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SD 2	Sen Robert Cowles - Green Bay
SD 3	Sen Tim Carpenter - Milwaukee
SD 4	Sen Lena Taylor - Milwaukee
SD 5	Sen Jim Sullivan - Wauwatosa
SD 6	Sen Spencer Coggs - Milwaukee
SD 7	Sen Jeffrey Plale - South Milwaukee
SD 8	Sen Alberta Darling - River Hills
SD 9	Sen Joseph Leibham - Sheboygan
SD 10	Sen Sheila Harsdorf - River Falls
SD 11	Sen Neal Kedzie - Elkhorn

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SD 13 Sen Scott Fitzgerald - Juneau  
SD 14 Sen Luther Olsen - Ripon  
SD 15 Sen Judy Robson - Beloit  
SD 16 Sen Mark Miller - Monona  
SD 17 Sen Dale Schultz - Richland Center  
SD 18 Sen Randy Hopper - Fond du Lac  
SD 19 Sen Michael Ellis - Neenah  
SD 20 Sen Glenn Grothman - West Bend  
SD 21 Sen John Lehman - Racine  
SD 22 Sen Robert Wirch - Pleasant Prairie  
SD 23 Sen Pat Kreitlow - Chippewa Falls  
SD 24 Sen Julie Lassa - Stevens Point  
SD 25 Sen Robert Jauch - Poplar  
SD 26 Sen Fred Risser - Madison  
SD 27 Sen Jon Erpenbach - Waunakee  
SD 28 Sen Mary Lazich - New Berlin  
SD 29 Sen Russell Decker - Schofield  
SD 30 Sen Dave Hansen - Green Bay  
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**Listing by Assembly District Number (AD)**

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AD 55 Rep Dean Kaufert - Neenah  
AD 56 Rep Roger Roth - Appleton  
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AD 59 Rep DanLeMahieu - Cascade  
AD 60 Rep Mark Gottlieb - Port Washington  
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AD 64 Rep Peter Barca - Kenosha  
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## **2009 Wisconsin Legislature Joint Standing Committees**

(some appointments pending)

### **Administrative Rules**

**Sens** Holperin (Co-chair), Lehman, Risser, Grothman, Cowles, **Reps** Zepnick (Co-chair), Hubler (Vice-Chair), Hebl, LeMahieu, Gunderson

### **Audit**

**Sens** Vinehout (Co-chair), Jauch, Miller, Cowles, Lazich; **Reps** Barca (Co-chair), Jorgensen, Pocan, Kramer, Kerkman

### **Employment Relations**

**Sens** Risser (Co-Chair), Decker, Miller, Fitzgerald; **Reps** Sheridan (Co-Chair), Nelson, Pocan, Fitzgerald

### **Finance**

**Sens** Miller (Co-Chair), Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Darling, Olsen; **Reps** Pocan (Co-Chair), Colón, Mason, Shilling, Sherman, Grigsby, Vos, Montgomery

### **Information Policy and Technology**

**Sens** Kreitlow (Co-Chair), Jauch, Miller, Cowles, Leibham

### **Joint Legislative Council**

**Sens** Risser (Co-Chair), Coggs, Darling, Decker, Fitzgerald, Harsdorf, Kreitlow, Miller, Robson, Schultz, Wirch; **Reps** Schneider (Co-Chair), Ballweg, Black, Berceau, Fitzgerald, Kaufert, Nelson, Pocan, Sheridan, Staskunas, Vos

### **Joint Review Committee on Criminal Penalties**

**Sens** Taylor, Grothman

## **2009 Wisconsin Legislature Joint Standing Committees (cont'd)**

### **Legislative Organization**

**Sens** Risser (Co-chair), Decker, Hansen, Fitzgerald, Grothman; **Reps** Sheridan (Co-chair), Nelson, Seidel, Fitzgerald, Gottlieb

### **Retirement Systems**

**Sens** Wirch (Co-Chair), Carpenter, Schultz; **Reps** Hubler (Co-Chair), Ziegelbauer (Vice-Chair), Gottlieb

### **Tax Exemptions**

**Sens** Erpenbach (Co-Chair), Decker, Ellis; **Reps** Hubler (Co-Chair), Cullen (Vice-Chair), Zipperer

## **2009 Wisconsin Senate Standing Committees**

### **Administrative Rules**

**Sens** Holperin (Chair), Lehman, Risser, Grothman, Cowles

### **Agriculture and Higher Education**

**Sens** Vinehout (Chair), Kreitlow, Plale, Harsdorf, Kapanke

### **Audit**

**Sens** Vinehout (Chair), Miller, Jauch, Cowles, Lazich

### **Children and Families and Workforce Development**

**Sens** Jauch (Chair), Lassa, Vinehout, Kedzie, Hopper

### **Commerce, Utilities, Energy, and Rail**

**Sens** Plale (Chair), Erpenbach, Wirch, Kreitlow, Kedzie, Cowles, Harsdorf

### **Economic Development**

**Sens** Lassa (Chair), Vinehout, Lehman, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Leibham, Darling

### **Education**

**Sens** Lehman (Chair), Jauch (Vice-Chair), Erpenbach, Hansen, Olsen, Hopper, Grothman

### **Environment**

**Sens** Miller (Chair), Wirch, Jauch, Kedzie, Olsen

### **Ethics Reform and Government Operations**

**Sens** Risser (Chair), Kreitlow, Robson, Ellis, Lasee

### **Finance**

**Sens** Miller (Chair), Taylor, Robson, Hansen, Lehman, Lassa, Darling, Olsen

## **2009 Wisconsin Senate Standing Committees (cont'd)**

### **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue**

**Sens** Erpenbach (Chair), Carpenter (Co-Chair), Robson, Lassa, Lazich, Darling, Kanavas

### **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, & Housing**

**Sens** Taylor (Chair), Sullivan (Co-Chair), Erpenbach, Grothman, Hopper

### **Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs**

**Sens** Coggs (Chair), Lehman, Wirch, Lasee, Grothman

### **Public Health, Senior Issues, Long-Term Care, and Job Creation**

**Sens** Carpenter (Chair), Vinehout, Coggs, Schultz, Kapanke

### **Rural Issues, Biofuels, and Information Technology**

**Sens** Kreitlow (Chair), Holperin, Jauch, Kapanke, Kanavas

### **Senate Organization**

**Sens** Decker (Chair), Hansen, Risser, Fitzgerald, Grothman

### **Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Technical Colleges, and Consumer Protection**

**Sens** Wirch (Chair), Holperin, Plale, Hopper, Lazich

### **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources**

**Sens** Holperin (Chair), Plale, Sullivan, Hansen, Leibham, Grothman, Kedzie

### **Veterans and Military Affairs, Biotechnology, and Financial Institutions**

**Sens** Sullivan (Chair), Carpenter, Coggs, Leibham, Kanavas

## **2009 Wisconsin Assembly Standing Committees**

### **Aging and Long-Term Care**

**Reps** Krusick (Chair), Roys, Zepnick, Townsend, Petersen, Rhoades

### **Agriculture**

**Reps** Vruwink (Chair), Jorgensen, Alvin Ott, Tauchen, Radcliffe, Molepske Jr, Garthwaite, Danou, Nerison, Brooks, Murtha

### **Assembly Organization**

**Reps** Sheridan (Chair), Seidel, Barca, Gottlieb, Nelson, Staskunas, Fitzgerald, Suder

### **Audit**

**Reps** Barca (Chair), Pocan, Jorgensen, Kramer, Kerkman

## **2009 Wisconsin Assembly Standing Committees (cont'd)**

### **Children and Families**

**Reps** Grigsby (Chair), Pope-Roberts, Berceau, Seidel, Sinicki, Pridemore, Kestell, Spanbauer

### **Colleges and Universities**

**Reps** Hixson (Chair), Cullen, Berceau, Townsend, Smith, Soletski, Nass, Gottlieb, Black, Hintz, Rhoades, Ballweg

### **Consumer Protection**

**Reps** Hintz (Chair), Pope-Roberts, Soletski, Roys, Hixson, Lothian Spanbauer, Kleefisch, Meyer

### **Corrections and the Courts**

**Reps** Parisi (Chair), Kessler, Pasch, Benedict, Pope-Roberts, Seidel, Zigmunt, Kestell, Van Roy, LeMahieu, Gundrum, Brooks

### **Criminal Justice**

**Reps** Turner (Chair), Hraychuck, Kleefisch, Brooks, Kessler, Soletski, Staskunas, Pasch, Friske, Ripp, Kramer

### **Education**

**Reps** Pope-Roberts (Chair), Hixson, Radcliffe, Townsend, Dexter, Smith, Hilgenberg, Krusick, Sinicki, Davis, Vukmir, Nass, Nygren

### **Education Reform**

**Reps** Annette Williams (Chair), Cullen, Kessler, Sinicki, Fields, Young, Vukmir, Pridemore, Jim Ott

### **Elections and Campaign Reform**

**Reps** Smith (Chair), Kessler, Roys, Soletski, Annette Williams, Pridemore, Stone, Roth

### **Energy and Utilities**

**Reps** Soletski (Chair), Richards, Zigmunt, Honadel, Zepnick, Steinbrink, Staskunas, Parisi, Huebsch, Petersen, Montgomery, Zipperer

### **Finance**

**Reps** Pocan (Chair), Mason, Sherman, Colón, Shilling, Grigsby, Vos, Montgomery

### **Financial Institutions**

**Reps** Fields (Chair), Zepnick, Barca, Garthwaite, Smith, Hixson, Newcomer, Davis, Kaufert, Kramer, Huebsch

## **2009 Wisconsin Assembly Standing Committees (cont'd)**

### **Fish and Wildlife**

**Reps** Hraychuck (Chair), Steinbrink, Milroy, Molepske Jr, Danou Vruwink, Gunderson, Mary Williams, Suder, Jim Ott

### **Forestry**

**Reps** Sherman (Chair), Milroy, Clark, Friske, Mursau

### **Health and Healthcare Reform**

**Reps** Richards (Chair), Vruwink, Bernard Schaber, Shilling, Roys, Seidel, Benedict, Pasch, Vukmir, Strachota, Stone, Rhoades, Nygren

### **Housing**

**Reps** Young (Chair), Turner, Annette Williams, Pasch, Roth, Murtha, Newcomer

### **Insurance**

**Reps** Cullen (Chair), Parisi, Nygren, Vos, Molepske Jr, Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Hebl, Suder, Roth

### **Jobs, the Economy and Small Business**

**Reps** Molepske Jr (Chair), Barca, Toles, Van Roy, Bernard Schaber, Krusick, Hintz, Fields, Benedict, Zipperer, Mary Williams, Friske, Strachota

### **Judiciary and Ethics**

**Reps** Hebl (Chair), Cullen, Gundrum, Kramer, Colón, Richards, Kessler, Turner, Kerkman, Zipperer

### **Labor**

**Reps** Sinicki (Chair), Jorgensen, Toles, Nass, Van Akkeren, Parisi, Honadel, Knodl

### **Natural Resources**

**Reps** Black (Chair), Hraychuck, Clark, LeMahieu, Danou, Hebl, Jim Ott, Mursau, Molepske Jr, Mason, Gunderson, Nerison, Steinbrink, Milroy, Huebsch

### **Personal Privacy**

**Reps** Schneider (Chair), Kessler, Staskunas, Suder, Mary Williams, Vruwink, Gundrum

### **Public Health**

**Reps** Benedict (Chair), Dexter, Pasch, Bernard Schaber, Strachota, Newcomer, Vukmir

## **2009 Wisconsin Assembly Standing Committees (cont'd)**

### **Public Safety**

**Reps** Staskunas (Chair), Cullen, Berceau , Ziegelbauer, Smith, Alvin Ott, Bies, Nerison

### **Renewable Energy and Rural Affairs**

**Reps** Jorgensen (Chair), Smith, Hilgenberg, Dexter, Radcliffe, Danou, Garthwaite, Vruwink, Ballweg, Tauchen, Davis, Petrowski, Ripp, Lothian, Wood

### **Rules**

**Reps** Nelson (Chair), Seidel, Shilling, Sheridan, Barca, Staskunas, Richards, Suder, Fitzgerald, Kleefisch, Gottlieb, Mary Williams

### **Rural Economic Development**

**Reps** Garthwaite (Chair), Clark, Hraychuck, Jorgensen, Dexter, Meyer, Nerison, Davis, Murtha, Wood

## **Standing Committees—2009 Wisconsin Assembly (cont'd)**

### **State Affairs and Homeland Security**

**Reps** Kessler (Chair), Pope-Roberts, Black, Young, Roys, Ballweg, Knodl, Kleefisch

### **Tourism, Recreation and State Properties**

**Reps** Van Akkeren (Chair), Hraychuck, Schneider, Clark, Hilgenberg, Kaufert, Van Roy, Bies, Mary Williams

### **Transportation**

**Reps** Steinbrink (Chair), Garthwaite, Sinicki, Zigmunt, Fields, Vruwink, Bernard Schaber, Stone, Petrowski, Bies, Alvin Ott, Ripp

### **Urban and Local Affairs**

**Reps** Berceau (Chair), Ziegelbauer, Parisi, Van Akkeren, Hintz, LeMahieu, Spanbauer, Gottlieb

### **Veterans and Military Affairs**

**Reps** Hilgenberg (Chair), Hubler, Turner, Milroy, Schneider, Sinicki, Petersen, Townsend, Petrowski, Meyer

### **Ways and Means**

**Reps** Ziegelbauer (Chair), Zepnick, Steinbrink, Hebl, Toles, Nass, Knodl, Kerkman, Lothian, Wood

### **Workforce Development**

**Reps** Toles (Chair), Zepnick, Hintz, Hixson, Seidel, Mursau, Honadel, Kestell, Tauchen

## Miscellaneous Information

**State of Wisconsin web site:** <http://www.wisconsin.gov/>

**Government Accountability Board:** <http://gab.wi.gov/>

**Elections Division:** <http://elections.state.wi.us/>

**Ethics Division:** <http://ethics.state.wi.us/>

### 2009-2010 election dates

<b>2009</b>	February 17	spring non-partisan primary election
	April 7	spring non-partisan general election
<b>2010</b>	February 16	Spring Non-Partisan Primary Election
	April 6	Spring Non-Partisan General Election
	September 14	Fall Partisan Primary Election
	November 2	Fall Partisan General Election

### Legislative Schedule for Floorperiods January 2009 to December 2010

Jan 5, 2009 (Monday) 2009 Inauguration  
Jan 13, 2009 (Tuesday) Floorperiod  
Jan 27 to Feb. 10, 2009 (Tu - Th) Floorperiod  
Feb 24 to 26, 2009 (Tu - Th) Floorperiod  
Mar 24 to 26, 2009 (Tu - Th) Floorperiod  
    Apr 9, 2009 (Thursday) Bills sent to Governor  
Apr 21 to 30, 2009 (Tu - Th) Floorperiod  
May 12 to 21, 2009, (Tu - Th) Floorperiod  
Jun 9 to 30, 2009, OR budget passage Floorperiod  
    Aug 6, 2009 (Thursday) Nonbudget Bills sent to Governor  
    Aug 6, 2009 (or later) (Thursday) Budget Bill to Governor  
Sep 15 to 24, 2009 (Tu - Th) Floorperiod  
Oct 20 to Nov. 5, 2009 (Tu - Th) Floorperiod  
    Dec 10, 2009 (Thursday) Bills sent to Governor  
Jan 19 to 28, 2010 (Tu - Th) Floorperiod  
Feb 16 to March 4, 2010 (Tu - Th) Floorperiod  
    Mar 25, 2010 (Thursday) Bills sent to Governor  
Apr 13 to 22, 2010 (Tu - Th) Last general-business Floorperiod  
May 4 to 6, 2010 (Tu - Th) Limited-business Floorperiod  
    May 13, 2010 (Thursday) Bills sent to Governor  
May 25 and 26, 2010 (Tu - W) Veto Review Floorperiod  
May 27, 2010, to Jan. 3, 2011 (Th - Mon) Interim, committee work  
    Jun 9, 2010 (Wednesday) Bills sent to Governor  
Jan 3, 2011 (Monday) 2009 Inauguration

## Legislative Schedule (cont'd)

2009-2010 session schedule at  
<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/leginfo/session.htm>

### How To Access, Track or Print a Bill

On home page of legislative web site ([www.legis.wisconsin.gov](http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov)) go to box on left side of screen: **Request text and history of legislative proposals**. Select either **Assembly** or **Senate**. From dropdown menu under **Proposal Type** select **Act, Bill, or Joint Resolution**. Under **Proposal Number** enter proposal number. From dropdown menu under **Session**, select the session in which proposal was enacted. For example, to access Senate Joint Resolution 2 in the 2009 Regular Session, highlight **Senate**, select **Joint Resolution** under **Proposal Type**, enter **2** under **Proposal Number**, and select **2009 Regular Session** from dropdown menu under **Session**. Click **Submit**. You may then print bill history and link to bill text and print it. (You can also look up bills from previous sessions in the same way.)

### Tips for Effective Lobbying

- 1. Anyone can lobby.** That means you can write a letter, call or meet with a legislator on an issue, a bill or a problem that requires legislative action. Only a person paid to represent another person or an organization is considered a lobbyist.
- 2. Start early.** If you are interested in a specific bill, communicate with your legislator while the bill is still in committee, if possible. Know what you want done. Are you trying to start a bill? Stop one? Amend one?
- 3. You can lobby in person in Madison.** Legislators generally spend Tuesday through Thursday in Madison and the other days in their districts. Always call for an appointment to be safe. Let the legislator know what you want to discuss. Personal contact is warm, direct, and conducive to explaining complex statistics, charts or documents. It may, however, take a long time to arrange and may involve such inconveniences as extensive travel or time off from work.
- 4. You can also lobby by phone or by mail.** Calling your legislator is quick, flexible, and inexpensive (if you use the toll-free Legislative Hotline 1-800-362-9472—266-9960 in Madison— or legislators' toll-free numbers). A follow-up letter or email can provide written material that helps build a solid file of information for the legislator. (See **How To Write An Effective Letter or Email** on pages 34-36.) Always include your name, complete mailing address, email address (if you have one), and phone number on the letter or email.

### **Tips for Effective Lobbying (cont'd)**

- 5. Work with a legislator's staff.** Staff members research issues, draft bills, make recommendations on amendments and develop expertise in certain areas for their legislator. Because their schedules are more flexible, they can often spend more time working with you to solve a problem or to figure out the best way for you to explain it to the legislator.
- 6. Be factual. Don't exaggerate. Never lie.** Every issue has pros and cons. Don't try to cover them up.
- 7. Treat the legislator with dignity and respect.** Don't threaten or offer rewards.
- 8. The more people you speak for, the more impact you'll have.** Lobbyists are paid to do this. Other examples might be officers of organizations who speak for their members, ad hoc spokesmen, or people who circulate petitions on a subject.
- 9. A constituent has more impact than someone from outside the legislator's district.** Legislators' constituents are very important to them. They know that constituents who contact them probably vote at election time.

### **General Guidelines for Involvement**

People can affect the legislative process if they are willing to follow procedures and put in the necessary effort. Here are some general guidelines to help you get involved in the legislative process.

- 1. Find out the names of your state Senator and Representative.** On [www.legis.wisconsin.gov](http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov) click on **Who Represents Me?** in the center column of the home page. If you don't have a computer, you may call your local public library, city, or town hall for the names of your legislators and then refer to **Wisconsin Family Council's 2009-2010 Legislative Directory** for their contact information.
- 2. Stay tuned to the legislative process.** You can get acquainted with legislation by watching newscasts, listening to the radio, reading a paper, and by receiving information from Wisconsin Family Council. When you see an issue that interests you, make a note of the title, name, or number of the legislation.
- 3. Get a copy of the bill.** Ask your legislator to send you a copy of the bill, or call Wisconsin Family Council at 888-378-7395. You may also print out a copy of the bill from the legislative web site. (See page 30, **How To Access, Track or Print a Bill.**)

### General Guidelines for Involvement (cont'd)

4. **Study the bill.** Look for both negative and positive aspects of the bill and its possible effects on you or a group you represent. Be prepared to clearly explain your views.
5. **Call, write, or meet with your legislator about the bill.** For more information, read the sections **How To Write an Effective Letter or Email** (page 34) and **Tips on Effective Lobbying** (page 30).
6. **Attend a public hearing on the bill, if one is called.** Some local newspapers print notices of hearings. The Legislative Hotline (800-362-9472) and the legislative web site ([www.legis.wisconsin.gov](http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov)) have listings of public hearings. The following section contains more information.

### How To Make Appearances at Public Hearings

During committee work periods and throughout the legislative session, many bills receive public hearings. Appearances by lay witnesses are often more effective than those of the paid lobbyists who appear before the committees time after time and will often impact the ultimate outcome of a bill. A lay witness speaks as one who is directly affected by the proposal being considered, or who has special knowledge of the subject, or who represents the viewpoint of many citizens who share the same circumstances. For an effective presentation, keep the following points in mind:

1. **Verify the date, time and room number of the hearing** by calling the Legislative Hotline at 1-800-362-9472. In Madison, call 266-9960.
2. **Obtain the names of the members of the committee that will be hearing the bill.** Refer to pages 23-29 for a listing of Joint, Senate and Assembly committees. The *State of Wisconsin Blue Book* has background information on legislators that may be helpful. (Request a complimentary copy of the current *Blue Book* from one of your state legislators.) You can also look up legislators at [www.legis.wisconsin.gov](http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov).
3. **Arrive promptly.** Many hearing rooms are small and may fill up early. Room numbers in the Capitol indicate the floor number and a direction (e.g., Room 421 S is on the fourth floor in the south wing).
4. **When you arrive, fill out a registration form.** Indicate your name, address, and whom (if anyone) you are representing. Indicate if you are appearing in favor of the bill, in opposition to it, or for information only. You may register in favor of or in opposition to the bill even if you do not wish to speak.
5. **Be prepared to wait.** Other bills may be heard before the one you are interested in.

### **How To Make Appearances at Public Hearings (cont'd)**

**6. If you have traveled some distance to appear and will be returning home that day, note that on the registration form.** The committee chairperson will often call such witnesses early in the hearing.

**7. If possible, have a copy of the bill with you.** You will then be able to refer to specific sections during your presentation or when answering questions. See page 30 for how to get a copy of the bill.

**8. Be well prepared.** Present points and thoughts logically. You may bring along copies of a written statement to leave with committee members. Speak on the most important points from your statement. If possible, practice your testimony beforehand with a friend or co-worker and ask him/her to critique it.

**9. Identify yourself in your opening remarks and describe your business operation or association membership.** Establish yourself as one qualified to speak on the matter either because it affects you directly or because you have expertise in this area.

**10. Keep your presentation reasonably brief and to the point.** Speak in a conversational manner. Emphasize the effects of the proposed legislation on your business or your association's members.

**11. Do not assume that all committee members are familiar with all aspects of the bill; that is the purpose of the hearing.** Review the specific provisions of the bill that concern you.

**12. Do not repeat points made by a previous speaker.** If you have something to add to what someone else has said, by all means do so. If not, simply note your agreement with the earlier speaker and move on to the rest of your presentation. To be effective, your presentation must be somewhat flexible. Pay attention to what other speakers are saying.

**13. Do not attempt to answer questions for which you do not have answers or facts.** It is better to offer to obtain answers and/or provide additional information after the hearing.

**14. Be courteous.** Address the chairperson and committee members each time you speak or answer a member's question. Remain calm—don't let committee members fluster you by their questions or comments.

**15. Finish with a brief summary.** Tie up any loose ends and emphasize the important points. You can also clarify any answers to questions committee members have asked.

### **How To Make Appearances at Public Hearings (cont'd)**

**16. At the end of your testimony, thank the committee for the opportunity to appear.** You will leave on a positive note.

**17. If you promise to provide additional material to committee members after the hearing, do so as soon as possible.** This will confirm your credibility as a witness.

### **How To Write an Effective Letter or Email**

Letters or emails from home are the main form of voter contact and the primary source of constituency views. Your legislators need to hear from you. Here are a few guidelines for writing an effective letter to your state or federal legislators.

- 1. Write on your personal or business letterhead and sign your name over your typed signature at the end of your message.** Handwritten letters are acceptable but must be legible.
  
- 2. Be sure your exact return address is on the letter and the envelope, also include it in an email.**
  
- 3. Identify your subject clearly.** State the name of the legislation you are writing about. Include the bill number if you know it.
  
- 4. State your reason for writing.** Explain how the issue would affect you, your family, business or profession—or what effect it could have on your state or community. Be specific and brief (no more than two pages). Support your position with reliable facts and figures. Clearly state whether you are for or against the bill or one of its features.
  
- 5. When given the opportunity to send a “form” letter/email, take time to personalize it.** Doing so strengthens your message.
  
- 6. Be reasonable.** Don’t ask for the impossible. Offer an alternative if you think it is necessary.
  
- 7. Do not threaten.** That will harm your cause.
  
- 8. Ask your legislator to let you know his/her position on the issue and how he/she plans to vote on the matter.** As a constituent, you’re entitled to know your legislator’s position.

### **How to Write an Effective Letter or Email (cont'd)**

**9. Try to write your position on a bill while it is in committee.** Legislators are usually more responsive to your appeal at that time rather than after the bill has already been approved by a committee. Sometimes, however, legislators may reserve judgment—and their vote—until they know the sentiment of their constituents.

**10. In addition to your own legislators, you may write the chairperson or members of a committee holding hearings on legislation in which you are interested.** However, remember that you have more influence with your own legislators than with any others. You may also write the Governor after both houses pass the bill if you want to influence his decision about signing the bill.

**11. Thank your legislator if his/her vote agrees with your position on an issue.** Everyone appreciates a complimentary letter—and remembers it. On the other hand, if a vote is contrary to your position, courteously let him/her know that as well. He/she will remember that, too.

**12. Remember that courtesy is appropriate at all times.** You are trying to inform your legislator about the impact of the proposed legislation, and he/she will appreciate your help, if it is courteously given.



**Snapshot of Wisconsin's  
2009-2010 Legislature**

**State Senate**

Democrats: 18  
Republicans: 15  
Men: 26  
Women: 7  
Married: 24  
Average Age: 55  
Military Service: 7  
Previous service in Assembly: 23  
Local government experience: 15  
Formal education beyond high school: 32  
Attorneys: 3

**State Assembly**

Democrats: 52  
Republicans: 46  
Independents: 1  
Men: 77  
Women: 22  
Married: 71  
Average Age: 50  
Military Service: 22  
Reelected in 2008: 85  
Local government experience: 47  
Formal education beyond high school: 92  
Attorneys: 12