

2023–2024

Legislative Scorecard

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MMAC's public policy agenda is a tool to inform elected officials of our members' priorities as the leading voice for the regional business community. Our priorities and agenda are the fuel that powers our organization's mission to improve the region as a place to invest capital, grow business and create jobs. Every two years our agenda is reviewed and updated to meet the needs and match the priorities of our diverse membership.

The 2023–24 Legislative Scorecard evaluates how the votes of your state elected officials represented the MMAC priorities in the past legislative session. This past legislative session began Jan. 3, 2023. Governor Tony Evers was just

re-elected, the GOP maintained strong majorities in both houses of the state legislature and our Milwaukee leaders were courting the 2024 RNC National Convention. The MMAC had just announced Dale Kooyenga incoming Senior Vice-President and successor of outgoing President Tim Sheehy.

From the very start of the state legislative session the MMAC set out with a very bold and focused agenda: Milwaukee public safety and pension reform, shared revenue and fiscal stability, K12 per-pupil funding equity for Milwaukee students and funding to maintain an MLB ballpark to keep the Brewers in Milwaukee.



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State Bills



2023-2024 LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

SB 92 – Impoundment of vehicles used in reckless driving

Helping keep Milwaukee roads safer, under this bill, law enforcement officers may impound a vehicle's use in reckless driving offenses when the person cited is the owner of the vehicle and has a prior conviction.

STATUS: Signed by Governor (Act 1)
Assembly Concurrence 3/22/23
Senate Passage 3/22/23

AB 55 – Penalties for reckless driving

Again keeping Milwaukee roads safer, under this bill, penalties and fees were increased and lead to felony charges for reckless driving.

STATUS: Signed by Governor (Act 9)
Assembly Concurrence 4/19/23
Senate Passage 4/19/23

AB 245 – Shared revenue reform


This bill modifies shared revenue programs, addresses the retirement systems of the city of Milwaukee and Milwaukee County and eliminates the personal property tax.

STATUS: Signed by Governor (Act 12)
Assembly Concurrence 6/14/23
Senate Passage 6/14/23

SB 70 – 2023-24 state biennial budget

Passing MMAC priority items including state shared revenue reform, public safety and pension liabilities through a local sales tax and increased funding of \$1 billion dollars in K-12 education that helped close the wide funding gap for Milwaukee students who attend schools participating in the Parental Choice Program and charter schools.

STATUS: Signed by Governor (Act 19)
Assembly Concurrence 6/29/23
Senate Passage 6/28/23



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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. To view a vote-by-vote record for each legislator, visit www.mmac.org/scorecard.html.

AB 438 – Milwaukee Brewers ballpark funding

Provided a total of \$411,500,000 in funding from 2023 – 2046 for a local professional baseball park district to assist in the development, construction, improvement, repair and maintenance of a baseball park facility. Additionally provided \$50,000,000 in funding to the Southeast Baseball Park District.

STATUS: Signed by Governor (Act 40)
Assembly Concurrence (11/14/23)
Senate Passage (11/14/23)

AB 439 – Southeast Baseball Park District Board

Directs state grants to and requires local funding of a local professional baseball park district and use of those funds, and modified the powers and administration of the district and board.

STATUS: Signed by Governor (Act 41)
Assembly Concurrence (11/14/23)
Senate passage (11/14/23)

SB 330 – K–12 per-pupil funding increases for Milwaukee students

Under this bill, funding was included to increase per-pupil payments to schools participating in the parental choice programs and independent charter schools helping close the gap that choice and charter students receive in the city of Milwaukee.

STATUS: Signed by Governor (Act 11)
Assembly Concurrence 6/14/23
Senate passage 6/14/23

AB 627 – Wisconsin business development tax credit

Provided businesses an incredible tool to spur development, job creation and employment through performance-based, refundable tax credits to employers.

STATUS: Signed by Governor (Act 143)
Assembly Concurrence (3/12/24)
Senate Passage (3/12/24)

State Senate Voting Record

District	Senator	%
14	Joan Ballweg (R)	100
19	Rachael Cabral-Guevara (R)	100
12	Mary Felzkowski (R)	100
18	Dan Feyen (R)	100
13	John Jagler (R)	100
23	Jesse James (R)	100
9	Devin LeMahieu (R)	100
17	Howard Marklein (R)	100
29	Cory Tomczyk (R)	100
30	Eric Wimberger (R)	100
6	LaTonya Johnson (D)	87.5
20	Duey Stroebel (R)	87.5
16	Melissa Agard (D)	75
28	Julian Bradley (R)	75
8	Daniel Knodl (R)	75
32	Brad Pfaff (D)	75
25	Romaine Quinn (R)	75
31	Jeff Smith (D)	75
15	Mark Spreitzer (D)	75
10	Rob Stafsholt (R)	75
24	Patrick Testin (R)	75
21	Van Wanggaard (R)	75
22	Robert Wirch (D)	75
2	Robert Cowles (R)	62.5
5	Robert Hutton (R)	62.5
1	Andre Jacque (R)	62.5
33	Chris Kapenga (R)	62.5
27	Dianne Hesselbein (D)	50
11	Stephen Nass (R)	50
26	Kelda Roys (D)	50
4	Lena Taylor (D) (Vacant)	50
3	Tim Carpenter (D)	25
7	Chris Larson (D)	12.5

STATE SENATE →
33 SEATS



2023-2024 Wisconsin State Legislature

The legislators listed are ranked by the percentage of votes taken in support of MMAC's public policy agenda

Metro Milwaukee Legislators are in italics and corresponding party color.

2023-2024 Senate Officers



Majority Leader
Devin LeMahieu (R)
since Jan. 4, 2021



Senate President
Chris Kapenga (R)
since Jan. 4, 2021



President Pro Tempore
Patrick Testin (R)
since Jan. 4, 2021



Minority Leader
Dianne Hesselbein (D)
since Dec. 1, 2022

2023-2024 Assembly Officers



Speaker
Robin Vos (R)
since Jan. 7, 2013

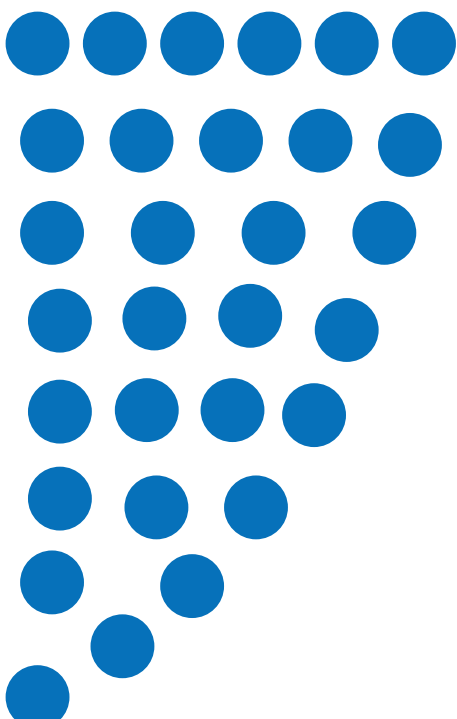


Speaker Pro Tempore
Kevin Petersen (R)
since Jan. 3, 2023

State Assembly Voting Record

STATE ASSEMBLY

99 SEATS



Majority Leader
Tyler August (R)
since Nov. 10, 2022



Minority Leader
Greta Neubauer (D)
since Jan. 10, 2022

District	Representative	%
75	David Armstrong (R)	100
32	Tyler August (R)	100
89	Elijah Behnke (R)	100
27	Amy Binsfeld (R)	100
39	Mark Born (R)	100
60	Robert Brooks (R)	100
41	Alex Dallman (R)	100
38	Barbara Dittrich (R)	100
84	Bob Donovan (R)	100
99	Cindi Duchow (R)	100
87	James Edming (R)	100
68	Karen Hurd (R)	100
33	Scott Johnson (R)	100
26	Terry Katsma (R)	100
01	Joel Kitchens (R)	100
72	Scott Krug (R)	100
50	Tony Kurtz (R)	100
88	John Macco (R)	100
28	Gae Magnafici (R)	100
15	Dave Maxey (R)	100
29	Clint Moses (R)	100
56	David Murphy (R)	100
36	Jeffrey Mursau (R)	100
61	Amanda Nedweski (R)	100
96	Loren Oldenburg (R)	100
37	William Penterman (R)	100
40	Kevin Petersen (R)	100
93	Warren Petryk (R)	100
42	Jon Plumer (R)	100
92	Treig Pronschinske (R)	100
83	Nik Rettinger (R)	100
69	Donna Rozar (R)	100
06	Peter Schmidt (R)	100
85	Patrick Snyder (R)	100
86	John Spiros (R)	100
67	Rob Summerfield (R)	100
34	Rob Swearingen (R)	100
49	Travis Tranel (R)	100
70	Nancy VanderMeer (R)	100
63	Robin Vos (R)	100
62	Robert Wittke (R)	100
16	Kalan Haywood (D)	87.5
13	Tom Michalski (R)	87.5
52	Jerry O'Connor (R)	87.5
08	Sylvia Ortiz-Velez (D)	87.5
21	Jessie Rodriguez (R)	87.5
03	Ron Tusler (R)	87.5
97	Scott Allen (R)	75
23	Deb Andraca (D)	75
95	Jill Billings (D)	75

District	Representative	%
35	Calvin Callahan (R)	75
94	Steve Doyle (D)	75
05	Joy Goeben (R)	75
74	Chanz Green (R)	75
58	Rick Gundrum (R)	75
55	Nate Gustafson (R)	75
64	Tip McGuire (D)	75
98	Adam Neylon (R)	75
51	Todd Novak (R)	75
65	Tod Ohnstad (D)	75
73	Angie Sapik (R)	75
53	Michael Schraa (R)	75
31	Ellen Schutt (R)	75
71	Katrina Shankland (D)	75
57	Lee Snodgrass (D)	75
02	Shae Sortwell (R)	75
04	David Steffen (R)	75
77	Shelia Stubbs (D)	75
25	Paul Tittl (R)	75
30	Shannon Zimmerman (R)	75
48	Samba Baldeh (D)	62.5
59	Ty Bodden (R)	62.5
22	Janel Brandtjen (R)	62.5
44	Sue Conley (D)	62.5
81	Dave Considine (D)	62.5
91	Jodi Emerson (D)	62.5
43	Jenna Jacobson (D)	62.5
12	LaKeshia Myers (D)	62.5
20	Christine Sinicki (D)	62.5
78	Lisa Subeck (D)	62.5
82	Chuck Wichgers (R)	62.5
45	Clinton Anderson (D)	50
11	Dora Drake (D)	50
79	Alex Joers (D)	50
54	Lori Palmeri (D)	50
47	Jimmy Anderson (D)	37.5
80	Mike Bare (D)	37.5
18	Evan Goyke (D)	37.5
24	Paul Melotik (R)	37.5
66	Greta Neubauer (D)	37.5
46	Melissa Ratcliff (D)	37.5
07	Daniel Riemer (D)	37.5
14	Robyn Vining (D)	37.5
09	Marisabel Cabrera (D)	25
19	Ryan Clancy (D)	12.5
76	Francesca Hong (D)	12.5
10	Darrin Madison (D)	12.5
17	Supreme Moore Omokunde (D)	12.5
90	Kristina Shelton (D)	12.5