

A low-angle, upward-looking photograph of the Wisconsin State Capitol dome. The dome is white with a golden statue on top. The sky is a clear, bright blue. The building's facade features classical columns and ornate carvings.

2019-2020 MMAC legislative scorecard

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Where we stand

This 2019-2020 Legislative Scorecard evaluates how well the votes of your state elected officials represented the priorities of the MMAC in the past legislative session. The key bills included in this Scorecard were chosen because of their policy significance and their relationship to our public policy agenda. A brief description of these pieces of legislation is included, as well as a vote-by-vote record for each legislator.

State bills

Key Issue	Summary	Bill	Bottom Line	Vote
<hr/> <i>2019-21</i> <i>Biennial Budget</i> <hr/>	Passing MMAC priority items including: a \$450 million income tax cut, financing assistance for expansion of the Wisconsin Center District; increases in K-12 school aids, Choice and Charter per pupil payments, and special education funding; state funding support for the Wisconsin Reading Corps; transportation funding for major SE Wisconsin interstate projects; and funding for additional service on the Amtrak Hiawatha line.	AB 56	<i>"This tax cut exemplifies what can happen when Republicans and Democrats work together to do what is best for the people of our state,"</i> Governor Tony Evers	Assembly Passage 6/25/19 Senate Concurrence 6/26/19
<hr/> <i>Apprenticeship</i> <hr/>	Increasing apprenticeship options by requiring DWD to add additional 16 specific career clusters to its list of approved apprenticeship programs.	SB 72	<i>"Bringing us up to the full 16 career clusters, we can continue to help fill the career gaps in our workforce and give students more options to find fulfilling and meaningful careers"</i> Representative Barbara Dittich	Assembly Concurrence 2/20/19 Senate Passage 11/5/19
<hr/> <i>Electric Scooters</i> <hr/>	Creating a new classification and consistent statewide regulatory standards for Electric Scooters.	SB 152	<i>"Micro mobility is a rapidly growing market that is here to stay."</i> Nico Probst, Lime	Assembly Concurrence 6/20/19 Senate Passage 6/5/19
<hr/> <i>Personal Property Tax Cut</i> <hr/>	Making all machinery, tools and patterns exempt from the personal property tax	SB 821	<i>"From an economic development perspective, the Personal Property Tax is a disincentive to businesses seeking to locate in Wisconsin"</i> - Coalition to Repeal the Personal Property Tax	Assembly Concurrence 2/20/19 Senate Passage 2/20/19 Veto by Governor 2/26/20
<hr/> <i>Pettit Ice Center Tax Exemption</i> <hr/>	Renaming the Pettit National Ice Training Center in order to preserve its state property tax exemption	SB 696	<i>"Of the 87 Olympic medals won by US speedskaters, 71 have been won by athletes who have trained or competed at Pettit Center"</i> Randy Dean, Executive Director Pettit Center.	Assembly Concurrence 2/20/19 Senate Passage 2/19/20

State bills

<hr/> <i>Middle Class Tax Cut</i> <hr/>	Increasing the sliding scale standard deduction on personal income taxes, providing \$340 million in tax reduction, targeted to families making \$150,000 or less per year.	AB 4	<i>“Reducing the tax burden on hard-working, middle class Wisconsinites is something both sides of the aisle have said they are supportive of.”</i> Kurt Bauer, President, Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce.	Assembly Passage 2/12/19 Senate Concurrence 2/13/19 Veto by Governor 2/20/19
<hr/> <i>Certificates of Eligibility for Employment for Ex-Offenders</i> <hr/>	Establishing a process for a person who has been convicted of a crime, other than a violent crime, to apply for a certification of qualification for employment (CQE), making it easier for ex-offenders to reenter the workforce safely.	AB 30	<i>“With over 95% of the population of Wisconsin’s correctional facilities expected to return to society, the ability to ensure they can return as productive members of society is vital.”</i> Kelli Thompson, State Public Defender	Assembly Passage 2/11/20 Senate Concurrence 2/19/20
<hr/> <i>Student Directory Data</i> <hr/>	Adding the name of a pupil’s parent or guardian to the list of categories a school can include in student directory data.	AB 53	<i>“This initiative is a great example of how schools, law enforcement and government can come together, break down silos, and accomplish our shared goals.”</i> Representative Mark Born	Assembly Passage 6/18/19 Senate Concurrence 10/11/19 Veto by Governor 11/21/19
<hr/> <i>Marketplace Tax Collections</i> <hr/>	Creating a system to collect sales taxes on transactions in Wisconsin facilitated by on-line or out-of-state retailers and using the proceeds from these tax collections to reduce individual income taxes for state residents.	AB 251	<i>“The Marketplace Providers concept outlined in AB 251 will help considerably in leveling the playing field in our industry.”</i> Charlie Eggen, Wisconsin Hotel and Lodging Association	Assembly Passage 6/20/19 Senate Concurrence 6/26/19
<hr/> <i>Electric Bikes</i> <hr/>	Creating a separate category in statute for e-bikes and eliminating many of the previous restrictions that regulated them as motorcycles rather than traditional bicycles.	AB 132	<i>“We support AB 132 and applaud the legislature for recognizing that electric bikes have a place in our transportation system.”</i> Carrie Diamond, Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources, Inc.	Assembly Passage 6/20/19 Senate Concurrence 10/8/19

State Senate voting record

The following legislators are ranked by the percentage of votes taken in support of MMAC's public policy agenda in the 2019-20 legislative session.

Metro Milwaukee Legislators are in red.

- 1 Supported MMAC's Position
- Did Not Support MMAC's Position
- / Not in Office

District	Senator	Cum %
23	Bernier, K	100
2	Cowles, R	100
8	Darling, A	100
18	Feyen, D	100
13	Fitzgerald, S	100
1	Jacque, A	100
33	Kapenga, C	100
5	Kooyenga, D	100
9	LeMahieu, D	100
17	Marklein, H	100
14	Olsen, L	100
29	Petrowski, J	100
19	Roth, R	100
20	Stroebe, D	100
24	Testin, P	100
12	Tiffany, T	100
21	Wanggaard, V	100
28	Craig, D	90
11	Nass, S	90
25	Bewley, J	60
3	Carpenter, T	60
27	Erpenbach, J	60
30	Hansen, D	60
6	Johnson, L	60
16	Miller, M	60
15	Ringhand, J	60
26	Risser, F	60
10	Schachtner, P	60
32	Shilling, J	60
31	Smith, J	60
4	Taylor, L	60
22	Wirsch, R	60
7	Larson, C	56

	District	AB 56	SB 72	SB 152	SB 821	SB 696	AB 4	AB 30	AB 53	AB 251	AB 132	Cum %
Bernier (R)	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Bewley (D)	25			1		1		1	1	1	1	60
Carpenter (D)	3			1		1		1	1	1	1	60
Cowles (R)	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Craig (R)	28		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	90
Darling (R)	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Erpenbach (D)	27			1		1		1	1	1	1	60
Feyen (R)	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Fitzgerald (R)	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Hansen (D)	30			1		1		1	1	1	1	60
Jacque (R)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Johnson (D)	6			1		1		1	1	1	1	60
Kapenga (R)	33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Kooyenga (R)	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Larson (D)	7			/		1		1		1	1	56
LeMahieu (R)	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Marklein (R)	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Miller (D)	16			1		1		1	1	1	1	60
Nass (R)	11		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	90
Olsen (R)	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Petrowski (R)	29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Ringhand (D)	15			1		1		1	1	1	1	60
Risser (D)	26			1		1		1	1	1	1	60
Roth (R)	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Schachtner (D)	10			1		1		1	1	1	1	60
Shilling (D)	32			1		1		1	1	1	1	60
Smith (D)	31			1		1		1	1	1	1	60
Stroebe (R)	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Taylor (D)	4			1		1		1	1	1	1	60
Testin (R)	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Tiffany (R)	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Wanggaard (R)	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Wirsch (D)	22			1		1		1	1	1	1	60

State Assembly voting record

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District	Rep.	Cum %
97	Allen, S	100
32	August, T	100
41	Ballweg, J	100
39	Born, M	100
60	Brooks, R	100
38	Dittrich, B	100
99	Duchow, C	100
87	Edming, J	100
35	Felzkowski, M	100
33	Horlacher, C	100
13	Hutton, R	100
37	Jagler, J	100
68	James, J	100
26	Katsma, T	100
61	Kerkman, S	100
1	Kitchens, J	100
24	Knodl, D	100
72	Krug, S	100
84	Kuglitsch, M	100
69	Kulp, B	100
50	Kurtz, T	100
31	Loudenbeck, A	100
88	Macco, J	100
28	Magnafici, G	100
56	Murphy, D	100
36	Mursau, J	100
98	Neylon, A	100
51	Novak, T	100
89	Nygren, J	100
96	Oldenberg, L	100
23	Ott, J	100
40	Petersen, K	100
93	Petryk, W	100
42	Plumer, J	100
92	Pronschinske, T	100
75	Quinn, R	100
21	Rodriguez, J	100
55	Rohrkaste, M	100
15	Sanfelippo, J	100
53	Schraa, M	100
82	Skowronski, K	100
85	Snyder, P	100
2	Sortwell, S	100
86	Spiros, J	100
29	Stafsholt, R	100
4	Steffen, D	100
5	Steineke, J	100
67	Summerfield, R	100
34	Swearingen, R	100
6	Tauchen, G	100
52	Thiesfeldt, J	100
25	Tittl, P	100
49	Tranel, T	100
3	Tusler, R	100
70	Vander Meer, N	100
27	Vorpapel, T	100
63	Vos, R	100
83	Wichgers, C	100
62	Wittke, R	100
30	Zimmerman, S	100
22	Brandtjen, J	90
58	Gundrum, R	90
59	Ramthun, T	90
94	Doyle, S	80
73	Milroy, N	80
64	McGuire, T	78
47	Anderson, J	70
95	Billings, J	70
10	Bowen, D	70
19	Brostoff, J	70
9	Cabrera, M	70
81	Considine, D	70
17	Crowley, D	70
91	Emerson, J	70
11	Fields, J	70
18	Goyke, E	70
90	Gruszynski, S	70
16	Haywood, K	70
46	Hebl, G	70
79	Hesselbein, D	70
54	Hintz, G	70
44	Kolste, D	70
74	Meyers, B	70
12	Myers, L	70
66	Neubauer, G	70
65	Ohnstad, T	70
80	Pope-Roberts, S	70
7	Riemer, D	70
71	Shankland, K	70
20	Sinicki, C	70
45	Spreitzer, M	70
77	Stubbs, S	70
57	Stuck, A	70
78	Subeck, L	70
76	Taylor, C	70
14	Vining, R	70
43	Vruwink, D	70
8	Zamarripa, J	70
48	Sargent, M	63

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	District	AB 56	SB 72	SB 52	SB 821	SB 696	AB 4	AB 30	AB 53	AB 251	AB 132	Cum %
Allen (R)	97	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Anderson (D)	47		1	1		1		1	1	1	1	70
August (R)	32	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Ballweg (R)	41	1	1	/	1	1	1	1	1	/	1	100
Billings (D)	95		1	1		1		1	1	1	1	70
Born (R)	39	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Bowen (D)	10		1	1		1		1	1	1	1	70
Brandtjen (R)	22		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	90
Brooks (R)	60	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Brostoff (D)	19		1	1		1		1	1	1	1	70
Cabrera (D)	9		1	1		1		1	1	1	1	70
Considine (D)	81		1	1		1		1	1	1	1	70
Crowley (D)	17		1	1		1		1	1	1	1	70
Dittrich (R)	38	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Doyle (D)	94		1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	80
Duchow (R)	99	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Edming (R)	87	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Emerson (D)	91		1	1		1		1	1	1	1	70
Felzkowski (R)	35	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Fields (D)	11		1	1		1		1	1	1	1	70
Goyke (D)	18		1	1		1		1	1	1	1	70
Gruszynski (D)	90		1	1		1		1	1	1	1	70
Gundrum (R)	58		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	90
Haywood (D)	16		1	1		1		1	1	1	1	70
Hebl (D)	46		1	1		1		1	1	1	1	70
Hesselbein (D)	79		1	1		1		1	1	1	1	70
Hintz (D)	54		1	1		1		1	1	1	1	70
Horlacher (R)	33	1	1	1	1	1	X	1	1	1	1	100
Hutton (R)	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Jagler (R)	37	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
James (R)	68	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Katsma (R)	26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Kerkman (R)	61	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Kitchens (R)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Knodl (R)	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Kolste (D)	44		1	1		1		1	1	1	1	70
Krug (R)	72	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Kuglitsch (R)	84	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Kulp (R)	69	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Kurtz (R)	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Loudenbeck (R)	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Macco (R)	88	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Magnafici (R)	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
McGuire (D)	64		1	1		1		1	1	1	1	78
Meyers (D)	74		1	1		1		1	1	1	1	70
Milroy (D)	73		1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	80
Murphy (R)	56	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Mursau (R)	36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Myers (D)	12		1	1		1		1	1	1	1	70
Neubauer (D)	66		1	1		1		1	1	1	1	70

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Neylon (R)	98	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Novak (R)	51	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Nygren (R)	89	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Ohnstad (D)	65		1	1		1		1	1	1	1	70
Oldenberg (R)	96	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Ott (R)	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Petersen (R)	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Petryk (R)	93	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Plumer (R)	42	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Pope-Roberts (D)	80		1	1		1		1	1	1	1	70
Pronschinske (R)	92	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Quinn (R)	75	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Ramthun (R)	59		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	90
Riemer (D)	7		1	1		1		1	1	1	1	70
Rodriguez (R)	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Rohrkaste (R)	55	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Sanfelippo (R)	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Sargent (D)	48		1	/		1		1	1	/	1	63
Schraa (R)	53	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Shankland (D)	71		1	1		1		1	1	1	1	70
Sinicki (D)	20		1	1		1		1	1	1	1	70
Skowronski (R)	82	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Snyder (R)	85	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Sortwell (R)	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Spiros (R)	86	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Spreitzer (D)	45		1	1		1		1	1	1	1	70
Stafsholt (R)	29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Steffen (R)	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Steineke (R)	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Stubbs (D)	77		1	1		1		1	1	1	1	70
Stuck (D)	57		1	1		1	X	1	1	1	1	70
Subeck (D)	78		1	1		1		1	1	1	1	70
Summerfield (R)	67	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Swearingen (R)	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Tauchen (R)	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Taylor (D)	76		1	1		1		1	1	1	1	70
Thiesfeldt (R)	52	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Tittl (R)	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Tranel (R)	49	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Tusler (R)	3	1	1	/	1	1	1	1	1	/	1	100
Vander Meer (R)	70	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Vining (D)	14		1	1		1		1	1	1	1	70
Vorpapel (R)	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Vos (R)	63	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Vruwink (D)	43		1	1		1		1	1	1	1	70
Wichgers (R)	83	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Wittke (R)	62	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Zamarripa (D)	8		1	1		1		1	1	1	1	70
Zimmerman (R)	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100