

Wisconsin Leadership

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Legislative Service Agencies, & Departments

WI Department of Health Service	www.dhs.wisconsin.gov
Health Services Secretary: Dennis Smith	(608) 266-1865
State Medicaid Director: Brett Davis	(608) 266-1865

WI Office of Commissioner of Insurance	www.oci.wi.gov
OCI Secretary: Ted Nickel	(608) 266-3585

WI Department of Children & Families	dcf.wisconsin.gov
Children & Families Director: Eloise Anderson	(608) 267-3905

WI Department of School Instruction	dpi.wi.gov
Supt. Of Public Instruction: Tony Evers	(800) 441-4563

WI Government Accountability Board	gab.wi.gov
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Federal Delegation

UNITED STATES SENATORS	www.senate.gov
HERB KOHL (D)	330 Hart 202-224-5653
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US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	www.house.gov
Baldwin, Tammy (D-2)	2446 Rayburn 202-225-2906
Duffy, Sean (R-7)	1208 Longworth 202-225-3365
Kind, Ron (D-3)	1406 Longworth 202-225-5506
Gwen Moore (D-4)	1239 Longworth 202-225-4572
Petri, Thomas (R-6)	2462 Rayburn 202-225-2476
Ribble, Reid (R-8)	1513 Longworth 202-225-5665
Ryan, Paul (R-1)	1113 Longworth 202-225-3031
Sensenbrenner, Jim (R-5)	2449 Rayburn 202-225-5101

Contacting Your Legislators

Helpful Hints When Calling Your Legislator

1. **Speak with their staff.** Ask to speak to the staff member who handles health policy issues. Legislators are tied up in many meetings. Build a relationship with the staff and legislator so they know you when you call. You can also request a call from the legislator.
2. **Be prepared.** Jot down some notes before calling, so you can get your point across, being as specific as you can.
3. **Don't bully.** Threats and yelling are sure ways to be dismissed or ignored.
4. **Ask for a response.** Give your name, address and phone number so the legislator knows who you are.
5. **Be timely.** The earlier in the process you call, the more impact you'll have. If you're ask to write, call or participate, don't hesitate.
6. **Call back.** Ask what's happening? Follow the progress of your issue as it winds through the political process.
7. **Say thank you.**

How the Legislative Process Works

1. A bill is introduced, often at the request of a constituent, special interest group or political party.
2. The bill is sent to the appropriate committee, where it is debated and changes can be made. It is then voted on and either dies, resurfaces with new amendments, or is passed as introduced and sent to the Rules Committee.
3. Both the Senate and the Assembly have Rules Committees controlled by leadership in both houses. They decide which bills will reach the floor.
4. Once a bill reaches the Senate or Assembly floor, is usually debated and then voted on. If it fails, that's the end of the bill. If it passes, it is sent to the other house, where is normally follows the similar committee, rules, floor process.
5. If a bill makes it through both houses, it is sent to the Governor's desk where it can be vetoed, signed into law, or left alone in which case it becomes law after 10 days. The Wisconsin Governor has strong veto powers that allow him/her to delete letters and numbers, sometimes changing the whole meaning of a bill. A 2/3 majority vote is needed by both houses to override a veto.

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Wisconsin Legislative Pocket Directory 2011-2012 Session

State Legislative Hotline
1-800-362-9472

Madison Area Legislative Hotline
(608) 266-9960

State TDD Legislative Hotline
1-800-228-2115

State of Wisconsin Webpage
www.wisconsin.gov

US Capitol Switchboard
(202) 224-3121

 Wisconsin Alliance for
Women's Health

Advancing comprehensive women's health in Wisconsin
by engaging, educating empowering and mobilizing
individuals and organizations.

State Assembly

REPRESENTATIVE	ROOM	PHONE
AUGUST, Tyler (R-32)	4-West	6-1190
MURTHA, John (R-29)	309-North	6-7683
BALLWEG, Joan (R-41)	119-North	6-8077
BARCA, Peter (D-64)	201-West	6-5504
NERISON, Lee (R-96)	310-North	6-3534
BERCEAU, Terese (D-76)	127-West	6-3784
BERNARD SCHABER, Penny (D-57)	122-North	6-3070
BERNIER, Kathy (R-68)	107-West	6-9172
BEWLEY, Janet (D-74)	420-North	6-7690
BIES, Garey (R-1)	216-North	6-5350
BROOKS, Ed (R-50)	20-North	6-8531
CLARK, Fred (D-42)	9-North	6-7746
COGGS, Elizabeth (D-10)	409-North	6-0960
CULLEN, David (D-13)	104-North	7-9836
DANOU, Chris (D-91)	303-West	6-7015
ENDSLEY, Mike (R-26)	219-North	6-0656
FARROW, Paul (R-98)	105-West	6-5120
FIELDS, Jason (D-11)	304-West	6-3756
FITZGERALD, Jeff (R-39)	211-West	6-3387
GRIGSBY, Tamara (D-18)	307-West	6-0645
HEBL, Gary (D-46)	120-North	6-7678
HINTZ, Gordon (D-54)	322-West	6-2254
HONADEL, Mark (R-21)	113-West	6-0610
HULSEY, Brett (D-77)	3-North	6-7521
JACQUE, Andre (R-2)	9-West	6-9870
JORGENSEN, Andy (D-37)	320-West	6-3790
KAPENGA, Chris (R-33)	19-North	6-3007
KAUFERT, Dean (R-55)	15-North	6-5719
KERKMAN, Samantha (R-66)	315-North	6-2530
KESSLER, Frederick (D-12)	302-North	6-5813
KESTELL, Steve (R-27)	15-West	6-8530
KLEEFISCH, Joel (R-38)	8-West	6-8551
KLENKE, John (R-88)	21-North	6-0485
KNILANS, Joe (R-44)	7-West	6-7503
KNODL, Dan (R-24)	218-North	6-3796
KNUDSON, Dean (R-30)	220-North	6-1526
KOOYENGA, Dale (R-14)	17-North	6-9180
KRAMER, Bill (R-97)	115-West	6-8580
KRUG, Scott (R-72)	316-North	6-0215
KRUSICK, Peggy (D-7)	128-North	6-1733
KUGLITSCH, Mike (R-84)	115-West	7-5158
LARSON, Tom (R-67)	18-North	6-1194
LeMAHIEU, Daniel (R-59)	304-East	6-9175
LITJENS, Michelle (R-56)	221-North	6-7500
LOUDENBECK, Amy (R-45)	209-North	6-9967
MARKLEIN, Howard (R-51)	214-North	6-7502
MASON, Cory (D-62)	6-North	6-0634
MEYER, Dan (R-34)	320-East	6-7141
MILROY, Nick (D-73)	8-North	6-0640
MOLEPSKE, JR., Louis (D-71)	22-West	7-9649
MURSAU, Jeffrey (R-36)	18-North	6-3780
MURTHA, John (R-29)	209-North	6-7683
NASS, Stephen (R-31)	12-West	6-5715
NERISON, Lee (R-96)	310-North	6-3534

State Assembly (cont.)

REPRESENTATIVE	ROOM	PHONE
NYGREN, John (R-89)	321-East	6-2343
OTT, Alvin (R-3)	323-North	6-5831
OTT, Jim (R-23)	317-North	6-0486
PARISI, Joe (D-48)	126-North	6-5342
PASCH, Sandy (D-22)	5-North	6-7671
PETERSEN, Kevin (R-40)	109-West	6-3794
PETROWSKI, Jerry (R-86)	11-North	6-1182
PETRYK, Warren (R-93)	306-North	6-0660
POCAN, Mark (D-78)	125-West	6-8570
POPE-ROBERTS, Sondy (D-79)	111-North	6-3520
PRIDEMORE, Don (R-99)	318-North	7-2367
RADCLIFFE, Mark (D-92)	321-West	6-7461
RICHARDS, Jon (D-19)	118-North	6-0650
RINGHAND, Janis (D-80)	418-North	6-1192
RIPP, Keith (R-47)	223-North	6-3404
RIVARD, Roger (R-75)	307-North	6-2519
ROYS, Kelda (D-81)	113-North	6-5340
SEIDEL, Donna (D-85)	119-North	6-0654
SEVERSON, Erik (R-28)	312-North	7-2365
SHILLING, Jennifer (D-95)	306-West	6-5780
SINICKI, Christine (D-20)	114-North	6-8588
SPANBAUER, Richard (R-53)	103-West	7-7990
STASKUNAS, Tony (D-15)	107-North	6-0620
STEINBRINK, John (D-65)	129-West	6-0455
STEINEKE, Jim (R-5)	304-North	6-2418
STONE, Jeff (R-82)	314-North	6-8590
STRACHOTA, Pat (R-58)	306-East	4-8486
SUDER, Scott (R-69)	215-West	6-2401
TAUCHEN, Gary (R-6)	13-West	6-3097
THIESFELDT, Jeremy (R-52)	16-West	6-3156
TIFFANY, Tom (R-35)	208-North	6-7694
TOLES, Barbara (D-17)	124-North	6-5580
TRANEL, Travis (R-49)	308-North	6-1170
TURNER, Robert (D-61)	109-North	6-0731
VACANT, 60TH A.D.	324-East	7-2369
VACANT, 83RD A.D.	210-North	6-3363
VACANT, 94TH A.D.	212-North	6-0631
VAN ROY, Karl (R-90)	204-North	6-0616
LARSON, Tom (R-67)	18-West	6-1194
VOS, Robin (R-63)	309-East	6-9171
VRUWINK, Amy Sue (D-70)	112-North	6-8366
WEININGER, Chad (R-4)	10-West	6-5840
WILLIAMS, Mary (R-87)	17-West	6-7506
WYNN, Evan (R-43)	11-West	6-9650
YOUNG, Leon (D-16)	123-West	6-3786
ZAMARRIPA, JoCasta (D-8)	412-North	7-7669
ZEPNICK, Josh (D-9)	7-North	6-1707

ASSEMBLY LEADERSHIP

Speaker - Jeff Fitzgerald (R)	Speaker Pro Tem - Bill Kramer
Majority Leader - Scott Suder (R)	Asst Majority Leader - Dan Knodl (R)
Minority Leader - Peter Barca (D)	Asst Minority Leader - Donna Seidel (D)
Rep Caucus Chair - Joan Ballweg (R)	Rep Caucus V Chair - John Murtha (R)
Dem Caucus Chair - Kelda Roys (D)	Dem Caucus V Chair - Fred Clark (D)

State Senate

SENATOR	ROOM	PHONE
CARPENTER, Tim (D-3)	19 South	6-8535
COGGS, Spencer (D-6)	109 South	6-2500
COWLES, Robert (R-2)	118 South	6-0484
CULLEN, Timothy F. (D-15)	108	6-2253
DARLING, Alberta (R-8)	317 East	6-5830
ELLIS, Michael G. (R-19)	220 South	6-0718
ERPENBACH, Jon B. (D-27)	106 South	6-6670
FITZGERALD, Scott L. (R-13)	211 South	6-5660
GALLOWAY, Pam (R-29)	409 South	6-2502
GROTHMAN, Glenn (R-20)	10 South	6-7513
HANSEN, Dave (D-30)	5 South	6-5670
HARSDORF, Sheila (R-10)	18 South	6-7745
HOLPERIN, Jim (D-12)	126 South	6-2509
HOPPER, Randy (R-18)	310 South	6-5300
JAUCH, Bob (D-25)	415 South	6-3510
KAPANKE, Dan (R-32)	316 South	6-5490
KEDZIE, Neal (R-11)	313 South	6-2635
LARSON, Chris (D-7)	22 South	6-7505
LASEE, Frank G. (R-1)	104 South	6-3512
LASSA, Julie (D-24)	7 South	6-3123
LAZICH, Mary (R-28)	8 South	6-5400
LEIBHAM, Joseph (R-9)	15 South	6-2056
MILLER, Mark (D-16)	206 South	6-9170
MOULTON, Terry (R-23)	306 South	6-7511
OLSEN, Luther (R-14)	123 South	6-0751
RISSER, Fred A. (D-26)	130 South	6-1627
SCHULTZ, Dale W. (R-17)	122 South	6-0703
TAYLOR, Lena C. (D-4)	20 South	6-5810
VINEHOUT, Kathleen (D-31)	3 South	6-8546
VUKMIR, Leah (R-5)	131 South	6-2512
WANGGAARD, Van H. (R-21)	319 South	6-1832
WIRCH, Robert (D-22)	127 South	7-8979
ZIPPERER, Rich (R-33)	232 South	6-9174

SENATE LEADERSHIP

President - Michael Ellis (R)	President Pro Tempore - Joe Leibham (R)
Majority Leader - Scott Fitzgerald (R)	Asst Maj Leader - Glen Grothman (R)
Minority Leader - Mark Miller (D)	Asst. Minority Leader - Dave Hansen (D)
Rep Caucus Chair - Dan Kapanke (R)	Rep Caucus V Chair - Sheila Harsford (R)
Dem Caucus Chair - Julie Lassa (D)	Dem Caucus V Chair - Kathleen Vinehout (D)

KEY COMMITTEES

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Senate Health: Vukmir (C), Galloway (VC), Moulton, Erpenbach, Carpenter

Senate Public Health, Services & Revenue: Galloway (C), Lazich (VC), Vukmir, Carpenter, Jauch

Senate Education: Olsen (C) Vukmir (VC), Grothman, Darling, Jauch, Vinehout, Larson

Assembly Health: Stone (C), Severson (VC), Kaufert, Van Roy, Strachota, Petersen, Litjens, Richards, Pasch, Pocan, Seidel

Assembly Public Health & Safety: Bies (C), Knilans (VC), Petrowski, Loudenberg, Ziegelbauer, Bernard Schaber, Pasch, Zamarripa

Assembly Education: Kestell (C), Marklein (VC), Nass, Pridemore, Knudson, Thiesfeldt, Wynn, Pope-Roberts, Sinicki, Hintz, Clark

Assembly Children & Families: Pridemore (C), Krug (VC), Kestell, Williams, Thiesfeldt, Berceau, Seidel, Pope-Roberts