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Wisconsin Legislative Leadership and Key Committees

As of January 5, 2015

Senate (19 Republicans - 14 Democrats)

Leadership

- Majority Leader* – Scott Fitzgerald, R-Juneau
- Assistant Majority Leader – Paul Farrow, R-Pewaukee
- Senate President* – Mary Lazich, R-New Berlin
- President Pro Tempore – Rick Gudex, R-Fond du Lac
- Minority Leader – Jennifer Shilling, D-La Crosse
- Assistant Minority Leader – Dave Hansen, D-Green Bay

** The Majority Leader is the top officer and leads the body. The President holds the gavel and leads floor sessions.*

Universities and Technical Colleges Committee

- Sheila Harsdorf, R-River Falls, Chair
- Steve Nass, R-Whitewater, Vice Chair
- Rick Gudex, R-Fond du Lac
- Dave Hansen, D-Green Bay (Ranking Democrat)
- Janet Bewley, D-Ashland

Economic Development and Commerce Committee

- Rick Gudex, R-Fond du Lac, Chair
- Jerry Petrowski, R-Marathon, Vice Chair
- Alberta Darling, R-River Hills
- Julie Lassa, D-Stevens Point (Ranking Democrat)
- Janis Ringhand, D-Evansville

Workforce Development, Public Works & Military Affairs Committee

- Roger Roth, R-Appleton (Chair)
- Rick Gudex, R-Fond du Lac (Vice Chair)
- Paul Farrow, R-Pewaukee
- Chris Larson, D-Milwaukee (Ranking Democrat)
- Julie Lassa, D-Stevens Point

Assembly (63 Republicans, 36 Democrats)

Leadership

- Speaker* – Robin Vos, R-Burlington
- Speaker Pro Tempore – Tyler August, R-Lake Geneva
- Majority Leader* – Jim Steineke, R-Kaukauna
- Assistant Majority Leader – Dan Knodl, R-Germantown
- Minority Leader – Peter Barca, D-Kenosha
- Assistant Minority Leader – Katrina Shankland, D-Stevens Point

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Colleges and Universities Committee

- Dave Murphy, R-Greenville, Chair
- Robert Brooks, R-Saukville, Vice Chair
- Joan Ballweg, R-Markesan
- Scott Krug, R-Wisconsin Rapids
- John Macco, R-De Pere
- Warren Petryk, R-Eleva
- Romaine Quinn, R-Rice Lake
- Jessie Rodriguez, R-Franklin
- Mike Rohrkaste, R-Neenah
- Travis Tranel, R-Cuba City
- Dana Wachs, D-Eau Claire (Ranking Democrat)
- Terese Berceau, D-Madison
- Jill Billings, D-La Crosse
- Dianne Hesselbein, D-Middleton
- Andy Jorgensen, D-Milton

Workforce Development Committee

- Warren Petryk, R-Eleva, Chair
- Tom Weatherston, R-Racine, Vice Chair
- Kathy Bernier, R-Chippewa Falls
- Janel Brandtjen, R-Menomonee Falls
- Terry Katsma, R-Oostburg
- Joel Kitchens, R-Sturgeon Bay
- Mike Kuglitsch, R-New Berlin
- Bob Kulp, R-Stratford
- Dave Murphy, R-Greenville

Workforce Development Committee, continued

- Keith Ripp, R-Lodi
- Katrina Shankland, D-Stevens Point (Ranking Democrat)
- Deb Kolste, D-Janesville
- Daniel Riemer, D-Milwaukee
- Mark Spreitzer, D-Beloit
- David Bowen, D-Milwaukee

Jobs and the Economy Committee

- Adam Neylon, R-Pewaukee, Chair
- Scott Krug, R-Wisconsin Rapids, Vice Chair
- Scott Allen, R-Waukesha
- Mike Kuglitsch, R-New Berlin
- Bob Kulp, R-Stratford
- John Macco, R-De Pere
- Mike Rohrkaste, R-Neenah
- David Steffen, R-Howard
- Gary Tauchen, R-Bonduel
- Paul Tittl, R-Manitowoc
- Tod Ohnstad, D-Kenosha (Ranking Democrat)
- JoCasta Zamarripa, D-Milwaukee
- Mandela Barnes, D-Milwaukee
- Mark Spreitzer, D-Beloit
- Amanda Stuck, D-Appleton

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Joint Finance Committee (JFC)

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Senate (6 Republicans, 2 Democrats)

- Alberta Darling, R-River Hills, Senate Chair and JFC Co-Chair
- Luther Olsen, R-Ripon, Senate Vice Chair
- Sheila Harsdorf, R-River Falls
- Howard Marklein, R-Spring Green
- Tom Tiffany, R-Hazelhurst
- Leah Vukmir, R-Wauwatosa
- Lena Taylor, D-Milwaukee (Ranking Democrat)
- Jon Erpenbach, D-Middleton

Assembly (6 Republicans, 2 Democrats)

- John Nygren, R-Marinette, Assembly Chair and JFC Co-Chair
- Dale Kooyenga, R-Brookfield, Assembly Vice Chair
- Mary Czaja, R-Irma
- Dean Knudson, R-Hudson
- Amy Loudenberg, R-Canton
- Michael Schraa, R-Oshkosh
- Chris Taylor, D-Madison (Ranking Democrat)
- Gordon Hintz, D-Oshkosh

The JFC is the budget-writing and appropriations committee for both houses of the Legislature.

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