

MILWAUKEE COUNTY LEGISLATORS

WISCONSIN STATE SENATE

DISTRICT				PARTY
3	SENATOR	TIM	CARPENTER	D
4	SENATOR	LENA	TAYLOR ¹	D
5	SENATOR	LEAH	VUKMIR ²	R
6	SENATOR	SPENCER	COGGS	D
7	SENATOR	CHRISTOPHER	LARSON	D
8	SENATOR	ALBERTA	DARLING ³	R
28	SENATOR	MARY	LAZICH ⁴	R

WISCONSIN STATE ASSEMBLY

7	REPRESENTATIVE	MARGARET (PEGGY)	KRUSICK	D
8	REPRESENTATIVE	JOCASTA	ZAMARRIPA	D
9	REPRESENTATIVE	JOSH	ZEPNICK	D
10	REPRESENTATIVE	ELIZABETH	COGGS	D
11	REPRESENTATIVE	JASON	FIELDS	D
12	REPRESENTATIVE	FREDERICK	KESSLER	D
13	REPRESENTATIVE	DAVID	CULLEN	D
14	REPRESENTATIVE	DALE	KOORYENGA	R
15	REPRESENTATIVE	TONY	STASKUNAS	D
16	REPRESENTATIVE	LEON	YOUNG	D
17	REPRESENTATIVE	BARBARA	TOLES	D
18	REPRESENTATIVE	TAMARA	GRIGSBY ⁵	D
19	REPRESENTATIVE	JON	RICHARDS	D
20	REPRESENTATIVE	CHRISTINE	SINICKI	D
21	REPRESENTATIVE	MARK	HONADEL ⁶	R
22	REPRESENTATIVE	SANDY	PASCH	D
23	REPRESENTATIVE	JIM	OTT ⁷	R
82	REPRESENTATIVE	JEFFREY	STONE ⁸	R
84	REPRESENTATIVE	MIKE	KUGLITSCH	R

¹ Member, Joint Committee on Finance

² Chair, Senate Committee on Health

³ Senate Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Finance

⁴ Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation & Elections

⁵ Member, Joint Committee on Finance

⁶ Chair, Assembly Committee on Energy & Utilities

⁷ Chair, Assembly Committee on Judiciary & Ethics

⁸ Chair, Assembly Committee on Health

2011-2012 Wisconsin State Senate
19 (Republicans) - 14 (Democrats)

2011-2012 Wisconsin State Senate Leadership

State Senate Officers

Senate Majority Leader: Senator Scott Fitzgerald (R-Juneau)
Senate President: Senator Michael Ellis (R-Neenah)
Senate Assistant Majority Leader: Senator Glenn Grothman (R-West Bend)
Senate President Pro Tempore: Senator Joseph Leibham (R-Sheboygan)
Senate Republican Caucus Chair: Senator Dan Kapanke (R-La Crosse)
Senate Republican Vice-Chair: Senator Sheila Harsdorf (R-River Falls)
Senate Democratic Minority Leader: Senator Mark Miller (D-Monona)
Assistant Democratic Minority Leader: Senator David Hansen (D-Green Bay)
Senate Democratic Caucus Chair: Senator Julie Lassa (D-Stevens Point)
Senate Democratic Caucus Vice-Chair: Senator Kathleen Vinehout (D-Alma)

2011-2012 Wisconsin State Assembly
60 (Republicans) - 38 (Democrats) - 1 (Independent)

2011-2012 Wisconsin State Assembly Leadership

State Assembly Officers

Assembly Speaker: Rep. Jeff Fitzgerald (R-Horicon)
Assembly Speaker Pro Tempore: Rep. Bill Kramer (R-Waukesha)
Assembly Majority Leader: Rep. Scott Suder (R-Abbotsford)
Assembly Assistant Majority Leader: Rep. Dan Knodl (R-Germantown)
Assembly Republican Caucus Chair: Rep. Scott Gunderson (R-Waterford)
Assembly Republican Caucus Vice-Chair: Rep. John Murtha (R-Baldwin)
Assembly Republican Caucus Secretary: Rep. Mary Williams (R-Medford)
Assembly Democratic Minority Leader: Rep. Peter Barca (D-Kenosha)
Assembly Assistant Democratic Minority Leader: Rep. Donna Seidel (D-Wausau)
Assembly Democratic Minority Caucus Chair: Rep. Kelda Helen Roys (D-Madison)
Assembly Democratic Minority Caucus Vice-Chair: Rep. Fred Clark (D-Baraboo)
Assembly Democratic Caucus Sergeant-at-Arms: Rep. Josh Zepnick (D-Milwaukee)

Joint Committee on Finance **2011-2012 Session**

The State's Joint Committee on Finance is a 16 member committee. Currently, 12 Democrats (6 Senate Democrats and 6 Assembly Democrats) and 4 Republicans (2 Senate Republicans and 2 Assembly Republicans) serve. The Senate and the Assembly Co-Chairs of the Joint Committee on Finance are both Democrats.

Next session, the control of the Joint Committee on Finance will flip (12 Republicans and 4 Democrats). Both the Senate and the Assembly Co-Chairs of the Joint Committee on Finance will be Republicans. The incoming Senate Majority Leader and the incoming Assembly Speaker each make 6 appointments to the Joint Committee on Finance. The incoming Senate Minority Leader and Assembly Minority Leader each make 2 appointments to the Joint Committee on Finance.

State Senate Republican Appointments to the Joint Committee on Finance

- **Senator Alberta Darling (R-River Hills) as Senate Co-Chair**
- Senator Luther Olsen (R-Ripon) as Senate Vice-Chair
- Senator Sheila Harsdorf (R-River Falls)
- Senator Joe Leibham (R-Sheboygan)
- Senator Glenn Grothman (R-West Bend)
- Senator Randy Hopper (R-Fond du Lac)

State Assembly Republican Appointments to the Joint Committee on Finance

- Representative Robin Vos (R-Burlington) as Assembly Co-Chair
- Representative Mark Gottlieb (R-Port Washington) as Assembly Vice-Chair
- Representative Dan Meyer (R-Eagle River)
- Representative Daniel LeMahieu (R-Cascade)
- Representative John Nygren (R-Marinette)
- Representative Pat Strachota (R-West Bend)

State Senate Democratic Appointments to the Joint Committee on Finance

- **Senator Lena Taylor (D-Milwaukee)**
- Senator Robert Jauch (D-Poplar)

State Assembly Democratic Appointments to the Joint Committee on Finance

- **Representative Tamara Grigsby (D-Milwaukee)**
- Representative Jennifer Shilling (D-La Crosse)

**2011-2012 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
WISCONSIN STATE ASSEMBLY
COMMITTEES: CHAIRS & VICE-CHAIRS**

Assembly Speaker-Elect Jeff Fitzgerald has announced the 2011-2012 Assembly Committee structure. The Assembly Committee structure for next session differs in some areas from this session, including the combining of certain issue areas.

Speaker-Elect Fitzgerald additionally has named the Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the standing committees. No members of the freshman class were named Chairs, but all Assembly Committees will have Vice-Chairs who are new Representatives, with the exception of the Ways & Means Committee.

In the next session, the leadership (Chair/Vice-Chair) of the following Assembly Committees will include legislators who represent areas of Milwaukee County:

- ❖ **Energy & Utilities:** Representative Mark Honadel, Chair;
- ❖ **Health:** Representative Jeffrey Stone, Chair;
- ❖ **Judiciary & Ethics:** Representative Jim Ott, Chair;
- ❖ **Financial Institutions:** Rep.-Elect Dale Kooyenga, Vice-Chair; and
- ❖ **Homeland Security & State Affairs:** Rep.-Elect Mike Kuglitsch, Vice-Chair.

Committee (Majority (R)/Minority (D) split)	Chair (R), Representative	District Area	Vice-Chair, Rep- Elect & Assembly District	Prior Chair (D)
Aging & Long Term Care (4/2)	Dan Knodl	Germantown	Warren Petryk, 93 rd	Peggy Krusick
Agriculture (9/6)	Lee Nerison	Westby	Travis Tranel, 49 th	Amy Sue Vruwink
Children & Families (5/3)	Don Pridemore	Hartford	Scott Krug, 72 nd	Tamara Grigsby
Colleges & Universities (7/4)	Stephen Nass	Whitewater	Dean Knudson, 30 th	Kim Hixson
Consumer Protection & Personal Privacy (5/3)	Keith Ripp	Lodi	Tyler August, 32 nd	Gordon Hintz (Consumer Protection) Marlin Schneider (Personal Privacy)

Criminal Justice & Corrections (6/3)	Joel Kleefisch	Oconomowoc	Andre Jacque, 2 nd	Robert Turner (Criminal Justice) Joe Parisi (Corrections & the Courts)
Education (7/4)	Steve Kestell	Elkhart Lake	Howard Marklein, 51 st	Sondy Pope-Roberts (Education) Annette Polly Williams (Education Reform)
Election & Campaign Reform (5/3)	Gary Tauchen	Bonduel	Kathy Bernier, 68 th	Jeff Smith (Elections & Campaign Finance Reform)
Energy & Utilities (7/4)	Mark Honadel	South Milwaukee	John Klenke, 88 th	James Soletski
Financial Institutions (8/5)	Bill Kramer	Waukesha	Dale Kooyenga , 14 th	Jason Fields
Forestry (4/2)	Jeffrey Mursau	Crivitz	Tom Tiffany, 35 th	Fred Clark
Health (7/4)	Jeffrey Stone	Greendale	Erik Severson, 28 th	Jon Richards (Health & Healthcare Reform)
Homeland Security & State Affairs (6/3)	Karl Van Roy	Green Bay	Mike Kuglitsch , 84 th	Fred Kessler
Housing (5/3)	John Murtha	Baldwin	Michelle Litjens, 56 th	Leon Young
Insurance (8/5)	Kevin Petersen	Waupaca	Chad Weininger, 4 th	David Cullen
Jobs, Economy & Small Business (/9/6)	Mary Williams	Medford	Mike Endsley, 26 th	Louis Molepske, Jr.
Judiciary & Ethics (5/3)	Jim Ott	Mequon	Tom Larson, 67 th	Gary Hebl
Labor & Workforce Development (6/3)	Joan Ballweg	Markesan	Chris Kapenga, 33 rd	Chris Sinicki (Labor) Barbara Toles (Workforce Development)

Natural Resources (10/6)	Scott Gunderson	Waterford	Roger Rivard, 75 th	Spencer Black
Public Health & Public Safety (5/3)	Garey Bies	Sister Bay	Joe Knilans, 44 th	Chuck Benedict (Public Health) Tony Staskunas (West Allis)
Rural Economic Development & Rural Affairs (9/6)	Al Ott	Forest Junction	Jim Steineke, 5 th	Andy Jorgensen (Committee on Renewable Energy & Rural Affairs)
Tourism, Recreation & State Properties (8/5)	Dean Kaufert	Neenah	Amy Loudenbeck, 45 th	Terry Van Akkeren
Transportation (9/6)	Jerry Petrowski	Marathon	Paul Farrow, 98 th	John Steinbrink
Urban & Local Affairs (6/3)	Ed Brooks	Reedsburg	Jeremy Thiesfeldt, 52 nd	Terese Berceau
Veterans & Military Affairs (6/4)	Richard Spanbauer	Oshkosh	Evan Wynn, 43 rd	Steve Hilgenberg
Ways & Means (7/4)	Michael Huebsch	West Salem	Rep. Samantha Kerkman	Gary Hebl

**2011-2012 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
WISCONSIN STATE SENATE
COMMITTEES & CHAIRS**

Senator Scott Fitzgerald, Senate Majority-Elect, has announced the 2011-2012 Senate Committee structure. The Senate Committee structure for the next session differs substantially from the one for this session. Senator Fitzgerald has named the Chairs of the standing committees in the State Senate. The five freshmen in the majority party received chairmanships.

In the next session, the following two Senate Committees will be chaired by legislators who represent areas of Milwaukee County:

- **Health:** Representative Leah Vukmir, Senator-Elect; and
- **Transportation and Elections:** Senator Mary Lazich

COMMITTEE	CHAIR (R)	DISTRICT AREA	PRIOR COMMITTEES & CHAIR (D)
Agriculture, Forestry, & Higher Education	Sen. Dan Kapanke	La Crosse	Agriculture & Higher Education, (Kathleen Vinehout); Transportation, Tourism, Forestry & Natural Resources (Jim Holperin)
Economic Development, Veterans & Military Affairs	Sen. Randy Hopper	Fond du Lac	Economic Development (Julie Lassa); Veterans & Military Affairs, Biotechnology & Financial Institutions (Jim Sullivan)
Education	Sen. Luther Olsen	Ripon	Education (John Lehman)
Energy, Biotechnology & Consumer Protection	Sen. Robert Cowles	Green Bay	Commerce, Utilities, Energy & Rail (Jeff Pale); Veterans & Military Affairs, Biotechnology & Financial Institutions (Jim Sullivan); Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Technical Colleges & Consumer Protection (Bob Wirsch)

Financial Institutions & Rural Issues	Sen. Dale Schultz	Richland Center	Veterans & Military Affairs, Biotechnology & Financial Institutions (Jim Sullivan); Rural Issues, Biofuels & Information Technology (Pat Kreitlow)
Health	Sen.-Elect Leah Vukmir, State Representative	Wauwatosa	Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief & Revenue (Jon Erpenbach)
Insurance & Housing	Sen.-Elect Frank Lasee, former State Representative	Senate District 1	Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform & Housing (Lena Taylor)
Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce & Government Operations	Sen.-Elect Rich Zipperer, State Representative	Pewaukee	Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform & Housing (Lena Taylor); Commerce, Utilities, Energy & Rail (Jeff Plale); Ethics Reform & Government Operations (Fred Risser)
Labor, Public Safety & Urban Affairs	Sen. Elect Van Wanggard, Racine County Board Supervisor	21 st Senate District	Labor, Elections & Urban Affairs (Spencer Coggs)
Natural Resources & Environment	Sen. Neil Kedzie	Elkhorn	Transportation, Tourism, Forestry & Natural Resources (Jim Holperin); Environment (Mark Miller)
Public Health, Human Services & Revenue	Sen.-Elect Pam Galloway	29 th Senate District	Public Health, Senior Issues, Long-Term Care & Job Creation (David Hansen); Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief & Revenue (Jon Erpenbach)

State & Federal Relations, Information Technology	Sen. Sheila Harsdorf	River Falls	Rural Issues, Biofuels & Information Technology (Pat Kreitlow)
Transportation & Elections	Sen. Mary Lazich	New Berlin	Transportation, Tourism, Forestry & Natural Resources (Jim Holperin); Labor, Elections & Urban Affairs (Spencer Coggs)
Workforce Development, Small Business & Tourism	Sen.-Elect Terry Moulton, former State Representative	23 rd Senate District	Children & Families & Workforce Development (Bob Jauch); Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Technical Colleges & Consumer Protection; Transportation, Tourism, Forestry & Natural Resources (Jim Holperin)