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Governor: Republican Scott Walker
Attorney General: Republican J.B. Van Hollen
Secretary of State: Democrat Doug LaFollette
State Treasurer: Republican Kurt Schuller

U.S. Senate: Republican Ron Johnson

Congress: Retiring Dave Obey (D-Wausau) was replaced by Republican Sean Duffy of Ashland in the 7th Congressional District. Republican Reid Ribble defeated Democrat Steve Kagen in the 8th CD.

GOP SEIZES CONTROL OF THE WISCONSIN STATE SENATE IN TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS: 19-14 GOP MAJORITY - On Tuesday, November 2, Democrats lost four of the 18 seats they held in the 33-member state Senate, losing their 18-15 hold on the majority. The GOP now controls the upper house 19-14. Democrats who lost their posts include: Russ Decker of Weston; John Lehman of Racine; Pat Kreitlow of Eau Claire and Jim Sullivan of West Allis.

DEMOCRATS LOSE CONTROL OF THE WISCONSIN STATE ASSEMBLY: 60-38-1 GOP MAJORITY - Democrats had held the Assembly 51 - 46 - 2 (with two Independents). On Tuesday, Democrats lost ground, losing 13 seats. One of the two Independents chose not to run for re-election and will be replaced by a Republican. Republicans will control the Assembly 60 - 38 - 1 (with one Independent) when the new legislature is inaugurated on January 3, 2011.

Republicans knocked off Ted Zigmunt of the 2nd Assembly District, Terry Van Akkeren of the 26th District, Ann Hraychuck of the 28th, Kim Hixson of the 43rd, Mike Sheridan of the 44th, Phil Garthwaite of the 49th, Kristen Dexter of the 68th, Marlin Schneider of the 72nd and Jeff Smith of the 93rd. Republicans picked up four seats that were occupied by Democrats who, for various reasons, did not run again in 2010: 5th Assembly District (Tom Nelson), 45th Assembly District (Chuck Benedict), 51st Assembly District (Steve Hilgenberg) and 75th Assembly District (Mary Hubler). Republicans also picked up one of the two seats held by Independents in the 67th Assembly District (Jeff Wood).

The only Democrat to win a seat that was previously held by a Republican was Janis Ringhand of Evansville, who will represent the 80th Assembly District.

For a complete listing of candidates in each of the Senate and Assembly races, please see the attachments.

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2010 Election Results

Wisconsin State Assembly

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Assembly District 1

Garey Bies (R) Incumbent

Dick Skare (D)

Assembly District 2

Ted Zigmunt (D) Inc.

Andre Jacque (R)

Assembly District 3

Al Ott (R) Inc.

No opponent

Assembly District 4 (open seat- was held by Republican)

Sam Dunlop (D)

Chad Weininger (R)

Brad Sauer (Ind.)

Assembly District 5 (open seat- was D)

Mert Summers (D)

Jim Steinke (R)

Assembly District 6

Gary Tauchen (R)

No opponent

Assembly District 7

Peggy Krusick (D) Inc.

Brad Sponholz (R)

Assembly District 8 (open seat – was D)

JoCasta Zamarripa (D)

Ramona Rivas (Ind.)

Assembly District 9

Josh Zepnick (D)

No opponent

Assembly District 10 (open seat- was D)

Elizabeth Coggs (D)

Ieshuh Griffin (Ind.)

Assembly District 11

Jason Fields (D) Inc.

No opponent

Assembly District 12

Fred Kessler (D) Inc.

Sam Hagedorn (R)

Assembly District 13

David Cullen (D) Inc.

Lisa Becker (Constitution Party)

Assembly District 14 (open seat- was R)

Dale Kooyenga (R)

No opponent

Assembly District 15

Tony Staskunas (D) Inc.

Ron Reiboldt (R)

Assembly District 16

Leon Young (D) inc.

No opponent

Assembly District 17

Barbara Toles (D) Inc.

No opponent

Assembly District 18

Tamara Grigsby (D) Inc.

No opponent

Assembly District 19

Jon Richards (D)

Krista Burns (R)

Assembly District 20

Christine Sinicki (D) Inc.

Molly McGartland (R)

Assembly District 21

Mark Honadel (R) Inc.

Tom Michalski (D)

Assembly District 22

Sandy Pasch (D) Inc.

Paul Pedersen (R)

Assembly District 23

Jim Ott (R) Inc.

No opponent

Assembly District 24

Dan Knodl (R) Inc.

Dustin James Klein (D)

Assembly District 25 (Incumbent switched parties)

Bob Ziegelbauer (Ind.) Inc. (former D)

Kerry Trask (D)

Andrew Wisniewski (R)

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Assembly District 26

Terry Van Akkeren (D) Inc.

Mike Endsley (R)

Job Hou-Seye (Ind.)

Assembly District 27

Steve Kestell (R) Inc.

Jack Lechner (Ind.)

Assembly District 28

Ann Hraychuck (D) Inc.

Erik Severson (R)

Assembly District 29

John Murtha (R) Inc.

Liz Jones (D)

Assembly District 30 (open seat – was R)

Matt Borup (D)

Dean Knudson (R)

Assembly District 31

Steve Nass (R) Inc.

Leroy Watson (Lib.)

Assembly District 32 (open seat – was R)

Doug Harrod (D)

Tyler August (R)

Dan Kilkenny (Ind.)

Rick Pappas (Ind.)

Assembly District 33 (open seat- was R)

Chris Kapenga (R)

No opponent

Assembly District 34

Dan Meyer (R) Inc.

Merlin Van Buren (D)

Wil Losch (Ind.)

Assembly District 35 (open seat – was R)

Jay Schmelling (D)

Tom Tiffany (R)

Assembly District 36

Jeff Mursau (R) Inc.

Anne Woznicki (D)

Assembly District 37

Andy Jorgensen (D) Inc.

Vicki Milbraith (R)

Assembly District 38

Joel Kleefisch (R) Inc.

Dick Pas (D)

Assembly District 39

Jeff Fitzgerald (R) Inc.

No opponent

Assembly District 40

Kevin Petersen (R) Inc.

Jon Baltmanis (D)

Assembly District 41

Joan Ballweg (R) Inc.

Scott Milheiser (D)

Assembly District 42

Fred Clark (D) Inc.

Jack Cummings (R)

Assembly District 43

Kim Hixson (D) Inc.

Evan Wynn (R)

Assembly District 44

Mike Sheridan (D) Inc.

Joe Knilans (R)

Assembly District 45 (open seat- was D)

Roger Anclam (D)

Amy Loudenbeck (R)

Assembly District 46

Gary Hebl (D) Inc.

Kathy Maves (R)

Assembly District 47

Keith Ripp (R) Inc.

Trish O'Neil (D)

Assembly District 48

Joe Parisi (D) Inc.

Spencer Zimmerman (R)

Grant Gilbertson (P-F)

Assembly District 49

Phil Garthwaite (D) Inc.

Travis Tranel (R)

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Assembly District 50

Ed Brooks (R) Inc.
Sarah Shanahan (D)
Ben Olson (Lib.)

Assembly District 51 (open seat – was D)

John Simonson (D)
Howard Marklein (R)

Assembly District 52 (open seat – was R)

Paul Czisny (D)
Jeremy Thiesfeldt (R)

Assembly District 53

Richard Spanbauer (R) Inc.
No opponent

Assembly District 54

Gordon Hintz (D) Inc.
Jon Krause (R)

Assembly District 55

Dean Kaufert (R) Inc.
No opponent

Assembly District 56 (open seat – was R)

Michelle Litjens
No opponent

Assembly District 57

Penny Bernard Schaber (D) Inc.
Chris Hanson (R)

Assembly District 58

Pat Strachota (R) Inc.
No opponent

Assembly District 59

Dan LeMahieu (R) Inc.
No opponent

Assembly District 60

Mark Gottlieb (R) Inc.
No opponent

Assembly District 61

Bob Turner (D) Inc.
George Meyers (Lib.)

Assembly District 62

Cory Mason (D) Inc.
Chris Wright (R)
Tony DeCubellis (Lib.)

Assembly District 63

Robin Vos (R) Inc.
No opponent

Assembly District 64

Peter Barca (D) Inc.
Daane Hoffman (Lib.)

Assembly District 65

John Steinbrink (D) Inc.
No opponent

Assembly District 66

Samantha Kerkman (R) Inc.
Steven Brown (D)

Assembly District 67 (open seat – was Ind.)

C.W. King (D)
Tom Larson (R)
Tom Lange

Assembly District 68

Kristen Dexter (D) Inc.
Kathy Bernier (R)

Assembly District 69

Scott Suder (R) Inc.
No opponent

Assembly District 70

Amy Sue Vruwink (D) Inc.
John Spiros (R)

Assembly District 71

Louis Molepske (D) Inc.
Bob Scoville (R)

Assembly District 72

Marlin Schneider (D) Inc.
Scott Krug (R)
Thad Kubisiak (Ind.)

Assembly District 73

Nick Milroy (D) Inc.
Bonnie Baker (R)

Assembly District 74 (open seat – was D)

Janet Bewley (D)
Shirl LaBarre (R)

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Assembly District 75 (open seat- was D)

Steve Perala (D)

Roger Rivard (R)

Assembly District 76

Terese Berceau (D) Inc.

Torrey Jaeckle (Ind.)

Assembly District 77

Brett Hulseley (D)

David Redick (R)

Ben Manski (Green)

David Olson (CP)

Assembly District 78

Mark Pocan (D) Inc.

No opponent

Assembly District 79

Sondy Pope-Roberts (D) Inc.

Tom Clauder (R)

Assembly District 80 (open seat-was R)

Janis Ringhand (D)

Dan Henke (R)

Assembly District 81

Kelda Helen Roys (D) Inc.

No opponent

Assembly District 82

Jeff Stone (R) Inc.

no opponent

Assembly District 83

Scott Gunderson (R) Inc.

Aaron Robertson (D)

Assembly District 84 (open seat- was R)

Mike Kuglitsch (R)

Don Vanpool (D)

Assembly District 85

Donna Seidel (D) Inc.

Charles Eno (R)

Assembly District 86

Jerry Petrowske (R) Inc.

Todd Punke (D)

Fred Melms (Ind)

Assembly District 87

Mary Williams (R) Inc.

Dana Schultz (D)

Frank Rutherford (Ind.)

Assembly District 88

Jim Soletski (D) Inc.

Jon Klenke (R)

Assembly District 89

John Nygren (R) Inc.

Bob Orwig (D)

Assembly District 90

Karl Van Roy (R) Inc.

Lou Ann Weix (D)

Assembly District 91

Chris Danou (D) Inc.

Bill Ingram (R)

Assembly District 92

Mark Radcliffe (D) Inc.

Dennis Clinard (R)

Assembly District 93

Jeff Smith (D) Inc.

Warren Petryk (R)

Assembly District 94

Mike Huebsch (R) Inc.

Cheryl Hancock (D)

Assembly District 95

Jennifer Shilling (D) Inc.

Nick Charles (R)

Assembly District 96

Lee Nerison (R) Inc.

Brian Murphy (D)

Assembly District 97

Bill Kramer (R) Inc.

Dawn Caruss (D)

Assembly District 98 (open seat –was R)

Paul Farrow (R)

Victor Weers (D)

Assembly District 99

Don Pridemore (R) Inc.

Tom Hibbard (D)

2010 Election Results
Wisconsin State Senate

Only the odd-numbered senate districts were up for election this year. Senators from the even-numbered districts will face elections in 2012. Their names are listed below in italics.

Senate District 1 (open seat)
Montgomery "Monk" Elmer (D)
Frank Lasee (R)

Senate District 2
Rob Cowles (R)

Senate District 3
Tim Carpenter (D) Inc.
Annette M. Krznarich (R)

Senate District 4
Lena Taylor (D)

Senate District 5
Jim Sullivan (D) Inc.
Leah Vukmir (R)

Senate District 6
Spencer Coggs (D)

Senate District 7
Chris Larson (D)
Jess Ripp (R)

Senate District 8
Alberta Darling (R)

Senate District 9
Joe Leibham (R) Inc.
Jason Borden (D)

Senate District 10
Sheila Harsdorf (R)

Senate District 11
Neal Kedzie (R) Inc.
L.D. Rockwell (D)

Senate District 12
Jim Holperin (D)

Senate District 13
Scott Fitzgerald (R) Inc.
Dwayne Block (D)
Vittorio Spadaro (Ind.)

Senate District 14
Luther Olsen (R)

Senate District 15 (open seat)
Tim Cullen (D)
Rick Richard (R)

Senate District 16
Mark Miller (D)

Senate District 17
Dale Schultz (R) Inc.
Carol Beals (D)

Senate District 18
Randy Hopper (R)

Senate District 19
Mike Ellis (R) Inc.
No opponent

Senate District 20
Glenn Grothman (R)

Senate District 21
John Lehman (D) Inc.
Van Wanggaard (R)

Senate District 22
Bob Wirch (D)

Senate District 23
Pat Kreitlow (D) Inc.
Terry Moulton (R)

Senate District 24
Julie Lassa

Senate District 25
Bob Jauch (D) Inc.
Dane Deutsch

Senate District 26
Fred Risser (D)

Senate District 27
Jon Erpenbach (D) Inc.
Kurt Schlicht (R)

Senate District 28
Mary Lazich (R)

Senate District 29
Russ Decker (D) Inc.
Pam Galloway (R)

Senate District 30
Dave Hansen (D)

Senate District 31
Kathleen Vinehout (D) Inc.
Ed Thompson (R)

Senate District 32
Dan Kapanke (R)

Senate District 33 (open seat)
Rich Zipperer (R)
No opponent

