausau |
| Sumner, Daniel H. | Dem. | 2 | 1883–1885 | Waukesha |
| Tewes, Donald E. | Rep. | 2 | 1957–1959 | Waukesha |
| Thill, Lewis D. | Rep. | 5 | 1939–1943 | Milwaukee |
| Thomas, Ormsby B. | Rep. | 7 | 1885–1891 | Prairie du Chien |
| Thomson, Vernon W. | Rep. | 3 | 1961–1975 | Richland Center |
| Van Pelt, William K. | Rep. | 6 | 1951–1963 | Fond du Lac |
| Van Schaick, Isaac W. | Rep. | 4 | 1885–1887; 1889–1891 | Milwaukee |
| Voigt, Edward | Rep. | 2 | 1917–1927 | Sheboygan |
| Washburn, Cadwallader C. | Rep. | 2 | 1855–1861; | Mineral Point, |
| | | 6 | 1867–1871 | La Crosse |
| Wasielewski, Thaddeus F. | Dem. | 4 | 1941–1947 | Milwaukee |
| Weisse, Charles H. | Dem. | 6 | 1903–1911 | Sheboygan Falls |
| Wells, Daniel, Jr. | Dem. | 1 | 1853–1857 | Milwaukee |
| Wells, Owen A. | Dem. | 6 | 1893–1895 | Fond du Lac |
| Wheeler, Ezra | Dem. | 5 | 1863–1865 | Berlin |
| Williams, Charles G. | Rep. | 1 | 1873–1883 | Janesville |
| Winans, John | Dem. | 1 | 1883–1885 | Janesville |
| Withrow, Gardner R. | Rep., Prog. | 7, 3 | 1931–1939; 1949–1961 | La Crosse |
| Woodward, Gilbert M. | Dem. | 7 | 1883–1885 | La Crosse |
| Zablocki, Clement J. | Dem. | 4 | 1949–1983 | Milwaukee |

Dem.—Democrat; Prog.—Progressive; Rep.—Republican; Soc.—Socialist.

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 | Party | Term | Residence |
|--------------------------|--|-------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Lawrence H. Smith | Rep. | 1941–1959 | Racine |
| | Gerald T. Flynn | Dem. | 1959–1961 | Racine |
| | Henry C. Schadeberg | Rep. | 1961–1965; 1967–1971 | Burlington |
| | Lynn E. Stalbaum | Dem. | 1965–1967 | Racine |
| | Les Aspin ¹ | Dem. | 1971–1993 | East Troy |
| | Peter W. Barca ¹ | Dem. | 1993–1995 | Kenosha |
| | Mark W. Neumann | Rep. | 1995–1999 | Janesville |
| | Paul Ryan | Rep. | 1999–2019 | Janesville |
| Bryan Steil | Rep. | 2019– | Janesville | |
| 2 | Harry Sauthoff | Prog. | 1941–1945 | Madison |
| | Robert K. Henry | Rep. | 1945–1947 | Jefferson |
| | Glenn R. Davis | Rep. | 1947–1957 | Waukesha |
| | Donald E. Tewes | Rep. | 1957–1959 | Waukesha |
| | Robert W. Kastenmeier | Dem. | 1959–1991 | Sun Prairie |
| | Scott L. Klug | Rep. | 1991–1999 | Madison |
| | Tammy Baldwin | Dem. | 1999–2013 | Madison |
| | Mark Pocan | Dem. | 2013– | Black Earth |
| 3 | William H. Stevenson | Rep. | 1941–1949 | La Crosse |
| | Gardner R. Withrow | Rep. | 1949–1961 | La Crosse |
| | Vernon W. Thomson | Rep. | 1961–1975 | Richland Center |
| | Alvin Baldus | Dem. | 1975–1981 | Menomonie |
| | Steven Gunderson | Rep. | 1981–1997 | Osseo |
| | Ron Kind | Dem. | 1997– | La Crosse |
| 4 ³ | Thaddeus F. Wasielewski | Dem. | 1941–1947 | Milwaukee |
| | John C. Brophy | Rep. | 1947–1949 | Milwaukee |
| | Clement J. Zablocki ² | Dem. | 1949–1983 | Milwaukee |
| | Gerald D. Kleczka ² | Dem. | 1984–2005 | Milwaukee |
| | Gwen Moore | Dem. | 2005– | Milwaukee |
| 5 ³ | Howard J. McMurray | Dem. | 1943–1945 | Milwaukee |
| | Andrew J. Biemiller | Dem. | 1945–1947; 1949–1951 | Milwaukee |
| | Charles J. Kersten | Rep. | 1947–1949; 1951–1955 | Whitefish Bay |
| | Henry S. Reuss | Dem. | 1955–1983 | Milwaukee |
| | James P. Moody | Dem. | 1983–1993 | Milwaukee |
| | Thomas M. Barrett | Dem. | 1993–2003 | Milwaukee |
| | F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr. | Rep. | 2003– | Menomonee Falls |
| 6 | Frank B. Keefe | Rep. | 1939–1951 | Oshkosh |
| | William K. Van Pelt | Rep. | 1951–1965 | Fond du Lac |
| | John A. Race | Dem. | 1965–1967 | Fond du Lac |
| | William A. Steiger ⁴ | Rep. | 1967–1978 | Oshkosh |
| | Thomas E. Petri ⁴ | Rep. | 1979–2015 | Fond du Lac |
| | Glenn Grothman | Rep. | 2015– | Glenbeulah |
| 7 | Reid F. Murray | Rep. | 1939–1953 | Ogdensburg |
| | Melvin R. Laird ⁵ | Rep. | 1953–1969 | Marshfield |
| | David R. Obey ⁵ | Dem. | 1969–2011 | Wausau |
| | Sean P. Duffy | Rep. | 2011– | Wausau |
| 8 | La Vern R. Dilweg | Dem. | 1943–1945 | Green Bay |
| | John R. Byrnes | Rep. | 1945–1973 | Green Bay |
| | Harold V. Froehlich | Rep. | 1973–1975 | Appleton |
| | Robert J. Cornell | Dem. | 1975–1979 | De Pere |
| | Toby Roth | Rep. | 1979–1997 | Appleton |
| | Jay Johnson | Dem. | 1997–1999 | New Franken |
| | Mark A. Green | Rep. | 1999–2007 | Green Bay |
| | Steve Kagen | Dem. | 2007–2011 | Appleton |
| | Reid J. Ribble | Rep. | 2011–2017 | Appleton |

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| District | Name | Party | Term | Residence |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------|-------------------|
| | Mike Gallagher | Rep. | 2017– | Green Bay |
| 9 ^{3,6} . . . | Merlin Hull | Prog. | 1935–1953 | Black River Falls |
| | Lester R. Johnson | Dem. | 1953–1965 | Black River Falls |
| | Glenn R. Davis | Rep. | 1965–1975 | Waukesha |
| | Robert W. Kasten | Rep. | 1975–1979 | Thiensville |
| | F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr. | Rep. | 1979–2003 | Menomonee Falls |
| 10 ⁷ . . . | Alvin E. O’Konski | Rep. | 1943–1973 | Rhineland |

Dem.—Democrat; Prog.—Progressive; Rep.—Republican.

1. Aspin resigned 1/20/1993, to become U.S. Secretary of Defense. Barca was elected in a special election, 5/4/1993.
 2. Zablocki died 12/3/1983. Kleczka was elected in a special election, 4/3/1984. 3. In the congressional reapportionment following the 2000 census, Wisconsin’s delegation was reduced from nine to eight members. The previous 4th, 5th, and 9th districts were reconfigured into the new 4th and 5th districts. 4. Steiger died 12/4/1978, following his November 1978 election. Petri was elected in a special election, 4/3/1979. 5. Laird resigned 1/21/1969, to become U.S. Secretary of Defense. Obey was elected in a special election, 4/1/1969. 6. In the congressional redistricting following the 1960 census, the previous 9th District in western Wisconsin ceased to exist and a new 9th District was created in the Waukesha-Milwaukee metropolitan area. 7. In the congressional reapportionment following the 1970 census, Wisconsin’s delegation was reduced from ten members to nine members.

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