

## NONPARTISAN CANDIDATE GUIDE: 2018 WISCONSIN GOVERNOR'S RACE

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| <b>Abortion:</b> Mostly ban or mostly legal?  | Legal. Supports lifting restrictions on abortions. <a href="#">“Government shouldn’t be making personal health decisions for women &amp; we shouldn’t be treating physicians like criminals.”</a>  | Ban. <a href="#">“I’ve always been pro-life.” Signed ban after 20 weeks with no exceptions for rape or incest. Unclear on exceptions for life of mother.</a> Required preabortion ultrasound & blocked UW Hospital from providing abortions.   |
| <b>Campaign Finance:</b> Support <i>Citizens United</i> decision, allowing unlimited political donations from corporations & unions? Views on Wisconsin campaign finance rules?   | <a href="#">Overturn Citizens United. Reverse Walker-supported law that limited political corruption investigations, doubled campaign contribution limits, &amp; eased cooperation between candidates &amp; outside groups.</a>  | No public statement on <i>Citizens United</i> . <a href="#">To avoid “political witch hunts,” he &amp; allies pushed through a law to limit some corruption investigations.</a> See <a href="#">defense</a> & <a href="#">criticism</a> of his approach to campaign finance limits and these investigations.         |
| <b>Climate Change:</b> Consider climate change a serious threat? Should government limit levels of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere?  | Yes. <a href="#">“This is a real, serious threat.” Challenges deniers to find another issue “where political leaders in nearly every single country” recognize this “&amp; have been able to work together &amp; find compromise.”</a> Early Paris Climate Accord supporter, & supports emissions regulations. | No. <a href="#">“There has not been any measurable warming in the last 15 or 20 years.”</a> Sued Obama administration over emission regulations, calling them <a href="#">“a buzz saw to the nation’s economy.”</a> Also <a href="#">cut budget of state scientists researching areas related to climate change.</a> |
| <b>Contraception:</b> Allow employers to withhold contraceptive coverage from employees if disagree with it morally?  | No public statements found.  | Yes. <a href="#">Stopped enforcement of state’s contraceptive coverage requirement for insurance companies.</a>  |
| <b>Courts:</b> Support President Trump’s <a href="#">Supreme Court nomination of Brett Kavanaugh</a> ?  | No public statements found.  | <a href="#">Called Kavanaugh a man “of integrity” who understands that the role of the judiciary is to uphold the Constitution.</a>  |
| <b>Economy:</b> Support Trump’s imposition of tariffs on Chinese steel & other products?  | <a href="#">No.</a>  | No. Tariffs will harm Wisconsin companies. <a href="#">Asked Trump to reconsider.</a>  |
| <b>Education:</b> Increase funding for K-12 education?  | Yes. <a href="#">Increase by \$1.4 billion. Increased \$ for special education, kindergarten for 4 year olds, &amp; teachers who work in high-poverty districts.</a>   | <a href="#">Major cuts in 2011,</a> more recent increases. <a href="#">Shifts from supporting low-income districts more to straight per-pupil support.</a>   |
| <b>Education:</b> Support expansion of charter schools & vouchers enabling parents getting public help for private school costs?  | No. <a href="#">Would freeze enrollment in school choice programs &amp; phase out unless public schools were fully funded.</a>   | Yes. <a href="#">Has expanded both charter schools &amp; voucher programs.</a>   |

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| <b>Education:</b> Increase state funding for higher education?   | Yes. <a href="#">Will Increase investments in both our technical schools &amp; University of Wisconsin (UW) system.</a>  | Froze UW tuition. Cut \$500 million from higher ed support. <a href="#">Recently restored \$100 million.</a>  |
| <b>Elections:</b> Support nonpartisan redistricting to address charges of partisan <a href="#">gerrymandering</a> ?  | Yes. <a href="#">“Politicians should not be picking their constituents, the people should be picking their politicians.”</a>   | No. <a href="#">Supported redistricting that was struck down as unconstitutional.</a>   |
| <b>Gay Marriage:</b> Support gay marriage?   | Yes. <a href="#">Believes that “all Wisconsinites should be able to marry who they love – plain &amp; simple.”</a>   | No. <a href="#">Called Supreme Court legalizing same-sex marriage a “grave mistake” &amp; talked of constitutional amendment against it.</a>  |
| <b>Gun Control:</b> Support more restrictive gun control legislation? Restrict semi-automatic weapons?   | Mostly yes. <a href="#">Universal background checks, 48-hour waiting period, ban bump stocks. Unclear on semi-automatic weapons.</a>   | No. <a href="#">“Honored to have an A+ rating” from NRA. Passed conceal carry legislation &amp; protections for shooting intruders, ended 48-hour wait period.</a>  |
| <b>Healthcare:</b> Support or Repeal Affordable Care Act (ACA), known as Obamacare? Accept ACA's Medicaid expansion to subsidize low-income participants?                | Support ACA. <a href="#">Accept Medicaid expansion to “insure thousands more Wisconsinites who are struggling to find affordable health insurance.”</a>                      | <a href="#">Repeal ACA. Suing to oppose Obamacare &amp; rejected Medicaid expansion, but used Obamacare funding to help cover state costs. Also supports work &amp; drug screen requirements for Medicaid &amp; state reinsurance program for high-need patients.</a> |
| <b>Healthcare:</b> Let Planned Parenthood receive public funds for non-abortion health care?   | Yes. <a href="#">Reverse Walker’s decision to defund it. Restore services like breast &amp; cervical cancer screenings, physical exams, birth control &amp; STD testing.</a> | No. Eliminated all state funding, <a href="#">forcing closure of 4 rural health centers that had provided non-abortion services.</a>  |
| <b>Immigration:</b> Support <a href="#">"DACA" recipients</a> or "Dreamers," who grew up in the US after being brought here illegally as children?                       | Yes. <a href="#">Criticized Walker for supporting an end to DACA protections.</a>  | <a href="#">Stripped in-state tuition from DACA students. “Should be no amnesty” for illegal immigrants.</a>  |
| <b>Labor:</b> Enact right-to-work law, eliminating the right of unions to mandate dues for workers they represent? Support or oppose union collective bargaining rights? | No. <a href="#">Repeal Walker’s right-to-work law &amp; reinstate collective bargaining and prevailing wage for workers on state projects.</a>                               | <a href="#">Eliminated collective bargaining for teachers &amp; most public employees. Also signed right-to-work law for private unions. Ended prevailing wage law.</a>   |
| <b>Marijuana:</b> Legalize or decriminalize marijuana?   | <a href="#">Legalize medical use. Determine recreational legalization through statewide referendum.</a>  | No. <a href="#">Opposes legalization of both medical &amp; recreational use, except cannabis-based oil for seizure patients.</a>  |
| <b>Minimum Wage:</b> Raise the minimum wage?   | Yes. <a href="#">Raise to \$15/hr phased in over several years. Index for inflation.</a>   | No. <a href="#">Says “artificially” raising wage won’t help create family-supporting jobs.</a>  |
| <b>Net Neutrality:</b> Require internet providers to provide equal access to all users?  | Yes. The internet <a href="#">“should be treated like a utility.”</a>  | No. <a href="#">“The guiding principle should be freedom.”</a>  |
| <b>Renewable Energy:</b> Support government subsidies for renewable energy?  | Yes. <a href="#">Strong supporter including state incentives.</a>  | No. <a href="#">Slashed budget for major renewable energy research center.</a>  |
| <b>Taxes:</b> Increase taxes to pay for public services?   | Yes. <a href="#">Open to raising taxes on wealthy to pay for public services.</a>  | No. <a href="#">Has cut \$8 billion during two terms. Cuts skewed toward higher earners.</a>  |
| <b>Voting Rules:</b> Support voting rules that prioritize preventing even the possibility of fraud, even if limit access?  | No. Will <a href="#">“close the chapter of voter suppression in Wisconsin.”</a> Supports automatic voter registration.   | Yes. Has implemented several stricter requirements, calling them necessary to prevent voter fraud.  |

Other candidates for governor include [Phil Anderson \(L\)](#), [Arnie Enz \(Wisconsin Party\)](#), [Maggie Turnbull \(I\)](#), & [Michael White \(G\)](#). Due to limited space, we can only include responses of candidates polling 15%, but encourage you to check out their websites.

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