

# 2025-2026 Legislative Scorecard

MMAC's public policy agenda is updated every two years to communicate our members' priorities to elected officials.

The Legislative Scorecard measures how closely your state elected officials vote on key legislation aligned with MMAC priorities during the most recent legislative session.



MMAC's agenda serves as a roadmap for advancing policies that strengthen the Milwaukee region as a place to invest, grow businesses and create jobs. It reflects input from a diverse membership representing employers across industries and communities.

The 2025-2026 Legislative Scorecard evaluates how elected officials voted on key issues impacting workforce development, economic growth, housing availability, education and regulatory environment. These issues are

critical to maintaining a competitive business climate and supporting long-term regional prosperity. This legislative session focused on addressing workforce shortages in critical fields, educational standards, expanding access to housing, modernizing outdated regulations, supporting local investment directly to our area students and investing in infrastructure and talent pipelines. The bills included in this scorecard highlight those priorities and their importance to the business community.

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# State Bills



## 2025-2026 LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

### ***SB 18 | AB 1 - Restoring High Academic Standards in K-12 Education***

Reverts to the nationally recognized academic standards in place at DPI just prior to the recent standards drop to more accurately reflect student and school district achievement.

**STATUS: Vetoed by the Governor**  
Passed the Assembly 02/19/2025  
Passed the Senate 03/18/2025

### ***SB 45 | AB 50 - 2025-27 State Budget: Investing in Wisconsin's Economy and Workforce***

Wisconsin's bipartisan 2025-27 budget pairs meaningful tax cuts with major pro-growth wins, including preservation of the Manufacturing & Agriculture Tax Credit, historic special education funding and investments in workforce and child care.

**STATUS: Vetoed in part by the Governor (Act 15)**  
Passes the Assembly 07/02/2025  
Passed the Senate 07/02/2025

### ***SB 92 | AB 89 - Strengthening Penalties for Retail Theft and Repeat Offenders***

Enhances the penalty and ability to prosecute theft crimes to hold repeat offenders accountable and crack down on theft.

**STATUS: Signed by the Governor (Act 106)**  
Passed the Assembly 03/13/2025  
Passed the Senate 11/18/2025

### ***SB 122 | AB 140 - Enabling a \$15 Billion Investment Through TIF Flexibility***

Enabled greater flexibility within Port Washington's Tax Incremental Financing district to support a transformational \$15 billion investment in the region.

**STATUS: Signed by the Governor (Act 16)**  
Passed the Assembly 05/13/2025  
Passed the Senate 06/18/2025

### ***SB 178 | AB 182 - Expanding Workforce Housing Through Low-Income Housing Tax Credits***

Expands access to the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit to address the workforce housing shortage.

**STATUS: Signed by the Governor (Act 236)**  
Passed the Assembly 01/13/2026  
Passed the Senate 03/17/2026

### ***SB 180 | AB 194 - Expanding State Loan Programs for Housing Development***

Expanded loan programs to three workforce housing programs to address housing shortages.

**STATUS: Signed by the Governor (Act 237)**  
Passed the Assembly 10/7/2025  
Passed the Senate 03/18/2026

### ***SB 213 | AB 219 - Creating a Tax Credit for Freight Rail Infrastructure Modernization***


Creates a tax credit for rail infrastructure modernization to update critical transportation infrastructure.

**STATUS: Signed by the Governor (Act 242)**  
Passed the Assembly 01/13/2026  
Passed the Senate 01/21/2026

### ***SB 275 | AB 276, SB 276 | AB 275, SB 277 | AB 274 SB 289 | AB 277 - Regulatory Reform Package to Reduce Red Tape and Strengthen Rule Oversight***

These bills are part of a regulatory reform package that focuses on cutting red tape for businesses and providing more transparency and oversight into the administrative rules process.

**STATUS: Vetoed by the Governor**  
Passed the Assembly 02/12/2026  
Passed the Senate 02/11/2026



This 2025–2026 Legislative Scorecard evaluates how 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. To view a digital version of this scorecard, visit [www.mmac.org/scorecard](http://www.mmac.org/scorecard).

### ***SB 424 | AB 420 – Allowing Summer School Teaching to Count Toward Student Teaching Requirements***

Permits student teachers to count summer school teaching towards their student teaching requirements and enter the workforce sooner.

**STATUS: Vetoed by the Governor**  
Passed the Assembly 11/20/2025  
Passed the Senate 11/18/2025

### ***SB 452 | AB 460 – Allowing Siblings to Maintain Enrollment in School Choice Programs***

Extends the “Once In, Always In” principle to keep siblings together in the same school despite modest increases in family income above program eligibility.

**STATUS: Vetoed by the Governor**  
Passed the Assembly 02/19/2026  
Passed the Senate 03/17/2026

### ***SB 482 | AB 494 – Expanding Research & Development Tax Credit Carryforward***

Extends the carryover period for unused research and development tax credits from 15 years to 50 years.

**STATUS: Signed by the Governor (Act 220)**  
Passed the Assembly 1/20/2026  
Passed the Senate 11/18/2026

### ***SB 526 | AB 518 – Allowing Substitute Teachers to Serve in Choice Schools***

Allowing substitute teaching permit holders to teach at choice schools.

**STATUS: Vetoed by the Governor**  
Passed the Assembly on 11/19/2025  
Passed the Senate on 01/22/2026

### ***SB 732 | AB 696 – Modernizing CPA Licensure to Address Workforce Shortages***

Modernizing the CPA licensure requirements to address industry shortages while maintaining quality standards.

**STATS: Signed by the Governor (Act 166)**  
Passed the Assembly 2/10/26  
Passed the Senate 02/12/2026

### ***SB 745 | AB 759 – Expanding Occupational Licensing Access for DACA Recipients***

Expands access to occupational credentials for DACA recipients opening an untapped talent pool for the region.

**STATUS: Signed by the Governor (Act 240)**  
Passed the Assembly 2/19/26  
Passed the Senate 03/17/2026

### ***SB 767 | AB 778 – Strengthening Workforce Pathways Through Transitional Jobs Programs***

Expanding eligibility for the Transform Milwaukee Jobs program and the Transitional Jobs program connecting more Milwaukee area people to meaningful work.

**STATUS: Signed by the Governor (Act 176)**  
Passed the Assembly 2/10/26  
Passed the Senate 03/18/2026

# State Senate Voting Record

District	Senator	%
<b>28</b>	<b><i>Julian Bradley (R)</i></b>	<b>100</b>
19	Rachael Cabral-Guevara (R)	100
20	Dan Feyen (R)	100
13	John Jagler (R)	100
23	Jesse James (R)	100
9	Devin LeMahieu (R)	100
17	Howard Marklein (R)	100
25	Romaine Quinn (R)	100
10	Rob Stafsholt (R)	100
24	Patrick Testin (R)	100
29	Cory Tomczyk (R)	100
<b>21</b>	<b><i>Van Wanggaard (R)</i></b>	<b>100</b>
2	Eric Wimberger (R)	100
1	Andre Jacque (R)	93
12	Mary Felzkowski (R)	93
<b>5</b>	<b><i>Robert Hutton (R)</i></b>	<b>87</b>
18	Kristin Dassler-Alfheim (D)	80
27	Dianne Hesselbein (D)	80
11	Stephen Nass (R)	80
32	Brad Pfaff (D)	80
31	Jeff Smith (D)	80
30	Jamie Wall (D)	80
<b>8</b>	<b><i>Jodi Habush Sinykin (D)</i></b>	<b>73</b>
<b>33</b>	<b><i>Chris Kapenga (R)</i></b>	<b>73</b>
14	Sarah Keyeski (D)	73
22	Robert Wirch (D)	73
<b>3</b>	<b><i>Tim Carpenter (D)</i></b>	<b>67</b>
<b>4</b>	<b><i>Dora Drake (D)</i></b>	<b>67</b>
16	Melissa Ratcliff (D)	67
26	Kelda Roys (D)	67
15	Mark Spreitzer (D)	67
<b>6</b>	<b><i>LaTonya Johnson (D)</i></b>	<b>60</b>
<b>7</b>	<b><i>Chris Larson (D)</i></b>	<b>60</b>

STATE SENATE ⇒  
33 SEATS



## 2025-2026 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.**

### 2025-2026 Senate Officers



Majority Leader  
**Devin LeMahieu (R)**



Senate President  
**Mary Felzkowski (R)**



President Pro Tempore  
**Patrick Testin (R)**



Minority Leader  
**Dianne Hesselbein (D)**

### 2025-2026 Assembly Officers



Speaker  
**Robin Vos (R)**

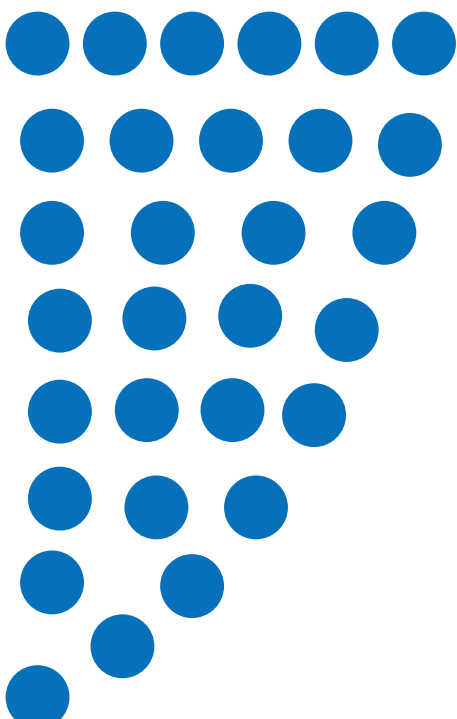


Speaker Pro Tempore  
**Kevin Petersen (R)**

# State Assembly Voting Record

## STATE ASSEMBLY

99 SEATS



Majority Leader  
Tyler August (R)



Minority Leader  
Greta Neubauer (D)

District	Representative	%
67	David Armstrong (R)	100
31	Tyler August (R)	100
06	Elijah Behnke (R)	100
37	Mark Born (R)	100
27	Lindee Brill (R)	100
<b>59</b>	<b>Robert Brooks (R)</b>	<b>100</b>
39	Alex Dallman (R)	100
<b>99</b>	<b>Barbara Dittrich (R)</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>61</b>	<b>Bob Donovan (R)</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>97</b>	<b>Cindi Duchow (R)</b>	<b>100</b>
88	Benjamin Franklin (R)	100
05	Joy Goeben (R)	100
74	Chanz Green (R)	100
<b>58</b>	<b>Rick Gundrum (R)</b>	<b>100</b>
55	Nate Gustafson (R)	100
69	Karen Hurd (R)	100
53	Dean Kaufert (R)	100
01	Joel Kitchens (R)	100
<b>24</b>	<b>Daniel Knodl (R)</b>	<b>100</b>
28	Rob Kreibich (R)	100
72	Scott Krug (R)	100
41	Tony Kurtz (R)	100
<b>83</b>	<b>Dave Maxey (R)</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Paul Melotik (R)</b>	<b>100</b>
92	Clint Moses (R)	100
56	David Murphy (R)	100
36	Jeffrey Mursau (R)	100
32	Amanda Nedweski (R)	100
<b>15</b>	<b>Adam Neylon (R)</b>	<b>100</b>
51	Todd Novak (R)	100
60	Jerry O'Connor (R)	100
38	William Penterman (R)	100
<b>98</b>	<b>Jim Piwowarczyk (R)</b>	<b>100</b>
29	Treig Pronschinske (R)	100
<b>21</b>	<b>Jessie Rodriguez (R)</b>	<b>100</b>
85	Patrick Snyder (R)	100
02	Shae Sortwell (R)	100
86	John Spiros (R)	100
04	David Steffen (R)	100
68	Rob Summerfield (R)	100
34	Rob Swearingen (R)	100
49	Travis Tranel (R)	100
75	Duke Tucker (R)	100
03	Ron Tusler (R)	100
70	Nancy VanderMeer (R)	100
33	Robin Vos (R)	100
<b>84</b>	<b>Chuck Wichgers (R)</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>63</b>	<b>Robert Wittke (R)</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>82</b>	<b>Scott Allen (R)</b>	<b>93</b>
35	Calvin Callahan (R)	93

District	Representative	%
87	Brent Jacobson (R)	93
57	Kevin Petersen (R)	93
25	Paul Tittl (R)	93
30	Shannon Zimmerman (R)	93
95	Jill Billings (D)	87
94	Steve Doyle (D)	87
91	Jodi Emerson (D)	87
96	Tara Johnson (D)	87
42	Maureen McCarville (D)	87
54	Lori Palmeri (D)	87
45	Clinton Anderson (D)	80
<b>23</b>	<b>Deb Andraca (D)</b>	<b>80</b>
65	Ben DeSmidt (D)	80
48	Andrew Hysell (D)	80
<b>07</b>	<b>Karen Kirsch (D)</b>	<b>80</b>
64	Tip McGuire (D)	80
<b>08</b>	<b>Sylvia Ortiz-Velez (D)</b>	<b>80</b>
90	Amaad Rivera-Wagner (D)	80
26	Joe Sheehan (D)	80
<b>20</b>	<b>Christine Sinicki (D)</b>	<b>80</b>
89	Ryan Spaude (D)	80
79	Lisa Subeck (D)	80
47	Randy Udell (D)	80
<b>18</b>	<b>Margaret Arney (D)</b>	<b>73</b>
80	Mike Bare (D)	73
43	Brienne Brown (D)	73
40	Karen DeSanto (D)	73
46	Joan Fitzgerald (D)	73
43	Jenna Jacobson (D)	73
81	Alex Joers (D)	73
77	Renuka Mayadev (D)	73
71	Vincent Miresse (D)	73
<b>17</b>	<b>Supreme Moore Omokunde (D)</b>	<b>73</b>
66	Greta Neubauer (D)	73
<b>09</b>	<b>Priscilla Prado (D)</b>	<b>73</b>
44	Ann Roe (D)	73
73	Angela Stroud (D)	73
78	Shelia Stubbs (D)	73
<b>11</b>	<b>Sequanna Taylor (D)</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Robyn Vining (D)</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Russel Goodwin (D)</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Kalan Haywood (D)</b>	<b>67</b>
52	Lee Snodgrass (D)	67
<b>14</b>	<b>Angelito Tenorio (D)</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Ryan Clancy (D)</b>	<b>60</b>
62	Angelina Cruz (D)	60
76	Francesca Hong (D)	60
<b>10</b>	<b>Darrin Madison (D)</b>	<b>60</b>
93	Christian Phelps (D)	60

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