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## **BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES 2009 WISCONSIN OFFICERS**

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

(See Part II for District Directory)

#### **GOVERNOR**

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

2nd term; elected Governor 2002, reelected 2006; 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.)**

2nd term; elected Lieutenant Governor 2002, reelected 2006. 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.)**

8th 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**

##### **Sass, Dawn Marie (Dem.)**

1st term; elected State Treasurer 2006. Born 9/18/59; B.A. history and political science UW-Milwaukee 1994; former Milwaukee County juvenile justice/custody placement specialist. 1 South Pinckney Street, P.O. Box 7871, Madison 53701-7871.

#### **ATTORNEY GENERAL**

##### **Van Hollen, J.B. (Rep.)**

1st term; elected Attorney General 2006; served as Ashland County District Attorney 1993-99 and Bayfield County District Attorney 2000-02. Born 2/19/66; married; J.D. UW-Madison 1990; former U.S. Attorney. 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.

**Crooks, N. Patrick**

2nd term; elected to Supreme Court 1996, reelected 2006. 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.

**Gableman, Michael J.**

1st term; elected to Supreme Court 2008. Burnette County circuit court judge 2002-08; Ashland County District Attorney 1999-2002. Born 9/18/66; single; J.D. Hamline U. 1993.

**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; judge, District IV Court of Appeals, 1996-2003. Born 7/7/40; married; J.D. UW-Madison Law School 1980.

**Ziegler, Annette K.**

1st term; elected to Supreme Court 2007. Washington County circuit judge 1997-2007. Born 3/16/64; married; J.D. Marquette U. 1989.

**U.S. SENATORS (110th 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; J.D. Harvard Law School 1979; attorney. Middleton 53562.

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

4th 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 (110th CONGRESS)**  
(5 Democrats, 3 Republicans)

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

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

6th 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.

**Kagen, Steve** (Dem.) *8th Congressional District*

2nd term. Born 12/12/49; married; M.D. University of Wisconsin 1976; physician. 100 West College Avenue, Appleton 54991

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

7th 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*

3rd 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*

21st 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*

16th 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*

6th term. Born 1/29/70; married; B.A. Miami University (Ohio) 1992; former marketing consultant. 20 South Main Street, Suite 10, Janesville 53545.

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

16th 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**  
(18 Democrats, 15 Republicans)

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

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

4th 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, Spencer** (Dem.) *6th Senate District*

4th session in Senate (elected to Senate in November 2003 recall election, reelected 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. 7819 West Potomac Avenue, Milwaukee 53222.

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

12th 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; 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*

9th 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*

10th session. **Majority Leader.** Born 5/25/53; bricklayer apprenticeship graduate, North-central Technical College 1980; journeyman bricklayer. (Village of Weston) 6803 Lora Lee Lane, Schofield 54476.

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

14th 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*

6th 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. 6150 Briggs Road, Waunakee 53597.

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

8th session. **Minority Leader.** 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*

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

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

5th session. **Assistant Majority 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*

5th session in Senate (also served 5 sessions in Assembly 1989-97). **Minority Caucus Vice Chairperson.** Born 7/25/56; B.S. University of Minnesota 1978. (Town of River Falls) N6627 County Road E, River Falls 54022.

**Holperin, Jim** (Dem.) *12th Senate District*

1st session in Senate (also served 6 sessions in Assembly 1983-93). **Majority Caucus Sergeant at Arms.** Born 12/18/50; married; M.S. UW-Whitewater 1973; former executive director, Trees for Tomorrow. 3575 Monheim Road, Conover 54519; P.O. Box 1256 Eagle River 54521.

**Hopper, Randy** (Rep.) *18th Senate District*

1st session. Born 1/23/66; married; M.B.A. Northwestern U. Kellogg Business School 2002; small business owner. W5192 Rienzi Road, Fond du Lac 54935.

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

12th 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*

5th 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*

3rd 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*

4th session in Senate (also served 3 sessions in Assembly 1997-2001). Born 1/27/56; married; B.S. UW-Whitewater 1978; former government relations representative. (Town of La Grange) N7661 Highway 12, Elkhorn 53121.

**Kreitlow, Pat** (Dem.) *23rd Senate District*

2nd session. **President Pro Tempore**. Born 7/3/64; married; B.A. UW-Eau Claire 1986; former TV news anchor and reporter. 15854 93rd Avenue, Chippewa Falls 54729.

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

17th session in Senate (elected to Senate in May 1977 special election, reelected since 1978) (also served one session in Assembly 1975). Born 7/30/37; married; raises exotic animals. (Town of Rockland) 2259 Lasee Road, De Pere 54115.

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

4th 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 of local business association. 4901 Beaver Dam Road, Stevens Point 54481.

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

7th 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.

**Lehman, John W.** (Dem.) *21st Senate District*

2nd session in Senate (also served 5 sessions in Assembly 1997-2005). **Majority Caucus Chairperson**. Born 8/2/45; married; M.Ed. Carthage College 1979; former high school teacher. 708 Orchard Street, Racine 53405.

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

4th session in Senate (also served 2 sessions in Assembly 1999-2001). **Minority Caucus Chairperson**. 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*

3rd session in Senate (also served 3 sessions in Assembly 1999-2003). 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*

3rd session in Senate (also served 5 sessions in Assembly 1995-2003). Born 2/26/51; married; B.S. UW-Madison 1973; partner in farm supply and grain dealerships. 1023 Thomas Street, Ripon 54971.

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

4th session in Senate (elected to Senate in April 2003 special election) (also served 5 sessions in Assembly, March 1996-2003.) Born 5/31/68; M.A. Marquette University 1992; former investment agent. 1404 18th Avenue, South Milwaukee 53172.

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

24th 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). **President of the Senate.** Born 5/5/27; married; LL.B. University of Oregon 1952; attorney; World War II veteran, served in U.S. Navy. 100 Wisconsin Avenue, #501, Madison 53703.

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

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

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

10th session in Senate (elected to Senate in September 1991 special election, reelected since 1994) (also served 5 sessions in Assembly 1983 to September 1991). Born 6/12/53; married; B.B.A. UW-Madison 1975; farm manager and real estate broker. 515 North Central Avenue, Richland Center 53581.

**Sullivan, Jim** (Dem.) *5th Senate District*

2nd session. Born 12/26/67; married; J.D. Marquette U. 2001; attorney, small business owner; served in U.S. Naval Reserve. 2650 North 72nd Street, Wauwatosa 53213.

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

3rd session in Senate (also served in Assembly 2003 session). Born 7/25/66; J.D. SIU-Carbondale 1993; attorney. 1518 West Capitol Drive, Milwaukee 53206.

**Vinehout, Kathleen** (Dem.) *31st Senate District*

2nd session. **Majority Caucus Vice Chairperson.** Born 6/16/58; married; Ph.D. St. Louis U. 1987; organic farmer. W1490 Cesler Valley Road, Alma 54610.

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

7th 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.

**REPRESENTATIVES TO THE ASSEMBLY**  
(52 Democrats, 46 Republicans, 1 Independent)

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

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

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

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

**Barca, Peter W.** (Dem.) *64th Assembly District*

6th session (served in Assembly 1985-June 1993, reelected 2008). **Majority Caucus Chairperson.** Born 8/7/55; married; M.A. UW-Madison 1983; president Aurora Assoc. International. 1339 38th Avenue, Kenosha 53144.

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

3rd 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*

6th 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*

5th 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*

13th 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.

**Brooks, Ed** (Rep.) *50th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 7/1/42; married; B.S. Agricultural Economics UW-Madison 1965; dairy producer; served in U.S. Army Reserve. S4311 Grote Hill Road, Reedsburg 53959.

**Clark, Fred** (Dem.) *42nd Assembly District*

1st session. Born 5/14/59; M.S. Forest Science UW-Madison 1992; forester. E12367 Highway W, Baraboo 53913.

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

6th session. Born 4/7/68; married; J.D. UW-Madison 1994; attorney. 821 South 3rd Street, Milwaukee 53204.

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

11th 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.

**Danou, Chris** (Dem.) *91st Assembly District*

1st session. Born 1/18/67; married; M.S. UW-Stevens Point 1997; police officer, City of Onalaska. 23951 8th Street, Trempealeau 54661.

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

3rd session. Born 12/5/75; married; B.A. UW-Oshkosh 1999. 1420 Ravenoaks Trail, Oregon 53575.

**Dexter, Kristen** (Dem.) *68th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 7/20/61; married; B.S. Liberal Arts UW-River Falls 1988. 7410 Lakeview Drive, Eau Claire 54701.

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

3rd session. Born 1/29/74; former stockbroker, financial advisor, banker. 5686 North 60th Street, Milwaukee 53218.

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

5th session. **Minority Leader.** Born 10/12/66; married; B.S. UW-Oshkosh. 910 Sunset, Horicon 53032.

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

5th session. Born 11/9/61; married; former deputy sheriff; veteran, served in U.S. Army. N2998 Highway K, Merrill 54452.

**Garthwaite, Phil** (Dem.) *49th Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 10/6/72; single; farm radio broadcaster. 121 South Main Street, Dickeyville 53808.

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

4th session. **Assistant Minority Leader.** 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*

3rd session. Born 11/19/74; single; M.S.W. UW-Madison 2000; former social worker. 2354 North 41st Street, Milwaukee 53210.

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

8th session. Born 10/24/56; married; small business owner; farmer. 123 North 2nd Street, Waterford 53185.

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

6th session. 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.

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

3rd session. Born 5/15/51; married; J.D. Gonzaga U. Law School 1976; attorney. 515 Scheuerell Lane, Sun Prairie 53590.

**Hilgenberg, Steve** (Dem.) *51st Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 11/26/44; married; offset press operator; Vietnam veteran, served in U.S. Army. 3607 Evans Quarry Road, Dodgeville 53533.

**Hintz, Gordon** (Dem.) *54th Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 11/29/73; single; M.P.A. UW-Madison 2001; municipal consultant. 1209 Waugoo Avenue, Oshkosh 54901.

**Hixson, Kim** (Dem.) *43rd Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 7/26/57; married; Ph.D. Southern Illinois U.; associate professor, UW-Whitewater. 327 South Woodland Drive, Whitewater 53190.

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

4th session (elected to Assembly in July 2003 special election, reelected since 2004). Born 3/29/56; married; attended Milwaukee Area Technical Coll. and Marquette U.; independent businessman. 1219 Manitoba Avenue, South Milwaukee 53172.

**Hraychuck, Ann** (Dem.) *28th Assembly District*

2nd session. **Majority Caucus Secretary.** Born 7/24/51; married; former sheriff of Polk County. 1629 130th Street, P.O. Box 334, Balsam Lake 54810.

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

13th 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*

8th session. Born 7/19/64; married; attended Oral Roberts University; former marketing director and legislative assistant. 419 West Franklin, West Salem 54669.

**Jorgensen, Andy** (Dem.) *37th Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 9/10/67; married; attended Brown Institute (MN); assembly line operator. 1424 Endl Boulevard, Fort Atkinson 53538.

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

10th session. Born 5/23/57; married; small business owner. 1360 Alpine Lane, Neenah 54956.

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

5th session. Born 3/6/74; married; B.A. UW-Whitewater 1996; former legislative aide. 40255 105th Street, Genoa City 53128.

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

8th session (served in Assembly 1961, 1965-71 sessions, reelected since 2004). Born 1/11/40; married; LL.B. UW-Madison 1966; labor arbitrator and attorney; former judge. 11221 West Sanctuary Drive, Milwaukee 53224.

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

6th 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*

3rd session. **Minority Caucus Vice Chairperson.** Born 6/8/71; married; B.A. Pepperdine U. 1993; small business owner. W357 N6189 Spinnaker Drive, Oconomowoc 53066.

**Knodl, Dan** (Rep.) *24th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 12/14/58; attended UW-Madison; resort owner. N101 W14475 Ridgefield Court, Germantown 53022.

**Kramer, Bill** (Rep.) *97th Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 1/21/65; single; J.D. Duke University 1994; certified financial planner. 2005 Cliff Alex Court South, #3, Waukesha 53189.

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

14th 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.

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

4th session. Born 11/5/46; married; attended UW-Milwaukee; former publisher; Vietnam Era veteran, served in U.S. Army. W6284 Lake Ellen Drive, P.O. Box 277, Cascade 53011.

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

4th session. Born 12/14/28; M.A. Chemistry, Illinois Institute of Tech.; former college professor/administrator. 539 Park Ridge Road, Williams Bay 53191.

**Mason, Cory** (Dem.) *62nd Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 1/25/73; married; B.A. UW-Madison. 3611 Kinzie Avenue, Racine 53405.

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

5th 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.

**Milroy, Nick** (Dem.) *73rd Assembly District*

1st session. Born 4/15/74; married; B.A. UW-Superior 1998; former fisheries biologist; Persian Gulf War veteran, served in U.S. Navy and U.S. Naval Reserve. 2706 North 17th Street, Superior 54880.

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

4th session (elected to Assembly in a July 2003 special election, reelected since 2004). Born 1/6/74; J.D. Marquette U. 2001; attorney. 1557 Church Street, Stevens Point 54481.

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

6th session. Born 7/7/57; married; B.S. University of Houston-Downtown, Houston, Texas 1988; former systems engineer. 1305 Oak Crest Drive, Ashwaubenon 54313.

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

3rd session. Born 6/12/54; married; attended UW-Oshkosh; electrical contractor. 4 Oak Street, Crivitz 54114.

**Murtha, John** (Rep.) *29th Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 8/8/51; married; attended Chippewa Valley Tech.; self-employed. 2283 20th Avenue, Baldwin 54002.

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

10th 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, served in Wisconsin Air National Guard. (Town of LaGrange) N8330 Jackson Road, Whitewater 53190.

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

3rd session. **Majority Leader.** Born 3/3/76; M.P.A. Princeton U. 2004. 1510 Orchard Drive, Kaukauna 54130.

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

3rd session. Born 7/31/52; married; farm and industry short course, UW-Madison 1971; farmer. S3035 County Road B, Westby 54667.

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

3rd session (elected to Assembly in January 2006 special election, reelected November 2006). Born 8/12/65; married; B.S. UW-Madison 1989; business consultant. 1829 Nagawicka Road, Hartland 53029.

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

2nd session. Born 2/27/64; married; attended UW-Marinette; insurance and financial representative. 1224 Carney Boulevard, Marinette 54143.

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

12th 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.

**Ott, Jim** (Rep.) *23rd Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 6/5/47; married; J.D. Marquette U. 2000; former broadcast meteorologist; Vietnam veteran, served in U.S. Army. 11743 North Lakeshore Drive, Mequon 53092.

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

3rd session. Born 10/24/60; married; B.A. UW-Madison; former Dane County Clerk. 702 McLean Drive, Madison 53718.

**Pasch, Sandy** (Dem.) *22nd Assembly District*

1st session. Born 5/19/54; married; M.S. psychiatric nursing, U. of Rochester 1981; M.A. bioethics, Med. Coll. of Wis. 1999; former asst. professor of nursing. 6301 North Berkeley Boulevard, Whitefish Bay 53217.

**Petersen, Kevin David** (Rep.) *40th Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 12/14/64; married; B.S.M.E. U. of New Mexico 1989; co-owner, family-run consumer electronics corporation; Persian Gulf War veteran, served in U.S. Navy and U.S. Naval Reserve. N1433 Drivas Road, Waupaca 54981.

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

6th session. 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.

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

6th 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*

4th session. Born 4/27/50; widowed; attended Edgewood College. 4793 Delmara Road, Middleton 53562.

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

3rd session. Born 10/20/46; married; B.S.E.E. Marquette U. 1977; former electronics research technician. 2277 Highway K, Hartford 53027.

**Radcliffe, Mark A.** (Dem.) *92nd Assembly District*

1st session. Born 6/20/71; married; J.D. Hamline U. 1997; attorney. 376 North 12th Street, Black River Falls 54615.

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

6th 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*

6th session. Born 9/5/63; married; J.D. UW-Madison 1994; attorney. 1823 North Oakland Avenue, Milwaukee 53202.

**Ripp, Keith** (Rep.) *47th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 11/13/61; married; farm and industry short course UW-Madison 1981; farmer and small business owner. 7113 County Road V, Lodi 53555.

**Roth, Roger** (Rep.) *56th Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 2/5/78; single; B.S. UW-Oshkosh 2001; self-employed homebuilder; Iraq War veteran, member of Wisconsin Air National Guard. 2732 West Glenpark Drive, Appleton 54914.

**Roys, Kelda Helen** (Dem.) *81st Assembly District*

1st session. Born 6/24/79; J.D. UW-Madison 2004; attorney. 2215 North Sherman Avenue, Madison 53704.

**Schaber, Penny Bernard** (Dem.) *57th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 11/5/53; married; bachelor in physical therapy Northwestern U. 1980; former physical therapist. 815 East Washington Street, Appleton 54911-5660.

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

20th session. **Majority Caucus Sergeant at Arms.** Born 11/16/42; married; M.S. UW-Madison 1979; former teacher. 3820 Southbrook Lane, Wisconsin Rapids 54494.

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

3rd session. **Assistant Majority Leader.** 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*

3rd session. **Speaker of the Assembly.** Born 9/17/58; married; associate degree, UW-Rock County 2004; former auto workers' union president. 1032 Nantucket Drive, Janesville 53546.

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

6th session. 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*

5th session. 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*

6th session. Born 3/28/60; married; former small business manager. 3132 South Indiana Avenue, Milwaukee 53207.

**Smith, Jeff** (Dem.) *93rd Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 3/15/55; married; owner of window cleaning business. S7747 Norrish Road, Eau Claire 54701.

**Soletski, Jim** (Dem.) *88th Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 10/7/48; attended UW-Green Bay and UW-Stevens Point; former nuclear utility worker. 496 Menlo Park Road, Green Bay 54302.

**Spanbauer, Richard J.** (Rep.) *53rd Assembly District*

1st session. Born 3/5/46; married; former realtor; former member USMC Reserve. 3040 Sheldon Drive, Oshkosh 54904.

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

7th session. **Speaker Pro Tempore.** 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*

7th session. Born 4/17/49; married; attended Carthage College and UW-Madison (farm and industry short course); grain farmer. 8640 88th Avenue, Pleasant Prairie 53158.

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

7th 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*

3rd 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*

6th session. **Minority Caucus Chairperson.** Born 9/28/68; B.A. UW-Eau Claire 1991; former legislative aide; member Wisconsin Air National Guard; veteran Operation Iraqi Freedom. 102 South Fourth Avenue, Abbotsford 54405.

**Tauchen, Gary** (Rep.) *6th Assembly District*

2nd session. **Minority Caucus Sergeant at Arms.** Born 11/23/53; single; B.S. UW-River Falls 1976; dairy farmer. N3397 South Broadway Road, Bonduel 54107.

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

4th session (elected to Assembly in January 2004 special election, reelected since November 2004). **Majority Caucus Vice Chairperson.** M.Ed. Marquette U. 1997; former adjunct faculty member, advisor and community outreach coordinator, Milwaukee Area Technical College. 3835 North 56th Street, Milwaukee 53216.

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

6th 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 and U.S. Naval Reserve. 297 Roosevelt Street, Fond du Lac 54935.

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

10th session. Born 9/14/47; married; B.S. UW-Parkside 1976; Vietnam veteran, served in U.S. Air Force. 36 McKinley Avenue, Racine 53404-3414.

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

4th session. Born 3/10/54; widowed; attended Lakeshore Technical College; engineering technician; former tool and die maker. 1612 South 7th Street, Sheboygan 53081.

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

4th session. Born 12/1/38; B.A. Economics, St. Norbert College (De Pere) 1961; former restaurateur. 805 Riverview Drive, Green Bay 54303.

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

3rd session. Born 7/5/68; married; UW-Whitewater 1991; owner of several small businesses. 4710 Eastwood Ridge, Racine 53406.

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

4th session. 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*

4th session. Born 4/26/58; M.S. UW-Madison 1983, B.S. Marquette U. 1980; certified pediatric nurse practitioner. 2544 North 93rd Street, Wauwatosa 53226.

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

15th 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*

4th session. **Minority Caucus Secretary.** Born 7/8/49; married; B.S. UW-Stevens Point 1974; restaurant owner; former teacher. 542 Billings Avenue, Medford 54451.

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

4th 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. 1921 19th Avenue, Bloomer 54724.

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

9th 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*

4th 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*

9th session. Single; M.B.A. University of Pennsylvania; former retail music store owner. 1213 South 8th Street, P.O. Box 325, Manitowoc 54221-0325.

**Zigmunt, Ted** (Dem.) *2nd Assembly District*

1st session. Born 12/8/51; married; former radio announcer and salesperson. 305 Oakwood Drive, P.O. Box 321, Francis Creek 54214.

**Zipperer, Rich** (Rep.) *98th Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 4/16/74; married; J.D. Georgetown U. Law Center 2008; former congressional aide. N24 W26419 Bucks Island Court, Pewaukee 53072.

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**PART II. DISTRICT DIRECTORY**

Wisconsin Members of 111th Congress and 2009 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 – Kagen	(D)

**State Senate Districts**

1 – Lasee	(R)	18 – Hopper	(R)
2 – Cowles	(R)	19 – Ellis	(R)
3 – Carpenter	(D)	20 – Grothman	(R)
4 – Taylor	(D)	21 – Lehman	(D)
5 – Sullivan	(D)	22 – Wirch	(D)
6 – Coggs	(D)	23 – Kreitlow	(D)
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 – Holperin	(D)	29 – Decker	(D)
13 – Fitzgerald, S.	(R)	30 – Hansen	(D)
14 – Olsen	(R)	31 – Vinehout	(D)
15 – Robson	(D)	32 – Kapanke	(R)
16 – Miller	(D)	33 – Kanavas	(R)
17 – Schultz	(R)		

**State Assembly Districts**

1 – Bies	(R)	51 – Hilgenberg	(D)
2 – Zigmunt	(D)	52 – Townsend	(R)
3 – Ott, A.	(R)	53 – Spanbauer	(R)
4 – Montgomery	(R)	54 – Hintz	(D)
5 – Nelson	(D)	55 – Kaufert	(R)
6 – Tauchen	(R)	56 – Roth	(R)
7 – Krusick	(D)	57 – Schaber	(D)
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 – Mason	(D)
13 – Cullen	(D)	63 – Vos	(R)
14 – Vukmir	(R)	64 – Barca	(D)
15 – Staskunas	(D)	65 – Steinbrink	(D)
16 – Young	(D)	66 – Kerkman	(R)
17 – Toles	(D)	67 – Wood	(I)
18 – Grigsby	(D)	68 – Dexter	(D)
19 – Richards	(D)	69 – Suder	(R)
20 – Sinicki	(D)	70 – Vruwink	(D)
21 – Honadel	(R)	71 – Molepske	(D)
22 – Pasch	(D)	72 – Schneider	(D)
23 – Ott, J.	(R)	73 – Milroy	(D)
24 – Knodl	(R)	74 – Sherman	(D)
25 – Ziegelbauer	(D)	75 – Hubler	(D)
26 – Van Akkeren	(D)	76 – Berceau	(D)
27 – Kestell	(R)	77 – Black	(D)
28 – Hraychuck	(D)	78 – Pocan	(D)
29 – Murtha	(R)	79 – Pope-Roberts	(D)
30 – Rhoades	(R)	80 – Davis	(R)
31 – Nass	(R)	81 – Roys	(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 – Jorgensen	(D)	87 – Williams, M.	(R)
38 – Kleefisch	(R)	88 – Soletski	(D)
39 – Fitzgerald, J.	(R)	89 – Nygren	(R)
40 – Petersen	(R)	90 – Van Roy	(R)
41 – Ballweg	(R)	91 – Danou	(D)
42 – Clark	(D)	92 – Radcliffe	(D)
43 – Hixson	(D)	93 – Smith	(D)
44 – Sheridan	(D)	94 – Huebsch	(R)
45 – Benedict	(D)	95 – Shilling	(D)
46 – Hebl	(D)	96 – Nerison	(R)
47 – Ripp	(R)	97 – Kramer	(R)
48 – Parisi	(D)	98 – Zipperer	(R)
49 – Garthwaite	(D)	99 – Pridemore	(R)
50 – Brooks	(R)		

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**PART III. 2009 SENATE AND ASSEMBLY LEADERSHIP**

**SENATE LEADERSHIP**

President	Senator Fred Risser
President Pro Tempore	Senator Pat Kreitlow
Majority Leader	Senator Russell S. Decker
Assistant Majority Leader	Senator Dave Hansen
Majority Caucus Chairperson	Senator John Lehman
Majority Caucus Vice Chairperson	Senator Kathleen Vinehout
Majority Caucus Sergeant at Arms	Senator Jim Holperin
Minority Leader	Senator Scott L. Fitzgerald
Assistant Minority Leader	Senator Glenn Grothman
Minority Caucus Chairperson	Senator Joseph Leibham
Minority Caucus Vice Chairperson	Senator Sheila Harsdorf

**ASSEMBLY LEADERSHIP**

Speaker	Representative Mike Sheridan
Speaker Pro Tempore	Representative Tony Staskunas
Majority Leader	Representative Tom Nelson
Assistant Majority Leader	Representative Donna Seidel
Majority Caucus Chairperson	Representative Peter Barca
Majority Caucus Vice Chairperson	Representative Barbara Toles
Majority Caucus Secretary	Representative Ann Hraychuck
Majority Caucus Sergeant at Arms	Representative Marlin Schneider
Minority Leader	Representative Jeff Fitzgerald
Assistant Minority Leader	Representative Marc Gottlieb
Minority Caucus Chairperson	Representative Scott Suder
Minority Caucus Vice Chairperson	Representative Joel Kleefisch
Minority Caucus Secretary	Representative Mary Williams
Minority Caucus Sergeant at Arms	Representative Gary Tauchen