



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/states/WI/intro.htm>

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)
- 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/2021/legislators/senate>

Representatives: <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2021/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;

To Connect: <https://evers.wi.gov/Pages/connect.aspx>

State Budget Process

Governor's budget letter to agencies (2021-23 Budget): <https://doa.wi.gov/budget/SBO/2021-23%20Governor%27s%20Budget%20Letter%20to%20Agencies%2006052020%20.pdf>

Governor's Major Budget Policies 2021-23 (Budget Instructions): <https://doa.wi.gov/budget/SBO/2021-23%20Major%20Budget%20Policies.pdf>

Agency Budget Requests and Revenue Estimates for the 2021-23 Biennial Budget:

<https://doa.wi.gov/budget/SBO/2021-23%20Agency%20Budget%20Requests%20and%20Revenue%20Estimates.pdf>

Governor's 2021-23 Executive Budget: <https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/2021-23%20Executive%20Budget.aspx>

Legislative Fiscal Bureau Overview of State Agency Major Request Items – 2021-23 Wisconsin State Budget

Dec 2020:

https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lfb/budget/2021_23_biennial_budget/600_overview_of_state_agency_major_request_items_december_2020.pdf

Legislative Fiscal Bureau 2021-23 Biennial Budget - Summary of Governor's Budget Recommendations (Entire Document)

March 2021:

https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lfb/budget/2021_23_biennial_budget/502_summary_of_governor_s_budg_et_recommendations_march_2021_entire_document.pdf

Legislative Fiscal Bureau 2021-23 Biennial Budget - Summary of Governor's Budget Recommendations (By Agency)

March 2021:

https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lfb/budget/2021_23_biennial_budget/500_summary_of_governor_s_budg_et_recommendations_march_2021_by_agency

Legislative Fiscal Bureau Budget Papers – 2021-23: Currently unavailable

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

<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2021/committees/joint/2293>; Budget Comments website:

<https://legis.wisconsin.gov/topics/budgetcomments>

Follow budget meetings and votes:

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

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

WisPolitics – news, interviews, podcasts, press releases - <https://www.wispolitics.com/>



OTHER RESOURCES

AARP Politics & Society - Sign up for a free newsletter to stay up to date. <https://www.aarp.org/politics-society/>

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

Administration for Community Living – News & Information: <https://acl.gov/news>

Alzheimer’s Association – Becoming an Advocate - https://www.alz.org/get-involved-now/advocate/become_an_advocate

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@simplelists.com

Benefit Specialists – Disability/Elder - help older adults and people with disabilities with questions and problems related to benefits such as Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, FoodShare, and health insurance: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/benefit-specialists/index.htm>

Board on Aging and Long Term Care (State of Wisconsin) - advocate for the interests of the state's long term care consumers, to inform those consumers of their rights, and to educate the public at large about health care systems and long-term care - <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 and Grassroots Resources:
<https://gwaar.org/advocacy-and-grassroots-resources1>

Independent Sector- Policy & Advocacy - <https://independentsector.org/policy/>

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.lwwi.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.ncpssm.org/>

National Council on Aging (NCOA) - Advocacy Basic - <https://www.ncoa.org/advocates/public-policy/advocacy-basics> ; **Advocates** - <https://www.ncoa.org/advocates>

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/>

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 – Programs and Services for Older Adults -
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/aging/index.htm> ; Long-Term Care and Support -
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/long-term-care-support.htm>

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

Wisconsin Elections Commission (Voting/Elections) - <https://elections.wi.gov/>

Wisconsin Ethics Commission (Lobby information) - <https://ethics.wi.gov/Pages/home.aspx>

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

Wisconsin Family and Caregiver Support Alliance - <http://wisconsincaregiver.org/alliance>

Wisconsin's Family Caregiver Support Programs - <http://wisconsincaregiver.org/>

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