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## **BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES 2005 WISCONSIN OFFICERS**

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

(See Part II for District Directory)

#### **GOVERNOR**

##### **Doyle, Jim (Dem.)**

1st term; elected Governor 2002; served as Attorney General 1991-2003. Born 11/23/45; married; J.D. Harvard University 1972; attorney. State Capitol, P.O. Box 7863, Madison 53707-7863.

#### **LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

##### **Lawton, Barbara (Dem.)**

1st term; elected Lieutenant Governor 2002. Born 7/5/51; married; B.A. Lawrence University 1984; M.A. UW-Madison 1991. State Capitol, P.O. Box 2043, Madison 53701-2043.

#### **SECRETARY OF STATE**

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

7th term; elected Secretary of State 1974 and 1982, reelected since 1986; served in the Wisconsin Senate 1973-75. Born 6/6/40; single; Ph.D. Columbia University 1967; former director of energy marketing group and former professor and research associate. 30 West Mifflin Street, P.O. Box 7848, Madison 53707-7848.

#### **STATE TREASURER**

##### **Voight, Jack C. (Rep.)**

3rd term; elected State Treasurer 1994, reelected since 1998. Born 12/17/45; married; B.S. UW-Oshkosh 1971; former owner of insurance agency; Vietnam veteran, served in U.S. Army. 1 South Pinckney Street, P.O. Box 7871, Madison 53701-7871.

#### **ATTORNEY GENERAL**

##### **Lautenschlager, Peggy A. (Dem.)**

1st term; elected Attorney General 2002. Born 11/22/55; married; B.A. Lake Forest College 1977; J.D. UW-Madison 1980; served in Wisconsin Assembly 1989-93. Former U.S. Attorney, Western District – Wisconsin. State Capitol, P.O. Box 7857, Madison 53707-7857.

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**SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**  
(Nonpartisan)

**Burmester, Elizabeth**

2nd term; elected April 2001, reelected 2005. Born 7/26/54; married; M.S. UW-Madison 1984; former teacher and school principal. 125 South Webster Street, P.O. Box 7841, Madison 53707-7841.

**SUPREME COURT JUSTICES**  
(Nonpartisan)

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

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

4th term; appointed to Supreme Court August 1976, elected 1979, reelected 1989 and 1999; became Chief Justice August 1, 1996. Born 12/17/33; married; J.D. Indiana University 1956; S.J.D. UW-Madison 1962.

**Bradley, Ann Walsh**

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

**Butler, Louis B., Jr.**

1st term; appointed to Supreme Court August 2004. Born 2/15/52; married; J.D. UW-Madison 1977; assistant state public defender 1979-92; Milwaukee municipal court judge 1992-2002; Milwaukee County circuit court judge 2002-04.

**Crooks, N. Patrick**

1st term; elected to Supreme Court 1996. Brown County circuit court judge 1978-96; Brown County county court judge 1977-78. Born 5/16/38; married; J.D. University of Notre Dame 1963; former business law instructor and practicing attorney; Vietnam Era veteran.

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

2nd term; appointed to Supreme Court September 1998, elected 2001. Served in Assembly 1979-95; Outagamie County District Attorney 1977-78. Born 12/24/42; single; J.D. UW-Madison 1968; attorney-advisor U.S. Dept. of Justice 1969-72; lecturer Indiana U.-Indianapolis Law School 1968-69.

**Roggensack, Patience A.**

1st term; elected to Supreme Court 2003. Born 7/7/40; married; J.D. UW-Madison Law School 1980; judge, District IV Court of Appeals, 1996-2003.

**Wilcox, Jon P.**

2nd term; appointed to Supreme Court September 1992, elected 1997. Waushara County circuit court judge 1979-92; served in Assembly 1969-75. Born 9/5/36; married; J.D. UW-Madison 1965; served in U.S. Army 1959-61.

**U.S. SENATORS (109th CONGRESS)**  
(2 Democrats)

**Office mailing address: U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510**

**Feingold, Russell D.** (Dem.)

3rd term; elected to U.S. Senate 1992; reelected since 1998; served in Wisconsin Senate 1983-93. Born 3/2/53; married; J.D. Harvard Law School 1979; attorney. 7114 Donna Drive, Middleton 53562.

**Kohl, Herbert H.** (Dem.)

3rd term; elected to U.S. Senate 1988; reelected since 1994. Born 2/7/35; single; M.B.A. Harvard University 1958; owner of professional basketball team and president of investment firm; served in U.S. Army Reserve. 925 North Astor Street, Milwaukee 53202.

**U.S. REPRESENTATIVES (109th CONGRESS)**  
(4 Democrats, 4 Republicans)

**Office mailing address: U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515**

**Baldwin, Tammy** (Dem.) *2nd Congressional District*

4th term; served in Wisconsin Assembly 1993-97. Born 2/11/62; single; J.D. UW-Madison 1989; former practicing attorney. 10 East Doty Street, Apt. 4, Madison 53703.

**Green, Mark** (Rep.) *8th Congressional District*

4th term; served in Wisconsin Assembly 1993-97. Born 6/1/60; married; J.D. UW-Madison 1987; attorney. 2152 Gloucester Drive, Green Bay 54304.

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

5th term. Born 3/16/63; married; J.D. University of Minnesota 1990; former La Crosse County prosecutor. 3061 Edgewater Lane, La Crosse 54601.

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

1st term; served 6 sessions in Wisconsin Senate, 1993-2005, and 2 sessions in Wisconsin Assembly 1989-93. Born 4/18/51; B.A. Marquette U. 1978; former housing and economic development analyst. 4043 North 19th Place, Milwaukee 53209.

**Obey, David R.** (Dem.) *7th Congressional District*

19th term; elected to U.S. House of Representatives in April 1969 special election; served in the Wisconsin Assembly 1963-April 1969. Born 10/3/38; married; M.A. UW-Madison 1962. 1212 Grand Avenue, No. 32, Wausau 54403.

**Petri, Thomas E.** (Rep.) *6th Congressional District*

14th term; elected to U.S. House of Representatives in April 1979 special election; served in the Wisconsin Senate 1973-April 1979. Born 5/28/40; married; J.D. Harvard University 1965; attorney. (Town of Empire) N5329 De Neveu Lane, Fond du Lac 54935.

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

4th term. Born 1/29/70; married; B.A. Miami University (Ohio) 1992; former marketing consultant. P.O. Box 2194, Janesville 53547.

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

14th term; elected to Wisconsin Senate in April 1975 special election, served April 1975-79; served in the Assembly 1969-April 1975. Born 6/14/43; married; J.D. UW-Madison 1968; attorney. N76 W14726 North Point Drive, Menomonee Falls 53051-0186.

**STATE SENATORS**  
(19 Republicans, 14 Democrats)

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

**Breske, Roger M.** (Dem.) *12th Senate District*

9th session (elected to Senate in November 1990 special election, reelected since 1992). Born 11/8/38; married; former owner of bar and restaurant; served in U.S. Army Reserve. (Town of Elderon) 8800 State Highway 29, Eland 54427.

**Brown, Ron** (Rep.) *31st Senate District*

2nd session. **Majority Caucus Chairperson.** Born 9/18/46; married; A.A.S. Purdue U. Ext.-Ft. Wayne 1981; business owner; former fire chief, City of Eau Claire and Ft. Wayne, IN; Vietnam veteran, served in U.S. Air Force. 1112 Violet Avenue, Eau Claire 54701.

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

2nd session in Senate (also served 9 sessions in the Assembly 1985-2001). B.A.UW-Milwaukee; M.A. La Follette Institute, UW-Madison. 2957 South 38th Street, Milwaukee 53215.

**Coggs, G. Spencer** (Dem.) *6th Senate District*

2nd session in Senate (elected to Senate in November 2003 recall election, reelected in 2004) (also served 11 sessions in Assembly 1983-2003). Born 8/6/49; married; B.S. UW-Milwaukee 1976; former City of Milwaukee health officer. 3732 North 40th Street, Milwaukee 53216.

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

10th session in Senate (elected to Senate in April 1987 special election, reelected since 1988) (also served 3 sessions in Assembly 1983-April 1987). Born 7/31/50; married; B.S. UW-Green Bay 1975; former director of an alternative energy division for a communications construction company. 300 West St. Joseph Street, Green Bay 54301.

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

7th session in Senate (also served 2 sessions in Assembly May 1990-93). Born 4/28/44; married; B.S. UW-Madison 1966; former teacher and marketing director. 1325 West Dean Road, River Hills 53217.

**Decker, Russell S.** (Dem.) *29th Senate District*

8th session. Born 5/25/53; married; bricklayer apprenticeship graduate, Northcentral Technical College 1980; journeyman bricklayer. (Village of Weston) 6803 Lora Lee Lane, Schofield 54476.

**Ellis, Michael G.** (Rep.) *19th Senate District*

12th session in Senate (also served 6 sessions in Assembly 1971-81). Born 2/21/41; married; B.S. UW-Oshkosh 1965; farmer. 1752 County Road GG, Neenah 54956.

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

4th session. Born 1/28/61; attended UW-Oshkosh; former meat packer, communications director, legislative aide, radio personality, short order cook, truck driver, and City of Middleton recreation instructor. 2385 Branch Street, Middleton 53562.

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

6th session. Born 11/16/63; married; B.S. UW-Oshkosh 1985; Lt. Colonel U.S. Army Reserve. (Town of Clyman) N4692 Maple Road, Juneau 53039.

**Grothman, Glenn** (Rep.) *20th Senate District*

1st session in Senate (also served 6 sessions in Assembly December 1993-2003). Born 7/3/55; J.D. UW-Madison; former practicing attorney. 111 South 6th Avenue, West Bend 53095.

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

3rd session. **Assistant Minority Leader.** Born 12/18/47; married; B.S. UW-Green Bay 1971; former social studies teacher and truck driver. 920 Coppens Road, Green Bay 54303.

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

3rd session in Senate (also served 5 sessions in Assembly 1989-97). Born 7/25/56; B.S. University of Minnesota 1978; dairy farmer. (Town of River Falls) N6627 County Road E, River Falls 54022.

**Jauch, Robert** (Dem.) *25th Senate District*

10th session in Senate (also served 2 sessions in Assembly 1983-85). Born 11/22/45; married; attended UW-Eau Claire and UW-Superior; former field representative for U.S. Congressman Obey; Vietnam veteran, served in U.S. Army. 5271 South Maple Drive, Poplar 54864-9126.

**Kanavas, Theodore J.** (Rep.) *33rd Senate District*

3rd session in Senate (elected to Senate in July 2001 special election). Born 4/29/61; married; B.A. UW-Madison 1983; software executive. 17570 Sierra Lane, Brookfield 53045.

**Kapanke, Daniel E.** (Rep.) *32nd Senate District*

1st session. Born 8/21/47; married; M.E.P.D. UW-La Crosse 1987; owner of La Crosse Loggers baseball team. 1610 Lakeshore Drive, La Crosse 54603.

**Kedzie, Neal** (Rep.) *11th Senate District*

2nd session in Senate (also served 3 sessions in Assembly 1997-2001). **Assistant Majority Leader.** Born 1/27/56; married; B.S. UW-Whitewater 1978; former government relations representative. (Town of La Grange) N7661 Highway 12, Elkhorn 53121.

**Lasee, Alan J.** (Rep.) *1st Senate District*

15th session in Senate (elected to Senate in May 1977 special election, reelected since 1978) (also served one session in Assembly 1975). **President of the Senate.** Born 7/30/37; married; raises exotic animals. (Town of Rockland) 2259 Lasee Road, De Pere 54115.

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

2nd session in Senate (elected to Senate in April 2003 special election, reelected 2004) (also served 3 sessions in Assembly 1999-2003). Born 10/21/70; married; B.S. UW-Stevens Point 1993; former legislative aide and executive director, Plover Area Business Association. 1900 Clark Street, Stevens Point 54481.

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

5th session in Senate (elected to Senate in April 1998 special election) (also served 3 sessions in Assembly 1993-April 1998). Born 10/3/52; married; B.A. UW-Milwaukee. 4405 South 129th Street, New Berlin 53151.

**Leibham, Joseph** (Rep.) *9th Senate District*

2nd session in Senate (also served 2 sessions in Assembly 1999-2001). Born 6/6/69; married; B.A. UW-Madison 1991; former food service industry account executive and membership development manager with Sheboygan County Chamber of Commerce. 3618 River Ridge Drive, Sheboygan 53083.

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

1st session in Senate (also served 3 sessions in Assembly 1999-2003). **Minority Caucus Vice Chairperson.** Born 2/1/43; married; B.S. UW-Madison 1973; former military pilot and real estate manager; served in Wisconsin Air National Guard (1966-95). 4903 Roigan Terrace, Monona 53716.

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

1st session in Senate (also served 5 sessions in Assembly 1995-2003). Born 2/26/51; B.S. UW-Madison 1973; feed, seed and fertilizer dealer. 1023 Thomas Street, Ripon 54971.

**Plale, Jeffrey T.** (Dem.) *7th Senate District*

2nd session in Senate (elected to Senate in April 2003 special election) (also served 5 sessions in Assembly, March 1996-2003.) **Minority Caucus Chairperson.** Born 5/31/68; M.A. Marquette University 1992; former investment agent. 1404 18th Avenue, South Milwaukee 53172.

**Reynolds, Tom** (Rep.) *5th Senate District*

2nd session. Born 12/16/56; married; self-employed owner of printing business. 9430 West Schlinger Avenue, West Allis 53214.

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

22nd session in Senate (elected to Senate in November 1962 election to fill unexpired term and sworn into office January 9, 1963, reelected since 1964) (also served 3 sessions in Assembly 1957-61). Born 5/5/27; married; LL.B. University of Oregon 1952; attorney; World War II veteran, served in U.S. Navy. 5008 Risser Road, Madison 53705.

**Robson, Judith** (Dem.) *15th Senate District*

4th session in Senate (also served 6 sessions in Assembly June 1987-97). **Minority Leader.** M.S. UW-Madison; registered nurse, geriatric nurse practitioner and teacher. 2411 East Ridge Road, Beloit 53511.

**Roessler, Carol A.** (Rep.) *18th Senate District*

10th session in Senate (elected to Senate in April 1987 special election, reelected since 1988) (also served 3 sessions in Assembly 1983-April 1987). Born 1/16/48; married; B.S. UW-Oshkosh 1972; former nutrition program administrator. 1506 Jackson Street, Oshkosh 54901.

**Schultz, Dale W.** (Rep.) *17th Senate District*

8th session in Senate (elected to Senate in September 1991 special election, reelected since 1994) (also served 5 sessions in Assembly 1983 to September 1991). **Majority Leader.** Born 6/12/53; married; B.B.A. UW-Madison 1975; farm manager and real estate broker. 515 North Central Avenue, Richland Center 53581.

**Stepp, Cathy** (Rep.) *21st Senate District*

2nd session. **Majority Caucus Vice Chairperson.** Born 8/17/63; married; home builder. 14520 50th Road, Sturtevant 53177.

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

1st session in Senate (also served in Assembly 2003 session). Born 7/25/66; J.D. SIU-Carbondale 1993; attorney. 4051 North 15th Street, Milwaukee 53209.

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

5th session in Senate (also served 2 sessions in Assembly 1993-95). Born 11/16/43; married; B.A. UW-Parkside 1970; former factory worker and liaison to Job Training Partnership Act programs; served in U.S. Army Reserve. 3007 Springbrook Road, Pleasant Prairie 53158.

**Zien, David A.** (Rep.) *23rd Senate District*

7th session in Senate (elected to Senate in April 1993 special election, reelected since 1994) (also served 3 sessions in Assembly 1989 to April 1993). **President Pro Tempore.** Born 3/15/50; M.S. UW-Stout; former campus administrator, Northcentral Technical College; Vietnam veteran, served in U.S. Marine Corps. (Town of Wheaton) 1716 63rd Street, Eau Claire 54703.

**REPRESENTATIVES TO THE ASSEMBLY**  
(59 Republicans, 39 Democrats; 1 vacancy)

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

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

**Ainsworth, John H.** (Rep.) *6th Assembly District*

8th session. Born 9/21/40; married; dairy farmer. (Town of Waukechon) W6382 Waukechon Road, Shawano 54166.

**Albers, Sheryl K.** (Rep.) *50th Assembly District*

8th session (elected to Assembly in December 1991 special election, reelected since 1992). Born 9/9/54; J.D. UW-Madison 2004; attorney; former Assembly Republican caucus policy analyst. 339 Golf Course Road, Reedsburg 53959.

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

1st session. Born 3/16/52; married; B.A. UW-Stevens Point 1974; owner, farm equipment business. 170 West Summit Street, Markesan 53946.

**Benedict, Chuck** (Dem.) *45th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 8/13/46; M.D. U. of Connecticut Medical School 1979; neurologist. 3639 Bee Lane, Beloit 53511.

**Berceau, Terese** (Dem.) *76th Assembly District*

4th session. Born 8/23/50; B.S. UW-Madison 1973; graduate studies in Urban and Regional Planning, UW-Madison; former career services coordinator, UW-Madison La Follette Institute; staff member, Wisconsin Counties Association; real estate salesperson and substitute teacher. 4326 Somerset Lane, Madison 53711.

**Bies, Garey D.** (Rep.) *1st Assembly District*

3rd session. Born 10/26/46; married; associate degree, Northeast Technical College; former chief deputy sheriff; Navy veteran. 2520 Settlement Road, Sister Bay 54234.

**Black, Spencer** (Dem.) *77th Assembly District*

11th session. Born 5/25/50; married; M.S. UW-Madison 1980, M.A. 1981; former midwest representative for the Sierra Club and a curator of education for the State Historical Society of Wisconsin. 5742 Elder Place, Madison 53705.

**Boyle, Frank** (Dem.) *73rd Assembly District*

10th session. Born 2/20/45; married; B.A. UW-Superior 1967; former residential building contractor and construction worker. (Town of Oakland) 4900 East Tri-Lakes Road, Superior 54880.

**Colón, Pedro** (Dem.) *8th Assembly District*

4th session. Born 4/7/68; married; J.D. UW-Madison 1994; attorney. 338 West Walker Street, Milwaukee 53204.

**Cullen, David A.** (Dem.) *13th Assembly District*

9th session (elected to Assembly in May 1990 special election, reelected since November 1990). Born 2/1/60; married; J.D. Marquette University 1984; attorney. 2845 North 68th Street, Milwaukee 53210.

**Davis, Brett H.** (Rep.) *80th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 12/5/75; married; B.A. UW-Oshkosh 1999; substitute teacher. 1420 Ravenoaks Trail, Oregon 53575.

**Fields, Jason M.** (Dem.) *11th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 1/29/74; attends Cardinal Stritch U.; district sales manager. 5686 North 60th Street, Milwaukee 53218.

**Fitzgerald, Jeff** (Rep.) *39th Assembly District*

3rd session. **Assistant Majority Leader.** Born 10/12/66; B.S. UW-Oshkosh; small business owner. 910 Sunset, Horicon 53032.

**Freese, Stephen J.** (Rep.) *51st Assembly District*

8th session. **Speaker Pro Tempore.** Born 3/16/60; married; B.S. UW-Platteville 1982; farm manager. 310 East North Street, Dodgeville 53533.

**Friske, Donald** (Rep.) *35th Assembly District*

3rd session. Born 11/9/61; married; former deputy sheriff; veteran, served in U.S. Army. N2998 Highway K, Merrill 54452.

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

10th session (elected to Assembly in October 1987 special election, reelected since 1988). **Speaker of the Assembly.** Born 8/3/63; married; B.S. UW-La Crosse 1986; former legislative aide. 481 Aubin Street, Peshtigo 54157.

**Gielow, Curt** (Rep.) *23rd Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 3/18/45; married; M.H.A. Washington U. School of Medicine 1973; executive search consultant and businessman. 3412 West Clubview Court, Mequon 53092.

**Gottlieb, Mark** (Rep.) *60th Assembly District*

2nd session. **Majority Caucus Vice Chairperson.** Born 12/11/56; married; M. Engineering UW-Milwaukee 1984; civil engineer; Vietnam Era veteran, served in U.S. Navy. 1205 Noridge Trail, Port Washington 53074.

**Grigsby, Tamara D.** (Dem.) *18th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 11/19/74; single; M.S.W. UW-Madison 2000; former social worker. 2354 North 41st Street, Milwaukee 53210.

**Gronemus, Barbara** (Dem.) *91st Assembly District*

12th session. Born 11/21/31; married; former nursing home activity director and farmer/farmwife. 36301 West Street, P.O. Box 676, Whitehall 54773-0676.

**Gunderson, Scott L.** (Rep.) *83rd Assembly District*

6th session. Born 10/24/56; married; sports store owner; farmer. (Village of Waterford) P.O. Box 7, Waterford 53185.

**Gundrum, Mark** (Rep.) *84th Assembly District*

4th session. **Majority Caucus Chairperson.** Born 3/20/70; married; J.D. UW-Madison 1994; attorney; member, U.S. Army Reserve, judge advocate generals corps. 5239 South Guerin Pass, New Berlin 53151.

**Hahn, Eugene** (Rep.) *47th Assembly District*

8th session. Born 7/21/29; married; attended UW-Madison College of Agriculture; farmer. (Town of Springvale) W3198 Old County Highway B, Cambria 53923.

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

1st session. Born 5/15/51; married; J.D. Gonzaga U. Law School 1976; attorney. 515 Scheuerell Lane, Sun Prairie 53590.

**Hines, J.A.** (Rep.) *42nd Assembly District*

3rd session (elected to Assembly in November 2001 special election, reelected since 2002). Born 5/1/27; married; D.V.M. Ohio State University 1953; veterinarian; World War II veteran, served in U.S. Army. W8632 County Road I, Oxford 53952.

**Honadel, Mark R.** (Rep.) *21st Assembly District*

2nd session (elected to Assembly in July 2003 special election, reelected November 2004). Born 3/29/56; married; attended Milwaukee Area Technical Coll. and Marquette U.; independent businessman. 1219 Manitoba Avenue, South Milwaukee 53172.

**Hubler, Mary** (Dem.) *75th Assembly District*

11th session. Born 7/31/52; J.D. UW-Madison 1980; attorney. 1966 21-7/8 Street, Rice Lake 54868.

**Huebsch, Michael D.** (Rep.) *94th Assembly District*

6th session. **Majority Leader.** Born 7/19/64; married; attended Oral Roberts University; former marketing director and legislative assistant. 419 West Franklin, West Salem 54669.

**Hundertmark, Jean L.** (Rep.) *40th Assembly District*

4th session. Born 2/25/54; married; graduate Bryant and Stratton College, Milwaukee 1973; restaurant owner. (Town of Larrabee) E8815 River Road, Clintonville 54929.

**Jeskewitz, Suzanne** (Rep.) *24th Assembly District*

5th session. Born 2/21/42; married; B.A. UW-La Crosse 1964; former bank public relations representative. N80 W15239 Hilltop Drive, Menomonee Falls 53051.

**Kaufert, Dean R.** (Rep.) *55th Assembly District*

8th session. Born 5/23/57; married; small business owner. 1360 Alpine Lane, Neenah 54956.

**Kerkman, Samantha** (Rep.) *66th Assembly District*

3rd session. Born 3/6/74; married; B.A. UW-Whitewater 1996; former legislative aide. 8705 385th Avenue, Burlington 53015.

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

6th session (served in Assembly 1961, 1965-71 sessions, reelected November 2004). Born 1/11/40; married; L.L.B. UW-Madison 1966; labor arbitrator and attorney; former judge. 10536 West Fountain Avenue, Milwaukee 53224.

**Kestell, Steve** (Rep.) *27th Assembly District*

4th session. Born 6/15/55; married; former retail manager and regional sales manager. (Town of Herman) W3829 State Highway 32, Elkhart Lake 53020.

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

1st session. Born 6/8/71; married; B.A. Pepperdine U. 1993; small business owner. W357 N6189 Spinnaker Drive, Oconomowoc 53066.

**Krawczyk, Judy** (Rep.) *88th Assembly District*

3rd session. Born 1/24/39; married; former supper club owner. 2495 Manitowoc Road, Green Bay 54311.

**Kreibich, Robin G.** (Rep.) *93rd Assembly District*

7th session. Born 6/4/59; B.A. University of Minnesota 1982; former television newscaster and reporter. 3437 Nimitz Street, Eau Claire 54701.

**Kreuser, James E.** (Dem.) *64th Assembly District*

7th session (elected to Assembly in an August 1993 special election, reelected since 1994). **Minority Leader.** Born 5/20/61; married; M.P.A. UW-Parkside 1986; former administrative assistant to Kenosha County Executive. 3505 14th Place, Kenosha 53144.

**Krusick, Peggy** (Dem.) *7th Assembly District*

12th session (elected to Assembly in a June 1983 special election, reelected since 1984). Born 10/26/56; married; B.A. in political science and a certificate in law studies UW-Milwaukee 1978; former legislative aide. 3426 South 69th Street, Milwaukee 53219.

**Lamb, Andy** (Rep.) *29th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 9/7/73; married; attended UW-Eau Claire; farmer and consultant. 1020 Elm Avenue West, Menomonie 54751.

**Lasee, Frank G.** (Rep.) *2nd Assembly District*

6th session. B.A. UW-Green Bay 1986; small business owner. 2380 Bluestone Place, Bellevue 54311.

**Lehman, John W.** (Dem.) *62nd Assembly District*

5th session. Born 8/2/45; married; M.Ed. Carthage College 1979; former high school teacher. 708 Orchard Street, Racine 53405.

**LeMahieu, Daniel R.** (Rep.) *59th Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 11/5/46; married; attended UW-Milwaukee; former publisher; Vietnam Era veteran, served in U.S. Army. 21 South 8th Street, Oostburg 53070.

**Loeffelholz, Gabe** (Rep.) *49th Assembly District*

3rd session. Born 11/11/40; married; farmer; veteran, served in Wisconsin National Guard. 1497 Airport Road, Platteville 53818-9599.

**Lothian, Thomas A.** (Rep.) *32nd Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 12/14/28; M.A. Chemistry, Illinois Institute of Tech.; former college professor/administrator. 539 Park Ridge Road, Williams Bay 53191.

**McCormick, Terri** (Rep.) *56th Assembly District*

3rd session. M.A. Marian College, Fond du Lac 2000; former education consultant. W6140 Long Court, Appleton 54914.

**Meyer, Dan** (Rep.) *34th Assembly District*

3rd session. Born 1/1/49; married; B.B.A. UW-Oshkosh 1978; former executive director of Eagle River Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center; Vietnam Era veteran, served in U.S. Army. 1013 Walnut Street, Eagle River 54521.

**Molepske, Louis John, Jr.** (Dem.) *71st Assembly District*

2nd session (elected to Assembly in a July 2003 special election, reelected November 2004). Born 1/6/74; single; J.D. Marquette U. 2001; attorney. 1557 Church Street, Stevens Point 54481.

**Montgomery, Phil** (Rep.) *4th Assembly District*

4th session. Born 7/7/57; married; B.S. University of Houston-Downtown, Houston, Texas 1988; former systems engineer. 1305 Oak Crest Drive, Ashwaubenon 54313.

**Moulton, Terry** (Rep.) *68th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 7/19/46; married; attended UW-Eau Claire; sports store owner and fishing tackle manufacturer. 980 118th Street, Chippewa Falls 54729.

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

1st session. Born 6/12/54; married; attended UW-Oshkosh; electrical contractor. 4 Oak Street, Crivitz 54114.

**Musser, Terry M.** (Rep.) *92nd Assembly District*

11th session. Born 11/15/47; married; attended UW-La Crosse; farmer; Vietnam veteran. (Town of Irving) W13550 Murray Road, Black River Falls 54615.

**Nass, Stephen L.** (Rep.) *31st Assembly District*

8th session. Born 10/7/52; single; M.S. UW-Whitewater 1990; former information analyst/negotiator and payroll benefits analyst; veteran of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, member of Wisconsin Air National Guard. (Town of LaGrange) N8330 Jackson Road, Whitewater 53190.

**Nelson, Tom** (Dem.) *5th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 3/3/76; M.P.A. Princeton U. 2004; former adjunct faculty, Fox Valley Technical College. 301 1/2 Fillmore, Kaukauna 54130.

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

1st session. Born 7/31/52; married; farm and industry short course, UW-Madison 1971; farmer. S3035 CTH B, Westby 54667.

**Newcomer, Scott** (Rep.) *33rd Assembly District*

1st session (elected to Assembly in January 2006 special election). Born 8/12/65; married; B.S. UW-Madison 1989; expert witness, real estate disclosures. 1829 Nagawicka Road, Hartland 53029.

**Nischke, Ann M.** (Rep.) *97th Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 1/19/51; married; B.S. UW-Eau Claire 1977; real estate broker; former executive director, chamber of commerce. 202 West College Avenue, Waukesha 53186.

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

10th session. Born 6/19/49; married; graduate of UW-Madison farm and industry short course 1968; former agribusiness salesman. (Town of Brillion) W2168 Campground Road, Forest Junction 54123-0112.

**Owens, Carol** (Rep.) *53rd Assembly District*

7th session. **Majority Caucus Secretary.** Born 8/8/31; married; attended Fox Valley and Moraine Park Technical Colleges; former dairy farmer. (Town of Nekimi) 144 County Road C, Oshkosh 54904.

**Parisi, Joseph T.** (Dem.) *48th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 10/24/60; married; B.A. UW-Madison; former Dane County Clerk. 3114 Oakridge Avenue, Madison 53704.

**Petrowski, Jerry** (Rep.) *86th Assembly District*

4th session. **Majority Caucus Sergeant at Arms.** Born 6/16/50; married; attended UW-Marathon County and Northcentral Technical College; former ginseng, dairy and beef farmer; served in U.S. Army Reserve 1968-74. (Town of Stettin) 720 North 136th Avenue, Marathon 54448-6193.

**Pettis, Mark L.** (Rep.) *28th Assembly District*

4th session. Born 12/18/50; married; attended U.S Navy school and Wisconsin Indian-head Technical College; former small business owner and salesman. Vietnam Era veteran, served in U.S. Navy. (Town of La Follette) 3984 State Road 70, Hertel 54845.

**Pocan, Mark** (Dem.) *78th Assembly District*

4th session. Born 8/14/64; B.A. UW-Madison 1986; small business person. 309 North Baldwin Street, Madison 53703.

**Pope-Roberts, Sondy** (Dem.) *79th Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 4/27/50; widowed; attended Edgewood College. 3426 Valley Woods Drive, Verona 53593.

**Pridemore, Don** (Rep.) *99th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 10/20/46; married; B.S.E.E. Marquette U. 1977; former electronics research technician. 2277 Highway K, Hartford 53027.

**Rhoades, Kitty** (Rep.) *30th Assembly District*

4th session. Born 4/7/51; married; M.A. Illinois State University 1978; consultant; former president of Chamber of Commerce, educator, and small business owner. 708 4th Street, Hudson 54016.

**Richards, Jon** (Dem.) *19th Assembly District*

4th session. **Assistant Minority Leader.** Born 9/5/63; single; J.D. UW-Madison 1994; attorney. 1823 North Oakland Avenue, Milwaukee 53202.

**Schneider, Marlin D.** (Dem.) *72nd Assembly District*

18th session. Born 11/16/42; widowed; M.S. UW-Madison 1979; former teacher. 3820 Southbrook Lane, Wisconsin Rapids 54494.

**Seidel, Donna J.** (Dem.) *85th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 8/6/50; married; B.S. UW-Stevens Point 1972; former Marathon County Clerk of Circuit Court. 807 South 20th Street, Wausau 54403.

**Sheridan, Michael J.** (Dem.) *44th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 9/17/58; married; associates degree, UW-Rock County 2004; auto workers' union president. 1032 Nantucket Drive, Janesville 53546.

**Sherman, Gary E.** (Dem.) *74th Assembly District*

4th session. **Minority Caucus Vice Chairperson.** Born 5/5/49; J.D. UW-Madison 1973; attorney; served in U.S. Air Force. (Town of Port Wing) P.O. Box 157, Port Wing 54865.

**Shilling, Jennifer** (Dem.) *95th Assembly District*

3rd session. **Minority Caucus Sergeant at Arms.** Born 7/4/69; married; B.A. UW-La Crosse 1992; former congressional and legislative aide. 2608 Main Street, La Crosse 54601.

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

4th session. Born 3/28/60; married; former small business manager. 3132 South Indiana Avenue, Milwaukee 53207.

**Staskunas, Tony** (Dem.) *15th Assembly District*

5th session. Born 1/3/61; married; J.D. UW-Madison 1986; attorney. 2010 South 103rd Court, West Allis 53227.

**Steinbrink, John P.** (Dem.) *65th Assembly District*

5th session. Born 4/17/49; married; attended Carthage College and UW-Madison (farm and industry short course); grain farmer. 8602 88th Avenue, Pleasant Prairie 53158.

**Stone, Jeff** (Rep.) *82nd Assembly District*

5th session (elected to Assembly in April 1998 special election, reelected since November 1998). Born 1/28/61; married; B.A. Washburn University (Topeka) 1983; printing business owner. 5535 Grandview Drive, Greendale 53129.

**Strachota, Pat** (Rep.) *58th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 6/29/55; married; B.A. St. Mary's College (Notre Dame, IN) 1977; former personnel/safety analyst. 639 Ridge Road, West Bend 53095.

**Suder, Scott** (Rep.) *69th Assembly District*

4th session. Born 9/28/68; B.A. UW-Eau Claire 1991; independent small businessman; former legislative aide; member Wisconsin Air National Guard; veteran Operation Iraqi Freedom. 102 South Fourth Avenue, Abbotsford 54405.

**Toles, Barbara L.** (Dem.) *17th Assembly District*

2nd session (elected to Assembly in January 2004 special election, reelected November 2004). Born 7/31/56; M.Ed. Marquette U. 1997; adjunct faculty member and advisor, former community outreach coordinator Milwaukee Area Technical College. 3835 North 56th Street, Milwaukee 53216.

**Towns, Debi** (Rep.) *43rd Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 2/12/56; M.S.E. UW-Whitewater 1999; dairy farm owner; former financial consultant and school administrator. 7930 North Eagle Road, Janesville 53548.

**Townsend, John F.** (Rep.) *52nd Assembly District*

4th session. Born 5/23/38; married; M.B.A. Wayne State University (Detroit) 1967; former small business partner and corporate executive; Vietnam veteran, served in U.S. Navy. 297 Roosevelt Street, Fond du Lac 54935.

**Travis, David M.** (Dem.) *81st Assembly District*

14th session. Born 9/21/48; M.A. La Follette Institute, UW-Madison; former instructor, Edgewood College. 5440 Willow Road, Waunakee 53597.

**Turner, Robert L.** (Dem.) *61st Assembly District*

8th session. **Minority Caucus Chairperson.** Born 9/14/47; married; B.S. UW-Parkside 1976; Vietnam veteran, served in U.S. Air Force. 36 McKinley Avenue, Racine 53404.

**Underheim, Gregg** (Rep.) *54th Assembly District*

10th session (elected to Assembly in June 1987 special election, reelected since 1988). Born 8/22/50; single; B.S. UW-La Crosse 1972; former high school teacher and congressional aide. 1652 Beech Street, Oshkosh 54901.

**Van Akkeren, Terry** (Dem.) *26th Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 3/10/54; widowed; attended Lakeshore Technical College; engineering technician; former tool and die maker. 1719 North 13th Street, Sheboygan 53081.

**Van Roy, Karl** (Rep.) *90th Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 12/1/38; B.A. Economics, St. Norbert College (De Pere) 1961; former restaurateur. 805 Riverview Drive, Green Bay 54304.

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

1st session. Born 7/5/68; UW-Whitewater 1991; small business owner. 4710 Eastwood Ridge, Racine 53406.

**Vruwink, Amy Sue** (Dem.) *70th Assembly District*

2nd session. **Minority Caucus Secretary.** Born 5/22/75; married; B.S. Marian College (Fond du Lac) 1997; former congressional aide. 9425 Flower Lane, Milladore 54454.

**Vukmir, Leah** (Rep.) *14th Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 4/26/58; M.S. UW-Madison 1983; certified pediatric nurse practitioner. 2544 North 93rd Street, Wauwatosa 53226.

**Ward, David W.** (Rep.) *37th Assembly District*

7th session. Born 4/29/53; married; B.S. UW-Platteville 1976; president, family farm corporation. (Town of Oakland) N3401 Highway G, Fort Atkinson 53538.

**Wasserman, Sheldon A.** (Dem.) *22nd Assembly District*

6th session. Born 8/5/61; married; M.D. Medical College of Wisconsin 1987; practicing OB/GYN physician. 3487 North Lake Drive, Milwaukee 53211.

**Wieckert, Steve** (Rep.) *57th Assembly District*

5th session. Born 10/26/54; married; M.A. American University (Washington, D.C.), 1981; chief executive officer of a real estate company. 1 Weatherstone Drive, Appleton 54914.

**Williams, Annette Polly** (Dem.) *10th Assembly District*

13th session. Born 1/10/37; B.S. UW-Milwaukee 1975; former mental health assistant. 3927 North 16th Street, Milwaukee 53206.

**Williams, Mary** (Rep.) *87th Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 7/8/49; married; B.S. UW-Stevens Point 1974; restaurant owner; former teacher. 542 Billings Avenue, Medford 54451.

**Wood, Jeffrey** (Rep.) *67th Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 9/12/69; married; attended UW-Eau Claire; former small business owner and reporter; served in U.S. Navy and U.S. Naval reserve. 1501 Miles Street, Chippewa Falls 54729.

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

7th session. Born 7/4/67; single; attended UW-Milwaukee; former police officer and police aide. 2224 North 17th Street, Milwaukee 53205.

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

2nd session. Born 3/21/68; married; M.A. U. of Minnesota 1998; former congressional and legislative aide. 3173 South 49th Street, Milwaukee 53219.

**Ziegelbauer, Bob** (Dem.) *25th Assembly District*

7th session. Single; M.B.A. University of Pennsylvania; retail music store owner. 1213 South 8th Street, P.O. Box 325, Manitowoc 54221-0325.

## PART II. DISTRICT DIRECTORY

### Wisconsin Members of 109th Congress and 2005 Legislature

#### Congressional Districts

1 – Ryan	(R)	5 – Sensenbrenner	(R)
2 – Baldwin	(D)	6 – Petri	(R)
3 – Kind	(D)	7 – Obey	(D)
4 – Moore	(D)	8 – Green	(R)

#### State Senate Districts

1 – Lasee, A.	(R)	18 – Roessler	(R)
2 – Cowles	(R)	19 – Ellis	(R)
3 – Carpenter	(D)	20 – Grothman	(R)
4 – Taylor	(D)	21 – Stepp	(R)
5 – Reynolds	(R)	22 – Wirch	(D)
6 – Coggs	(D)	23 – Zien	(R)
7 – Plale	(D)	24 – Lassa	(D)
8 – Darling	(R)	25 – Jauch	(D)
9 – Leibham	(R)	26 – Risser	(D)
10 – Harsdorf	(R)	27 – Erpenbach	(D)
11 – Kedzie	(R)	28 – Lazich	(R)
12 – Breske	(D)	29 – Decker	(D)
13 – Fitzgerald, S.	(R)	30 – Hansen	(D)
14 – Olsen	(R)	31 – Brown	(R)
15 – Robson	(D)	32 – Kapanke	(R)
16 – Miller	(D)	33 – Kanavas	(R)
17 – Schultz	(R)		

**State Assembly Districts**

1 – Bies	(R)	51 – Freese	(R)
2 – Lasee, F.	(R)	52 – Townsend	(R)
3 – Ott	(R)	53 – Owens	(R)
4 – Montgomery	(R)	54 – Underheim	(R)
5 – Nelson	(D)	55 – Kaufert	(R)
6 – Ainsworth	(R)	56 – McCormick	(R)
7 – Krusick	(D)	57 – Wieckert	(R)
8 – Colón	(D)	58 – Strachota	(R)
9 – Zepnick	(D)	59 – LeMahieu	(R)
10 – Williams, A.	(D)	60 – Gottlieb	(R)
11 – Fields	(D)	61 – Turner	(D)
12 – Kessler	(D)	62 – Lehman	(D)
13 – Cullen	(D)	63 – Vos	(R)
14 – Vukmir	(R)	64 – Kreuser	(D)
15 – Staskunas	(D)	65 – Steinbrink	(D)
16 – Young	(D)	66 – Kerkman	(R)
17 – Toles	(D)	67 – Wood	(R)
18 – Grigsby	(D)	68 – Moulton	(R)
19 – Richards	(D)	69 – Suder	(R)
20 – Sinicki	(D)	70 – Vruwink	(D)
21 – Honadel	(R)	71 – Molepske	(D)
22 – Wasserman	(D)	72 – Schneider	(D)
23 – Gielow	(R)	73 – Boyle	(D)
24 – Jeskewitz	(R)	74 – Sherman	(D)
25 – Ziegelbauer	(D)	75 – Hubler	(D)
26 – Van Akkeren	(D)	76 – Berceau	(D)
27 – Kestell	(R)	77 – Black	(D)
28 – Pettis	(R)	78 – Pocan	(D)
29 – Lamb	(R)	79 – Pope-Roberts	(D)
30 – Rhoades	(R)	80 – Davis	(R)
31 – Nass	(R)	81 – Travis	(D)
32 – Lothian	(R)	82 – Stone	(R)
33 – Newcomer	(R)	83 – Gunderson	(R)
34 – Meyer	(R)	84 – Gundrum	(R)
35 – Friske	(R)	85 – Seidel	(D)
36 – Mursau	(R)	86 – Petrowski	(R)
37 – Ward	(R)	87 – Williams, M.	(R)
38 – Kleefisch	(R)	88 – Krawczyk	(R)
39 – Fitzgerald, J.	(R)	89 – Gard	(R)
40 – Hundertmark	(R)	90 – Van Roy	(R)
41 – Ballweg	(R)	91 – Gronemus	(D)
42 – Hines	(R)	92 – Musser	(R)
43 – Towns	(R)	93 – Kreibich	(R)
44 – Sheridan	(D)	94 – Huebsch	(R)
45 – Benedict	(D)	95 – Shilling	(D)
46 – Hebl	(D)	96 – Nerison	(R)
47 – Hahn	(R)	97 – Nischke	(R)
48 – Parisi	(D)	98 – vacancy	
49 – Loeffelholz	(R)	99 – Pridemore	(R)
50 – Albers	(R)		

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**PART III. 2005 SENATE AND ASSEMBLY LEADERSHIP**
**SENATE LEADERSHIP**

President	Senator Alan J. Lasee
President Pro Tempore	Senator David A. Zien
Majority Leader	Senator Dale W. Schultz
Assistant Majority Leader	Senator Neal Kedzie
Majority Caucus Chairperson	Senator Ron Brown
Majority Caucus Vice Chairperson	Senator Cathy Stepp
Minority Leader	Senator Judith Robson
Assistant Minority Leader	Senator Dave Hansen
Minority Caucus Chairperson	Senator Jeffrey T. Plale
Minority Caucus Vice Chairperson	Senator Mark Miller

**ASSEMBLY LEADERSHIP**

Speaker	Representative John Gard
Speaker Pro Tempore	Representative Stephen J. Freese
Majority Leader	Representative Michael D. Huebsch
Assistant Majority Leader	Representative Jeff Fitzgerald
Majority Caucus Chairperson	Representative Mark Gundrum
Majority Caucus Vice Chairperson	Representative Mark Gottlieb
Majority Caucus Secretary	Representative Carol Owens
Majority Caucus Sergeant at Arms	Representative Jerry Petrowski
Minority Leader	Representative James E. Kreuser
Assistant Minority Leader	Representative Jon Richards
Minority Caucus Chairperson	Representative Robert L. Turner
Minority Caucus Vice Chairperson	Representative Gary E. Sherman
Minority Caucus Secretary	Representative Amy Sue Vruwink
Minority Caucus Sergeant at Arms	Representative Jennifer Shilling