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Wisconsin AFL-CIO Releases Voting Records for 2018 Lame Duck and 2019-2020 State Legislative Sessions

The union families voting scorecard highlights a lawmaker's record and helps hold politicians accountable to the people

(August 14, 2020) -- The Wisconsin State AFL-CIO has released its voting records for the [2018 Lame Duck Extraordinary Legislative Session](#) and the [2019-2020 Legislative Session](#) for the Wisconsin State Legislature. The union families voting record takes a critical look at how lawmakers have voted in past sessions to see if they are supporting working people. The record serves as a tool for union members to educate other workers, family, and friends how our elected representatives are, or are not, supporting working people, our middle class, and our democracy while in office.

“The WI AFL-CIO Voting Record lays it out clearly and concisely and is a vital resource to hold politicians accountable to the people,” said **Stephanie Bloomingdale, President of the Wisconsin State AFL-CIO**. “Every year, we have union members calling and requesting copies of our voting record to learn and be able to see more clearly where politicians stand on worker rights’ issues.”

The 2018 Lame Duck Voting Record tracks three votes. SB 883 which lowered wages and removed local control; SB 884 the legislative power grab; and SB 886 which required legislative approval for technical changes to public assistance programs.

The 2019-2020 Legislative Voting Record tracks ten key votes in the Assembly and eight votes in the Senate. Lawmakers are graded (R for Right, W for Wrong) on how they voted on a variety of bills including bills relating to improving affordability and access to healthcare, the 2019-2021 Wisconsin State Budget, ensuring safe drinking water by removing and replacing lead laterals, non-partisan redistricting, removing tax breaks for shipping jobs out of Wisconsin, and more.

“The legislature needs to step up to advance the rights and well-being of working families in Wisconsin, and more needs to be done to help working people weather the three crises of COVID-19, its economic fallout, and systemic racism,” said **Dennis Delie, Secretary-Treasurer of the Wisconsin AFL-CIO**. “Our easy-to-review voting record provides transparency, an essential part of a healthy democracy, to show where our lawmakers stand on important issues to workers, our unions, our democracy, and our middle class.”

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