# WISCONSIN NONPARTISAN VOTER GUIDE

Un-PAC is mobilizing young people to fix our broken democracy so that we can solve urgent problems impacting our generation.

In order to be "With Us" a candidate must address the needs of young people and ensure our voices are heard in our democracy.

# With Us



# **U.S. PRESIDENT**

Represents the nation's values. Is responsible for enforcing laws passed by Congress, directing U.S. foreign policy, shaping the economy, and has authority over the military.

## Kamala Harris (D) Age: 59

### Action Taken:

• As Vice President, supported the Freedom to Vote: John R. Lewis Act, a comprehensive voting rights bill.

### **Commitments:**

- Supports legislation to block rent price fixing by corporate landlords and stop large investment banks from buying homes in bulk and marking up prices.
- Supports raising the federal minimum wage from \$7.25 per hour.
- Supports legislation restoring reproductive rights at the federal level.

### Work/ Electoral Background:

- Current Vice President first woman as well as first Asian American and first African American to assume the role.
- Former U.S. Senator for California from 2017 to 2021.
- Former DA/City Attorney in San Francisco, CA.
- Graduate of Howard University.

#### Campaign Site: kamalaharris.com

## Donald Trump (R) Age: 78

### **Actions Taken:**

- Rejected and attempted to overturn the 2020 election.
- Appointed three U.S. Supreme Court Justices in order to overturn Roe v. Wade, removing a decades-long federal protection for abortion.
- Commitments:
  - Seeks to carry out the largest deportation of migrants in U.S. history.
  - Plans to remove Title XI expansions that protected victims of sexual abuse and expanded protections for LGBTQ+ and pregnant students on college campuses.
- Work/Electoral Background: •
  - Only former president with no previous legal/government work.
  - Convicted felon.
  - Former NY Realtor and Reality TV Host.
- Campaign Site: donaldjtrump.com

# **U.S. SENATE**

Decides what laws get passed in the country such as climate policy, gun laws, and reproductive care. A Senator can block critical legislation and stall change we care about.

## Tammy Baldwin (D-Incumbent), Age: 62

- Action Taken:
  - Introduced the Freedom to Vote Act and supports the Preventing Election Subversion Act. The Freedom to Vote Act is a comprehensive voting rights bill.
- Commitment:
  - Vocal about ending partisan gerrymandering and protecting access to drop boxes.
- Work/Electoral Background:
  - Senator since 2013.
  - Served in Dane County Board of Supervisors.
- Campaign Site: tammybaldwin.com

## Eric Hovde (R) Age: 60

#### Action Taken:

 Established a foundation focused on advancing research for multiple sclerosis cures and creating transitional homes for survivors of child trafficking.

#### Commitment:

- Opposes the Green New Deal, arguing that it would devastate Wisconsin's farmers and agricultural sector while significantly increasing already high utility rates. The Green New Deal is a policy proposal aimed at addressing climate change and economic inequality.
- Work/Electoral Background:
  - Founded the The Hovde Foundation
  - University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate
- Campaign Site: erichovde.com

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# **Ballot Measure**

A Wisconsin statewide ballot measure is a proposed change to state law or the Wisconsin Constitution that is decided by voters across the entire state through a vote, rather than being passed directly by the state legislature.

### Wisconsin Citizenship Voting Requirement Amendment

• These amendments represent an effort to restrict access to the ballot box, influenced by concerns about election security that have been raised in this body.

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U.S. House of Representatives WI-04 District Decides what laws get passed nationwide such as budget bills,climate policy,and gun control.

Gwen Moore (D- Incumbent), Age: 73

#### • Actions Taken:

 Co-sponsored the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act and the For The People Act, comprehensive voting rights bills.

### Commitment:

 Leading advocate for women's rights, focusing on domestic violence prevention and reproductive choice.

### Work/Electoral Background:

- Incumbent since 2005
- Caucus Whip for the Congressional Black Caucus
- First Black woman elected to Congress from Wisconsin.
- Campaign Site:
  gwenmooreforcongress.com

## Tim Rogers (R) Age: 64

### • Commitment:

- Supports school choice voucher programs, arguing that using tax dollars to fund public education is unconstitutional.
- Work/Electoral Background:
  - Studied at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside and Milwaukee Area Technical College.
- Campaign Site: rogersforwisconsin.com

State Senate WI-04 District Influence policy that directly affects residents. State senators vote on bills that affect the state's legal and policy landscape.

Dora Drake (D- Incumbent), Age: 31

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• Actions Taken:

- Sponsored AB 394 to create a Driver's Education Grant Program.
- Co-sponsored SJR 20 to officially recognize Black History Month.

### Commitments:

- Advocates for expanding access to childcare and promoting apprenticeships as viable employment pathways.
- Committed to increasing funding for mental health services to ensure broader access.
- As an Assemblywoman in 2023, voted against legislation that would make it harder to apply for unemployment insurance.

### Work/Electoral Background:

- Former State Assemblywoman for District 11 (Elected 2021)
- Marquette University Graduate

### Campaign Site:

doradrakeforwi.com

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## State Senate WI-06 District

Influence policy that directly affects residents. State senators vote on bills that affect the state's legal and policy landscape.

## LaTonya Johnson (D- Incumbent), Age: 52

- Actions Taken:
  - Co-sponsored SJR 20 to officially recognize Black History Month and AB 142 to expand immunity for individuals reporting child abuse or neglect.
  - Sponsored SB 49 to prevent minors from facing prostitution charges.
- Work/Electoral Background:
  - Incumbent since 2017
- Campaign Site: latonyajohnson.org

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State Assembly WI-08 District Assembly members Influence policy that directly affects residents. vote on bills that affect the state's legal and policy landscape.

# Sylvia Ortiz-Velez

(D- Incumbent), Age: Unknown

#### • Actions Taken:

- As an Assemblywoman in 2024, voted against a proposed 14week abortion ban.
- In 2023, opposed legislation aimed at making it more difficult to apply for

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unemployment insurance.

- Work/Electoral Background:
  - Assemblywoman since 2020
  - Former real estate broker
  - Former Milwaukee County Supervisor
  - University of Wisconsin Graduate
- Website: sylviaforwi.com

## State Assembly WI-09 District

Assembly members Influence policy that directly affects residents. vote on bills that affect the state's legal and policy landscape.

## Priscilla Prado (D) Age: 40

#### Commitments:

 Advocates for increased investment in rental assistance programs, supportive housing services, and tenant protections to reduce the risk of homelessness.

#### Work/Electoral Background:

- Small Business Owner of Midwest Bookkeeping
- Former Accountant and Office Administrator
- Website: priscillaforassembly.com

## Ryan M. Antczak (R) Age: 50

- Commitments:
  - Opposes further gun control measures aimed at reducing mass shootings and gun crime.
  - Committed to supporting school choice and advocating for increased funding for charter schools.
- Work/Electoral Background:
  - Former Milwaukee County Corrections Officer
- Website: ballotpedia.org/Ryan\_Antczak



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State Assembly WI-10 District Assembly members influence policy that directly affects residents. vote on bills that affect the state's legal and policy landscape.

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## Darrin Madison Jr. (D- Incumbent), Age: 28

#### • Actions Taken:

- As an Assemblyman in 2024, voted against a proposed 14week abortion ban.
- In 2023, opposed legislation that would impose new barriers to applying for unemployment insurance.

#### Commitments:

 Committed to supporting the legalization of marijuana and advocating for higher taxes on the wealthiest Americans.

#### • Work/Electoral Background:

- Howard University Graduate
- Website:

legis.wisconsin.gov/2023/legislato rs/assembly/2536

## State Assembly WI-16 District

Assembly members influence policy that directly affects residents. vote on bills that affect the state's legal and policy landscape.

## Kalan Haywood (D- Incumbent), Age: 25

#### • Actions Taken:

• As an Assemblyman in 2019, voted

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- to expand access to hormonal birth control by allowing pharmacists to prescribe it directly.
- In 2023, opposed legislation that would make it more difficult to apply for unemployment insurance.

## • Work/Electoral Background:

- Assemblyman for District 16 since 2019
- Former President of the Milwaukee Youth Council
- Student at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

## • Website:

legis.wisconsin.gov/assembly/16/hay wood

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## State Assembly WI-19 District

Assembly members influence policy that directly affects residents. vote on bills that affect the state's legal and policy landscape.

## Ryan Clancy (D- Incumbent), Age: 47

#### • Actions Taken:

- As an Assemblyman in 2023, voted to expand access to emergency contraception without requiring a prescription.
- Authored and championed Milwaukee County's Right to Counsel policy, which provides legal representation to residents facing eviction, and introduced legislation in 2023 to expand this initiative and related assistance programs statewide.
- Refuses to accept corporate PAC donations for his campaign.

### Work/Electoral Background:

- Incumbent since 2023.
- Milwaukee County Board member since 2020.
- Former Peace Corps

### Campaign Site:

clancyforassembly.com

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U.S. House of Representatives WI-02 District Decides what laws get passed nationwide such as budget bills,climate policy,and gun control.

## Mark Pocan (D- Incumbent), Age: 59

### • Actions Taken:

- Co-sponsored the John R. Lewis Freedom to Vote Act, aimed at restoring key protections from the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to ensure equal access to voting for all.
- Co-sponsored the Protecting Our Democracy Act, designed to curb abuses of presidential power, strengthen checks and balances, increase accountability, and prevent a President from self-pardoning for criminal offenses.
- Co-sponsored the Ensuring Access to Abortion Act of 2022, which seeks to block state authorities from preventing individuals from accessing abortion services in other states, safeguarding reproductive rights across state lines.

### • Commitment:

- Committed to protect our right to vote
- Work/Electoral Background:
  - Incumbent since 2013.
  - Co-chair of LGBT Equality Caucus.
- Website: pocanforcongress.com

## Erik Olsen (R) Age: Unknown

## • Commitment:

- Supports increases military spending.
- His platform aims to, "Restore the integrity of the border, enforce the laws, and implement common sense immigration reform."
- Work/Electoral Background:
  - University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate
  - Constitutional lawyer
- Website: olsenforliberty.com

## State Senate WI-16 District

Influence policy that directly affects residents. State senators vote on bills that affect the state's legal and policy landscape.

## Melissa Ratliff (D) Age: 47

- Action Taken:
  - As an Assemblywoman in 2024, voted against a proposed 14week abortion ban.

#### Commitment:

 Committed to safeguarding reproductive rights in Wisconsin.

#### • Work/Electoral Background:

- State Assembly Representative since 2022
- Former Paralegal
- Campaign Site: ratcliffforsenate.com

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## State Senate WI-26 District

Influence policy that directly affects residents. State senators vote on bills that affect the state's legal and policy landscape.

## Kelda Roys (D- Incumbent), Age: 45

- Actions Taken:
  - As an Assemblywoman in 2023, voted against legislation that would create additional barriers to applying for unemployment insurance.
  - In 2011, opposed new restrictions on workers' rights and labor unions.
- Work/Electoral Background:
  - Former State Assemblywoman for District 81 (2009-2021)
  - Abortion rights organizer
  - UW Law School Graduate
- Campaign Site: keldaroys.com

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## State Assembly WI-76 District

Assembly members Influence policy that directly affects residents. vote on bills that affect the state's legal and policy landscape.

## Francesca Hong (D- Incumbent), Age: 36

- Actions Taken:
  - Co-sponsored SJR 20 to officially establish Black History Month.
  - Opposed a voter suppression

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measure (SJR 73) that sought to amend the Wisconsin Constitution to require photo ID for voting.

#### • Commitments:

 Stated, "Democracy and your voting rights are under attack. Expanding voting access and implementing democratic reforms, such as ranked-choice voting, are essential."

#### • Work/Electoral Background:

- Former Executive Chef
- Website: francescahong.com

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## State Assembly WI-77 District

Assembly members Influence policy that directly affects residents. vote on bills that affect the state's legal and policy landscape.

## Renuka Mayadev (D) Age: 50

#### Commitments:

- Advocates for protecting and expanding access to reproductive healthcare in Wisconsin.
- Committed to increasing healthcare coverage through BadgerCare and expanding the Family and Medical Leave Program to offer 14 weeks of paid leave for medical and family emergencies.

#### • Work/Electoral Background:

- Program Advisor for Maternal and Child Health at the UW School of Medicine.
- Former executive at United Way of Central Ohio and advisor to the Ohio Governor's Office.
- Website: mayadevforwi.com

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## State Assembly WI-78 District

Assembly members influence policy that directly affects residents. vote on bills that affect the state's legal and policy landscape.

## Shelia Stubbs (D) Age: 53

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#### • Actions Taken:

- Sponsored Bill AB 298: Advocated for legislation to prevent cities and counties from closing more than 50% of their polling places within 30 days of an election.
- Sponsored Bill AB 142: Supported legislation to expand legal immunity for individuals reporting cases of child abuse or neglect, ensuring greater protection for whistleblowers.

## • Work/Electoral Background:

- Incumbent since 2018.
- Tougaloo College and Mount Senario College Graduate

#### • Website:

legis.wisconsin.gov/assembly/77/st ubbs/

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State Assembly WI-79 District Assembly members Influence policy that directly affects residents. vote on bills that affect the state's legal and policy landscape.

## Lisa Subeck (D- Incumbent), Age: 53

#### • Actions Taken:

- Championed legislation (AB 957) to strengthen consumer data protections, ensuring greater privacy and security for individuals.
- Advocated for expanding legal immunity for individuals reporting child abuse or neglect, providing increased protection for those who come forward.

### Work/Electoral Background:

- Current Democratic Minority Caucus Chair
- Former Executive Director at United Wisconsin Voices
- University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate
- Website: lisasubeck.com

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