



Advocacy Resources

Track Legislation

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

State: Find- 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

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
- House phone list - 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/2017/legislators/senate>

Representatives: <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2017/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

115 East Capitol

Madison WI 53702

(608) 266-1212; <http://walker.wi.gov/contact-us>

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 – 2017-19 Wisconsin State Budget:

https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lfb/budget/2017_19_biennial_budget/110_overview_of_state_agency_major_request_items_december_2016.pdf

Legislative Fiscal Bureau Summary of Governor's Budget Recommendations – 2017-19:

https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lfb/budget/2017_19_biennial_budget/100_summary_of_governor_s_budget_recommendations_entire_document_march_2017.pdf (March 2017)

Legislative Fiscal Bureau Budget Papers – 2017-19:

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/2017/committees/joint/1680>

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

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

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

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

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/>

Milwaukee County Commission on Aging- Advocacy Committee:
<http://county.milwaukee.gov/AdvocacyandLegislati14049.htm>

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.ncpssm.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

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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