



## Advocacy Resources

### Track Legislation

Federal: <https://www.congress.gov/> or <https://www.govtrack.us/start>

State: Find- [www.legis.wisconsin.gov](http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov), Track- <https://notify.legis.wisconsin.gov/login?ReturnUrl=%2f>

#### **Find Your Federal Legislators**

To find out who your U.S. Representative is, enter your zip code in the search function at:

<http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/>

To find out who your U.S. Senators are, go to:

[https://www.senate.gov/general/contact\\_information/senators\\_cfm.cfm?State=WI](https://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm?State=WI)

U.S. Government Official Website - Find contact information for: federal, state, local, or tribal governments and elected officials - <https://www.usa.gov/agencies>

#### **Find Your State Legislators**

Wisconsin State Legislature - <http://legis.wisconsin.gov/> -Enter your home address in the "Who Are My Legislators?" box.

### **Contact Your Federal Legislators**

- US Senate: <https://www.senate.gov/senators/contact>
- US House of Representatives: <https://www.house.gov/representatives>

To Contact Your Federal Legislators by Phone

- Capitol Switchboard 1-202-224-3121 (ask to be connected your federal legislator's office)
- Call your members of Congress: <https://www.callmycongress.com/>
- Senate phone list - [http://www.senate.gov/general/contact\\_information/senators\\_cfm.cfm](http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm)
- House phone list - [http://clerk.house.gov/member\\_info/mcapdir.aspx](http://clerk.house.gov/member_info/mcapdir.aspx)

### **Contact Your State Legislators**

**Wisconsin Legislative Hotline** (leave a message or indicate a position on legislation): 800-362-9472 (toll-free); 608-266-9960 (in Madison); or 800-228-2115 (hearing impaired)

Email addresses:

**Senators:** <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2019/legislators/senate>

**Representatives:** <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2019/legislators/assembly>

Mailing Addresses:

All Senators

P.O. Box 7882

Madison WI 53707-7882

Representatives whose last names begin with a letter from A to L: P.O. Box 8952, Madison, WI 53708

Representatives whose last names begin with a letter from M to Z: P.O. Box 8953, Madison, WI 53708

Committee Members – Assembly, Senate & Joint - <https://legis.wisconsin.gov/>



### **Governor Tony Evers**

115 East Capitol

Madison WI 53702

(608) 266-1212; <https://appengine.egov.com/apps/wi/Governor/contact>

### **State Budget Process**

**Governor's budget letter to agencies (2019-21 Budget) 5/11/18:**

<https://doa.wi.gov/budget/SBO/Governor%27s%20Budget%20Letter%20to%20Agencies%20May%2011%2c%202018.pdf>

**Governor's Major Budget Policies 2019-21 (Budget Instructions):** <https://doa.wi.gov/budget/SBO/2019-21%20Major%20Budget%20Policies.pdf>

**Agency Requests for the 2019-21 Biennial Budget:** <https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/StateFinances/2019-21-Biennial-Budget-Agency-Requests-.aspx>

**Legislative Fiscal Bureau Overview of State Agency Major Request Items – 2019-21 Wisconsin State Budget:**  
[https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lfb/budget/2019\\_21\\_biennial\\_budget/600\\_overview\\_of\\_state\\_agency\\_major\\_request\\_items\\_december\\_2018](https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lfb/budget/2019_21_biennial_budget/600_overview_of_state_agency_major_request_items_december_2018)

**Legislative Fiscal Bureau 2019-21 Biennial Budget - Summary of Governor's Budget Recommendations – March, 2019 (Entire Document):**

[https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lfb/budget/2019\\_21\\_biennial\\_budget/502\\_summary\\_of\\_governor\\_s\\_budget\\_recommendations\\_march\\_2019\\_entire\\_document](https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lfb/budget/2019_21_biennial_budget/502_summary_of_governor_s_budget_recommendations_march_2019_entire_document)

**Legislative Fiscal Bureau 2019-21 Biennial Budget - Summary of Governor's Budget Recommendations – March, 2019 (By Agency):**

[https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lfb/budget/2019\\_21\\_biennial\\_budget/500\\_summary\\_of\\_governor\\_s\\_budget\\_recommendations\\_march\\_2019\\_by\\_agency](https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lfb/budget/2019_21_biennial_budget/500_summary_of_governor_s_budget_recommendations_march_2019_by_agency)

**Legislative Fiscal Bureau Budget Papers – 2017-19 (\*To be updated when 2019-21 budget papers are available):** [https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lfb/budget/2017\\_19\\_biennial\\_budget/050\\_budget\\_papers](https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lfb/budget/2017_19_biennial_budget/050_budget_papers)

**Joint Finance Committee** (Executive Sessions/Hearings, Legislative Fiscal Bureau papers, reports):

<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2019/committees/joint/1968>

**Follow budget meetings and votes:**

WisconsinEye - <http://www.wiseye.org/>

Wheeler Report - calendar, media stories/releases - <http://www.thewheelerreport.com/>



## **OTHER RESOURCES**

**AARP Advocacy Home Page:** You can sign up for a free newsletter and alerts to stay informed of legislative issues. [http://action.aarp.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Advocacy\\_Home](http://action.aarp.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Advocacy_Home)

**Administration for Community Living (ACL)/Administration on Aging (AoA) Programs-**  
<http://aoa.acl.gov/index.aspx>

**Administration for Community Living – News & Information:**  
<http://www.acl.gov/NewsRoom/NewsInfo/Index.aspx>

**Alzheimer’s Association-Alzheimer’s Advocates Center-** <http://www.alz.org/advocacy/take-action.asp>

**Badgeraginglist-** A listserv for the aging network. Serves as a source of advocacy material related to older adults, information on aging-related issues, a location to engage about aging matters, to exchange ideas, post aging network jobs, etc. To join send an email to [Badgeraginglist-owner@yahoogroups.com](mailto:Badgeraginglist-owner@yahoogroups.com)

**Benefit Specialists – Disability/Elder:** <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/benefit-specialists/index.htm>

**Board on Aging and Long Term Care (State of Wisconsin)-** <http://longtermcare.wi.gov/>

**Center on Budget and Policy Priorities-** a research institute that conducts analyses on government policies and programs: <http://www.cbpp.org/>

**Center for Medicare Advocacy-** <http://www.medicareadvocacy.org/>

**Dane County Area Agency on Aging- Legislative/Advocacy Committee:**  
[https://danecountyhumanservices.org/aging/areaagencyonaging/aaa\\_legislative\\_committee.aspx](https://danecountyhumanservices.org/aging/areaagencyonaging/aaa_legislative_committee.aspx)

**Disability Rights Wisconsin -** <http://www.disabilityrightswi.org/>

**Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources– Advocacy Toolkit:** <https://gwaar.org/advocacy-toolkit>

**Independent Sector- Policy & Advocacy:** [http://www.independentsector.org/policy\\_advocacy](http://www.independentsector.org/policy_advocacy)

**Institute for Women’s Policy Research-** <https://iwpr.org/>

**Justice in Aging-** <http://www.justiceinaging.org/>

**Kaiser Health News-** Nonprofit news service covering health policy issues at the federal and state level:  
<http://khn.org/>

**Kaiser Family Foundation- Health Policy Research:** <http://kff.org/>

**League of Women Voters of Wisconsin-** Issues & Advocacy: <http://www.lwwwi.org/IssuesAdvocacy.aspx>

**Meals on Wheels America (MOWA)-** <http://www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org/take-action/advocate>

**Medicare Rights Center -** <https://www.medicarerights.org/>



**My Vote Wisconsin** - <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/>

**National Alliance for Caregiving**- <http://www.caregiving.org/advocacy/>

**National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a)**- Advocacy in Action Center:  
<http://www.n4a.org/advocacyalerts>

**National Committee to Preserve Social Security & Medicare**- <http://www.ncpsm.org/>

**National Council on Aging (NCOA) - Advocacy Toolkit:** <http://www.ncoa.org/public-policy-action/advocacy-toolkit/> - Public Policy & Action - <https://www.ncoa.org/public-policy-action/>

**Survival Coalition**- <http://www.survivalcoalitionwi.org/>

**United States Senate Special Committee on Aging:** <http://aging.senate.gov/>

**The Wheeler Report** online news service that publishes articles and editorials concerning Wisconsin politics - <http://www.thewheelerreport.com/>, blog - <http://www.thewheelerreport.com/blog/>

**Wisconsin Aging Advocacy Network:** <http://gwaar.org/waan>

**Wisconsin Board on Aging & Long Term Care** – publications:  
[http://longtermcare.wi.gov/docs\\_by\\_cat\\_type.asp?doccatid=644&locid=123&linkid=1016](http://longtermcare.wi.gov/docs_by_cat_type.asp?doccatid=644&locid=123&linkid=1016)

**Wisconsin Budget Project:** <http://www.wisconsinbudgetproject.org/>

**Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA):** <https://www.wicounties.org/>

**Wisconsin Department of Health Services – Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources (Aging Programs):**  
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/aging/services>

**Wisconsin Disability Vote Coalition:** <http://www.disabilityvote.org/>

**Wisconsin Elections and Ethics Commissions** (formerly the Government Accountability Board)-  
<https://ethics.wi.gov/Resources/1511-LicenseToLobby.pdf>

**Wisconsin State Legislature** (legislators, committees, maps, Blue Book, Session calendar and much more):  
<https://legis.wisconsin.gov/>

**Wisconsin Long-Term Care Coalition:** <http://www.wilongtermcarecoalition.org/>

**Wisconsin’s Family Caregiver Support Programs:** <http://wisconsin caregiver.org/>

**WisPolitics - Wisconsin's Premier Political News and Information Service:** <http://www.wispolitics.com>,  
budget blog - <http://budget.wispolitics.com/>

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