

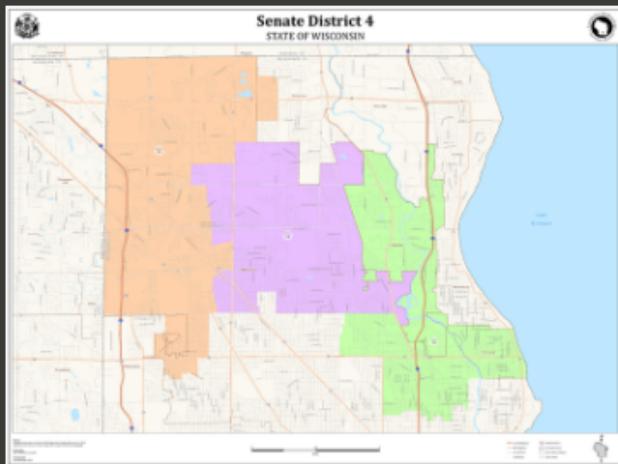
# Wisconsin Legislature new members & departures

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## Senate

**New members: 6**

### 4th Senate District

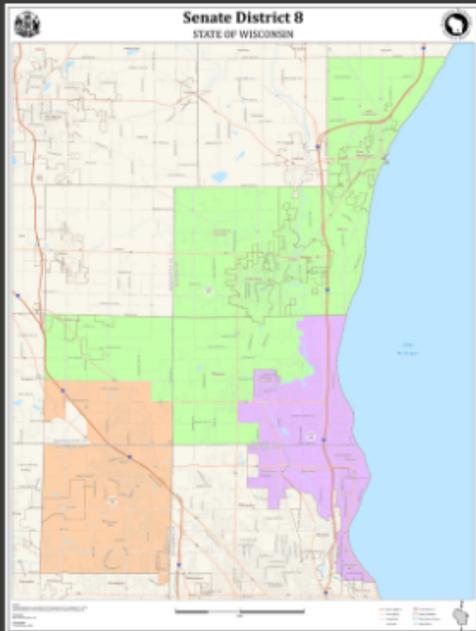


**Dora Drake**  
**(D-Milwaukee)**

4th SD: [Dora Drake](#), D-Milwaukee

State representative, social worker

## 8th Senate District

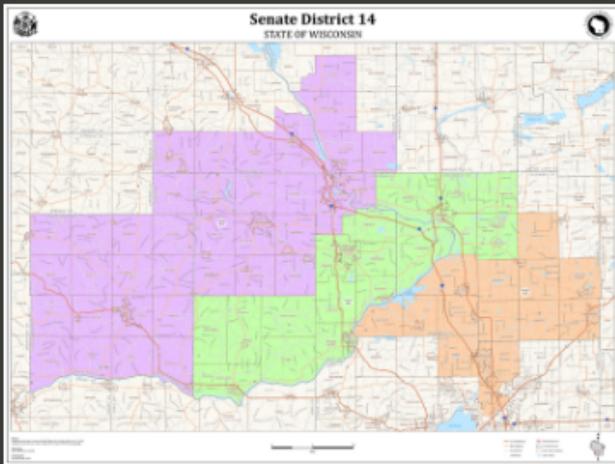


**Jodi Habush Sinykin**  
**(D-Whitefish Bay)**

8th SD: [Jodi Habush Sinykin](#), D-Whitefish Bay

Attorney, small business owner

## 14th Senate District

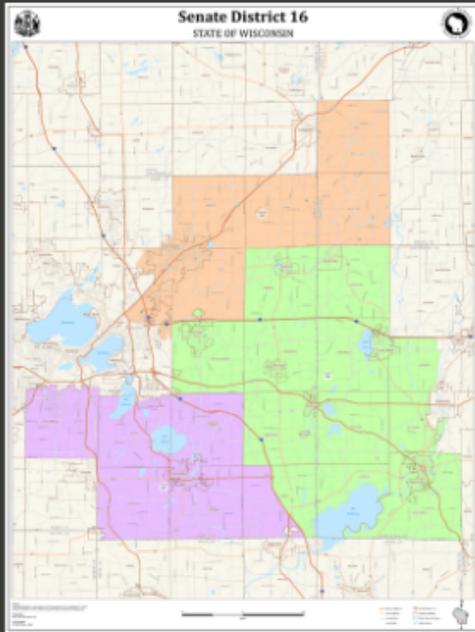


**Sarah Keyeski**  
**(D-Lodi)**

14th SD: [Sarah Keyeski](#), D-Lodi

Non-profit director, licensed counselor

## 16th Senate District

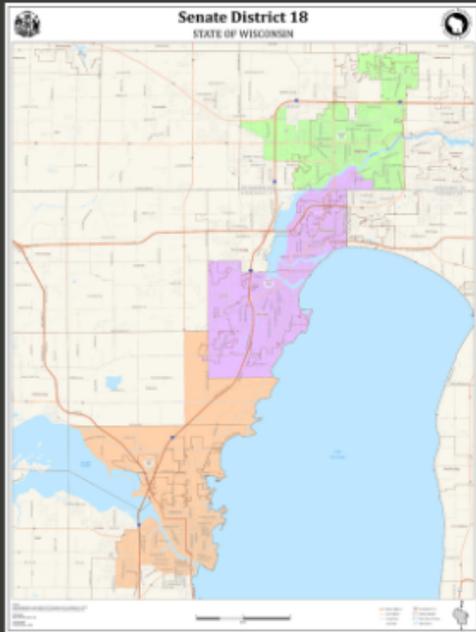


**Melissa Ratcliff**  
**(D-Cottage Grove)**

16th SD: [Melissa Ratcliff](#), D-Cottage Grove

State representative, local elected official, paralegal

## 18th Senate District

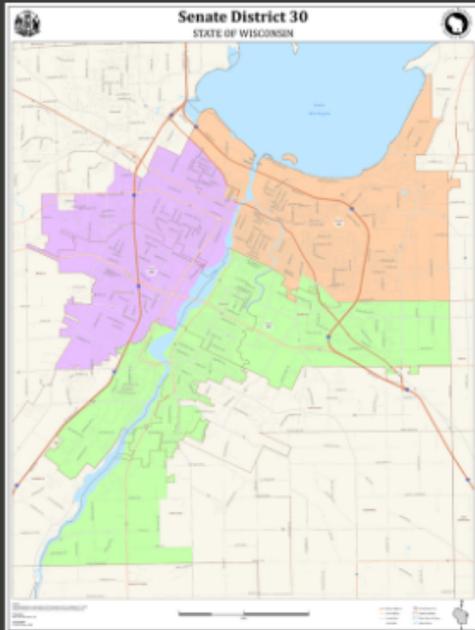


**Kristin Alfheim**  
**(D-Appleton)**

18th SD: [Kristin Alfheim](#), D-Appleton

Member Appleton Common Council

## 30th Senate District



**Jamie Wall**  
**(D-Green Bay)**

30th SD: [Jamie Wall](#), D-Green Bay

Business adviser, founder of the New North Inc., a regional non-profit economic development corporation

### **Leaving or left: 6 members**

Melissa Agard, D-Madison, won Dane County executive special election

Joan Ballweg, R-Pardeeville, lost general election

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Rob Cowles, R-Green Bay, retired

Dan Knodl, R-Germantown, won Assembly seat

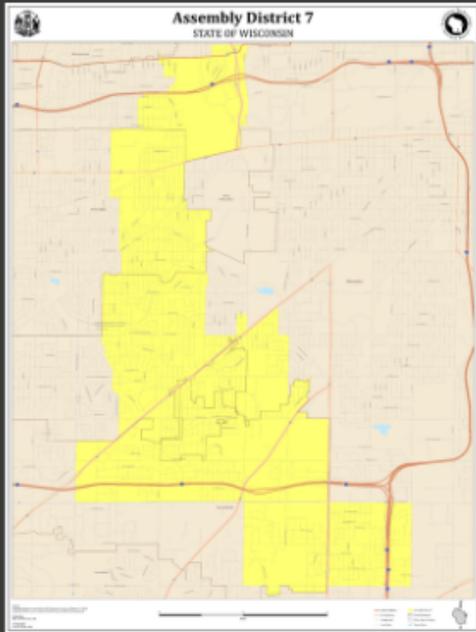
Duey Stroebel, R-Saukville, lost general election

(Lena Taylor, D-Milwaukee, left in January to become a circuit court judge)

## **Assembly**

**New members: 31**

## 7th Assembly District

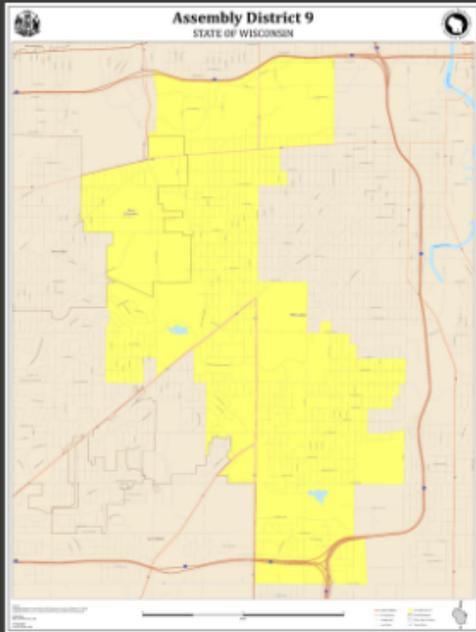


**Karen Kirsch**  
**(D-Greenfield)**

7th: [Karen Kirsch](#), D-Greenfield

Former ad agency executive, campaigns direction for Citizen Action of Wisconsin

## 9th Assembly District

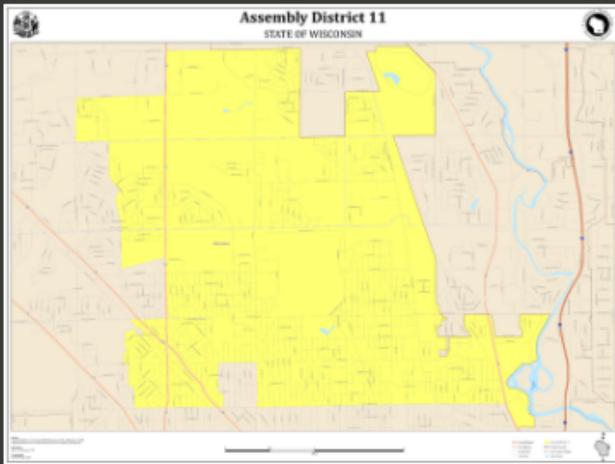


**Priscilla Prado**  
**(D-Milwaukee)**

9th: [Priscilla Prado](#), D-Milwaukee

Accountant, small business owner

## 11th Assembly District



**Sequanna Taylor**  
**(D-Milwaukee)**

11th: [Sequanna Taylor](#), D-Milwaukee

Milwaukee County supervisor, city of Milwaukee Family Violence Prevention program coordinator

## 12th Assembly District

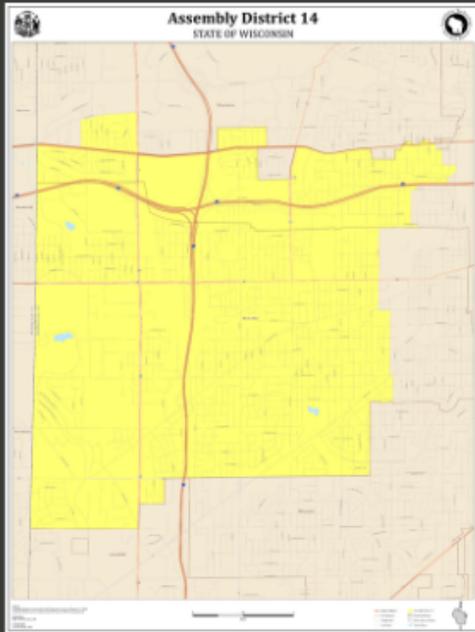


**Russell Goodwin**  
**(D-Milwaukee)**

12th: [Russell Goodwin](#), D-Milwaukee

Former Milwaukee County supervisor, small business owner, pastor

## 14th Assembly District

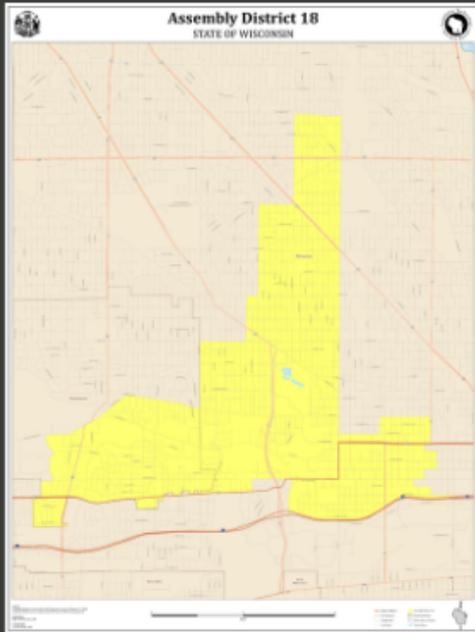


**Angelito Tenorio**  
**(D-West Allis)**

14th: [Angelito Tenorio](#), D-West Allis

Former member West Allis Common Council, environmental teacher, organizer

## 18th Assembly District

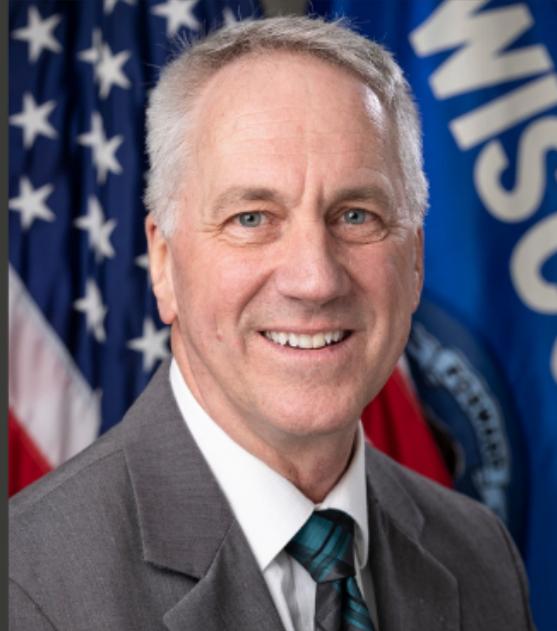
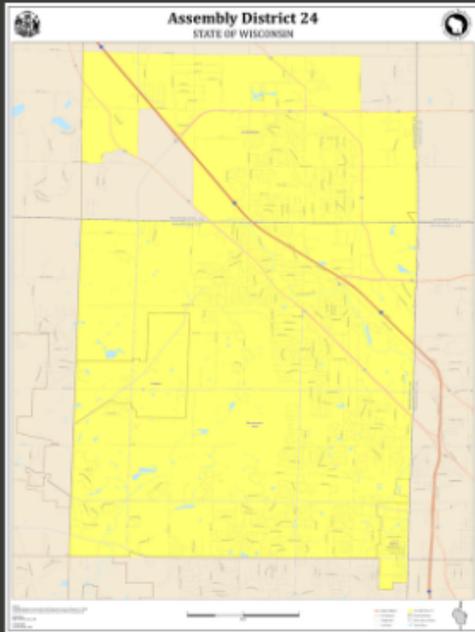


**Margaret Arney**  
**(D-Wauwatosa)**

18th: [Margaret Arney](#), D-Wauwatosa

Member Wauwatosa Common Council, leadership development consultant

## 24th Assembly District

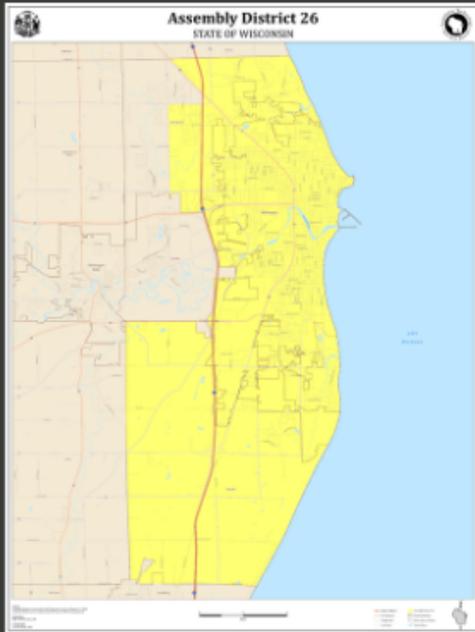


**Dan Knodl**  
**(R-Germantown)**

24th: [Dan Knodl](#), R-Germantown

State senator, former state rep, developer

## 26th Assembly District

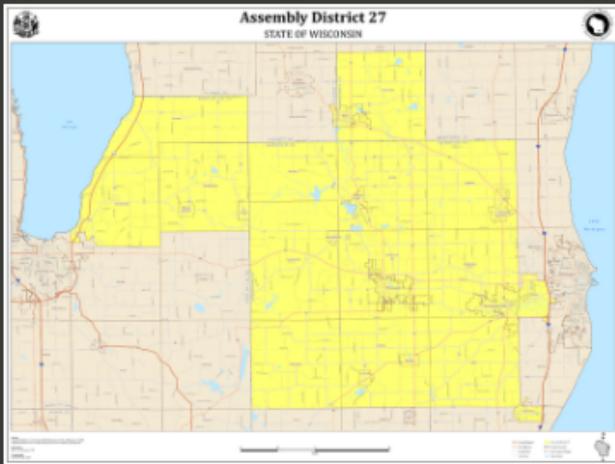


**Joe Sheehan**  
**(D-Sheboygan)**

26th: [Joe Sheehan](#), D-Sheboygan

Former school superintendent, economic development director

## 27th Assembly District

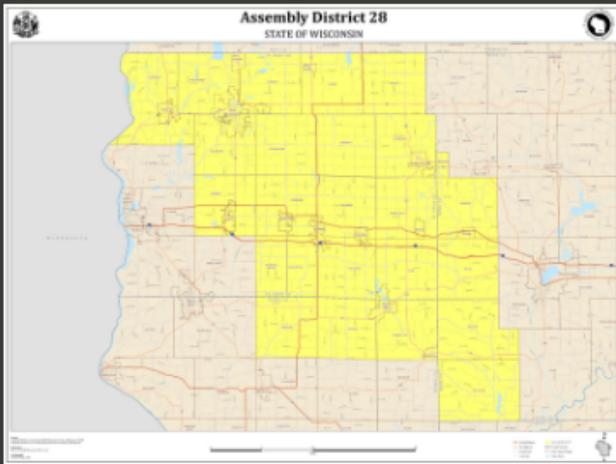


**Lindee Brill**  
**(R-Sheboygan Falls)**

27th: [Lindee Brill](#), R-Sheboygan Falls

Marketing coordinator, Samaritan's Hand

## 28th Assembly District

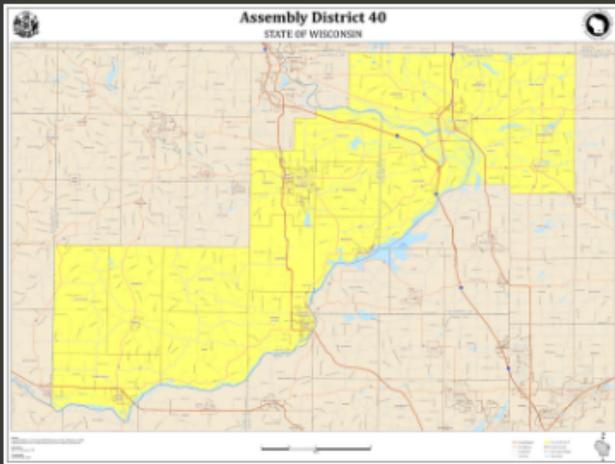


**Rob Kreibich**  
**(R-New Richmond)**

28th: [Rob Kreibich](#), R-New Richmond

Former state representative, 1993-2007, former news anchor, New Richmond Chamber of Commerce executive director

## 40th Assembly District

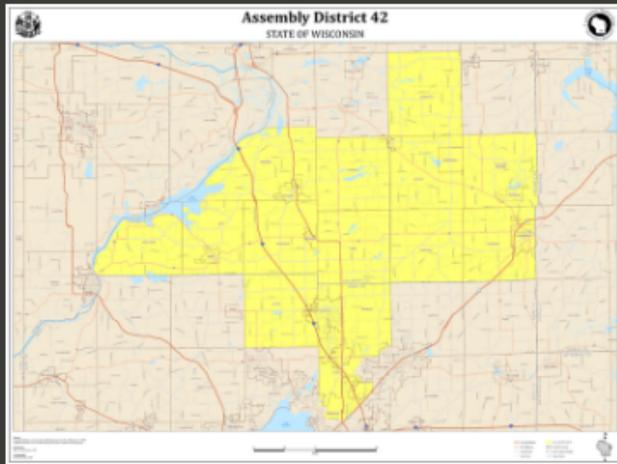


**Karen DeSanto**  
**(D-Baraboo)**

40th: [Karen DeSanto](#), D-Baraboo

Former Boys & Girls Club of West Central Wisconsin CEO

## 42nd Assembly District

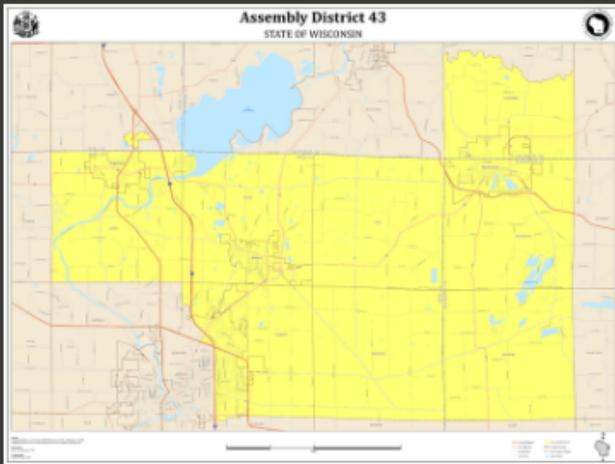


**Maureen McCarville**  
**(D-DeForest)**

42nd: [Maureen McCarville](#), D-DeForest

Dane County supervisor

## 43rd Assembly District

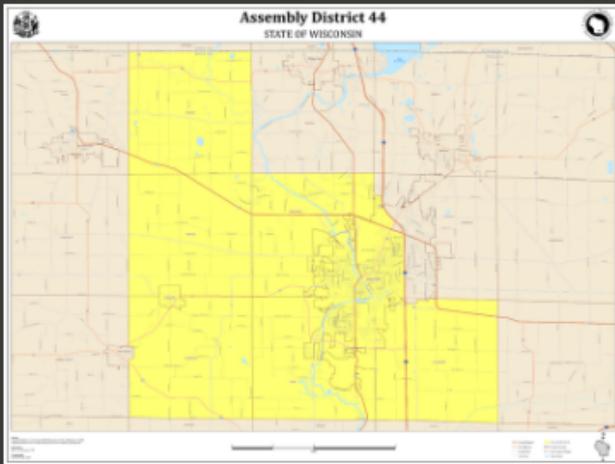


**Brienne Brown**  
**(D-Whitewater)**

43rd: [Brienne Brown](#), D-Whitewater

Member Whitewater Common Council, adjunct instructor at UW-Whitewater

## 44th Assembly District

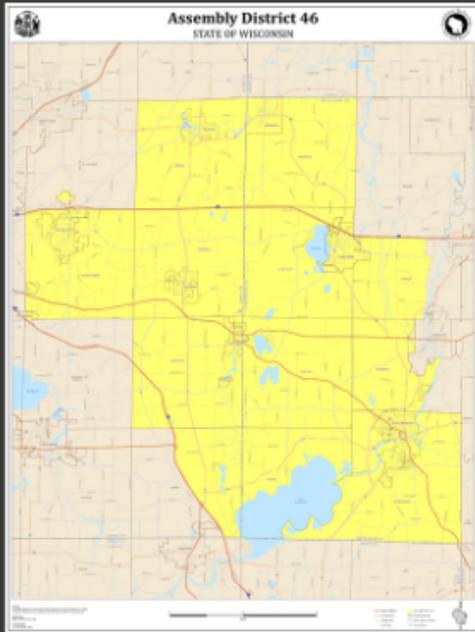


**Ann Roe**  
**(D-Janesville)**

44th: [Ann Roe](#), D-Janesville

Small business owner

## 46th Assembly District

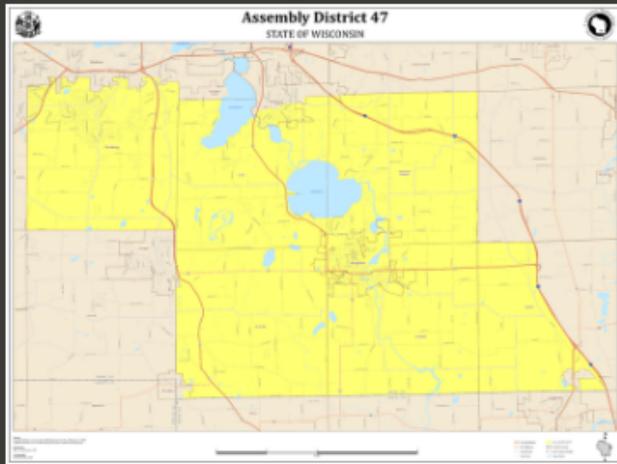


**Joan Fitzgerald**  
**(D-Fort Atkinson)**

46th: [Joan Fitzgerald](#), D-Fort Atkinson

Retired teacher, former Jefferson County Board member

## 47th Assembly District

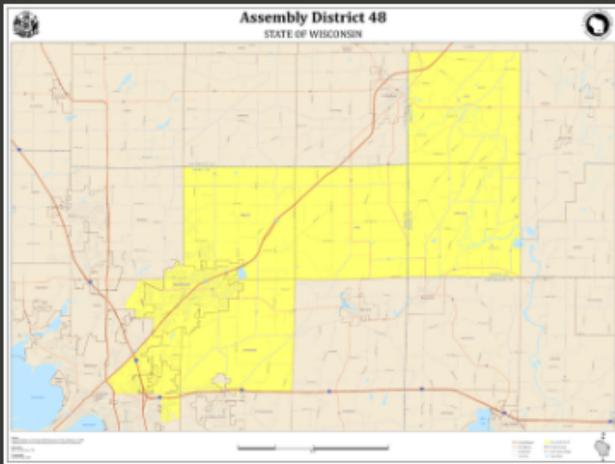


**Randy Udell**  
**(D-Fitchburg)**

47th: [Randy Udell](#), D-Fitchburg

Retired telecommunications engineer, state Dem Party treasurer

## 48th Assembly District

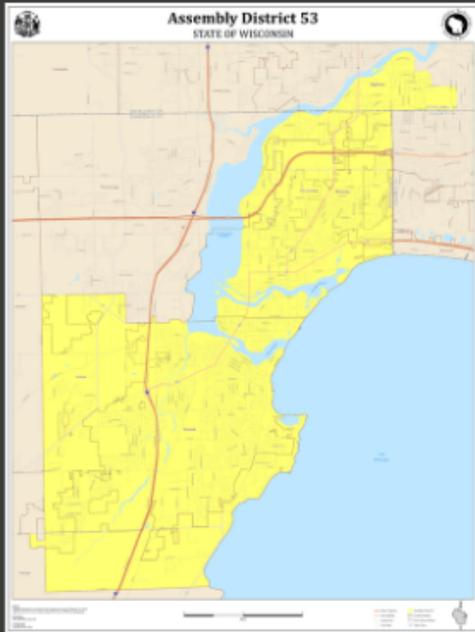


**Andrew Hysell**  
**(D-Sun Prairie)**

48th: [Andrew Hysell](#), D-Sun Prairie

Attorney

## 53rd Assembly District

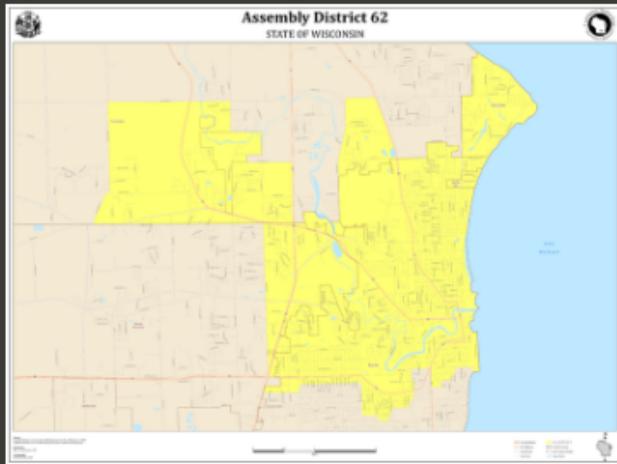


**Dean Kaufert**  
**(R-Neenah)**

53rd: [Dean Kaufert](#), R-Neenah

Former state representative 1991-2015, former Neenah mayor

## 62nd Assembly District

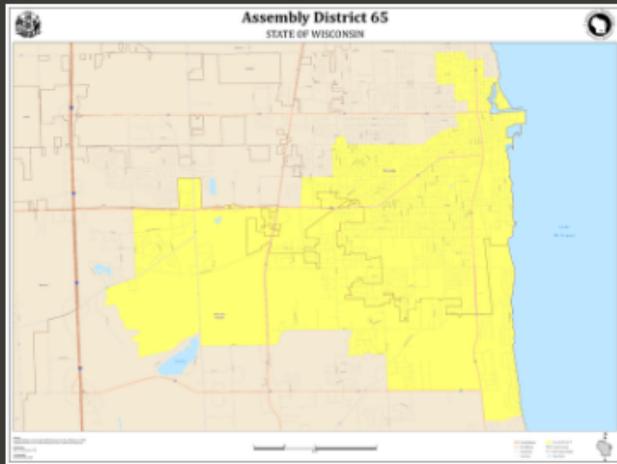


**Angelina Cruz**  
**(D-Racine)**

62nd: [Angelina Cruz](#), D-Racine

President of Racine Educators United, teacher

## 65th Assembly District

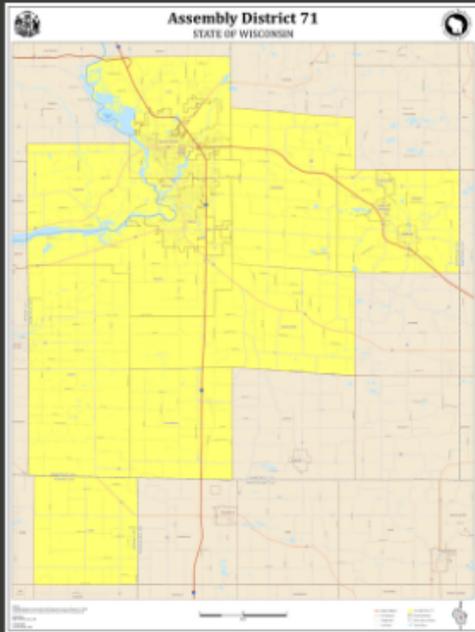


**Ben DeSmidt**  
**(D-Kenosha)**

65th: [Ben DeSmidt](#), D-Kenosha

Small business owner, former professor

## 71st Assembly District

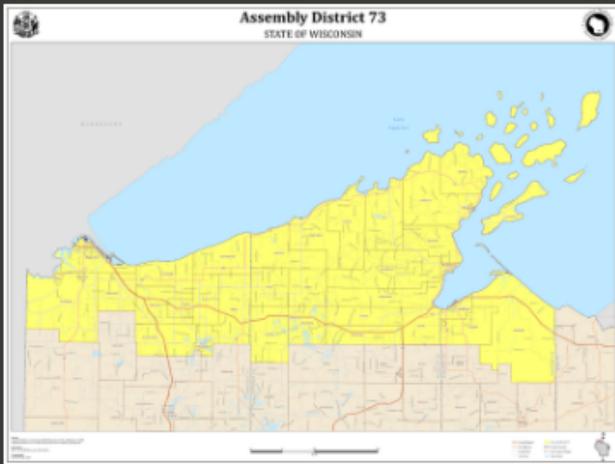


**Vinnie Miresse**  
**(D-Stevens Point)**

71st: [Vinnie Miresse](#), D-Stevens Point

Portage County Board member, small business owner

## 73rd Assembly District

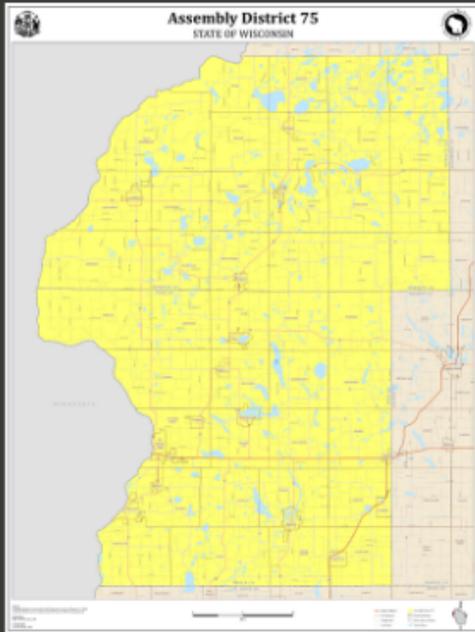


**Angela Stroud**  
**(D-Ashland)**

73rd: [Angela Stroud](#), D-Ashland

Professor

## 75th Assembly District

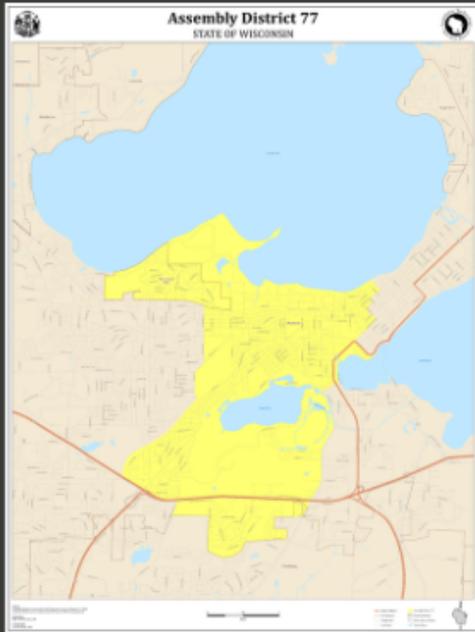


**Duke Tucker**  
**(R-Grantsburg)**

75th: [Duke Tucker](#), R-Grantsburg

Operations manager at Grantsburg Telcom

## 77th Assembly District

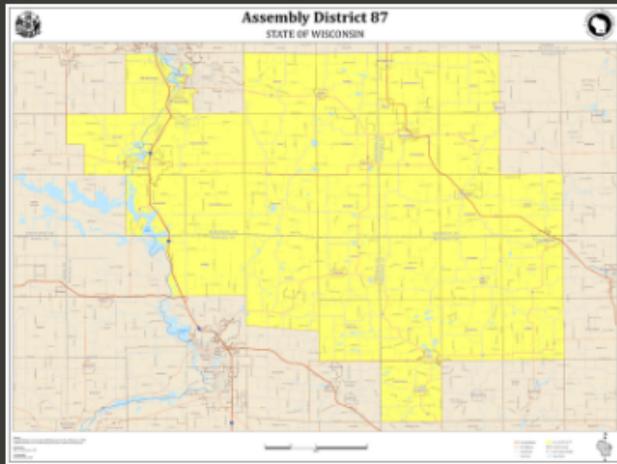


**Renuka Mayadev**  
**(D-Madison)**

77th: [Renuka Mayadev](#), D-Madison

Adviser for UW School of Medicine and Public Health's Maternal and Child Health Program, attorney

## 87th Assembly District

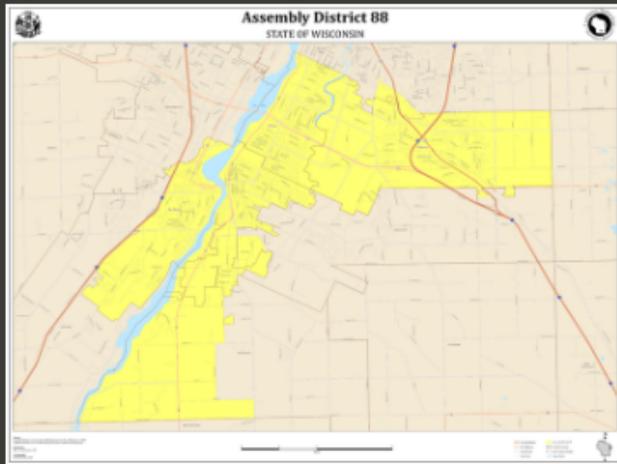


**Brent Jacobson**  
**(R-Mosinee)**

87th: [Brent Jacobson](#), R-Mosinee

Mosinee mayor, member Marathon County Board of Supervisors, attorney

## 88th Assembly District

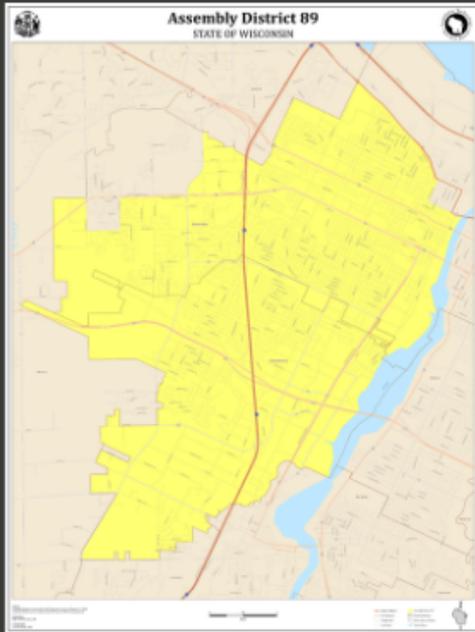


**Benjamin Franklin**  
**(R-De Pere)**

88th: [Benjamin Franklin](#), R-De Pere

Small business owner and Air Force veteran

## 89th Assembly District

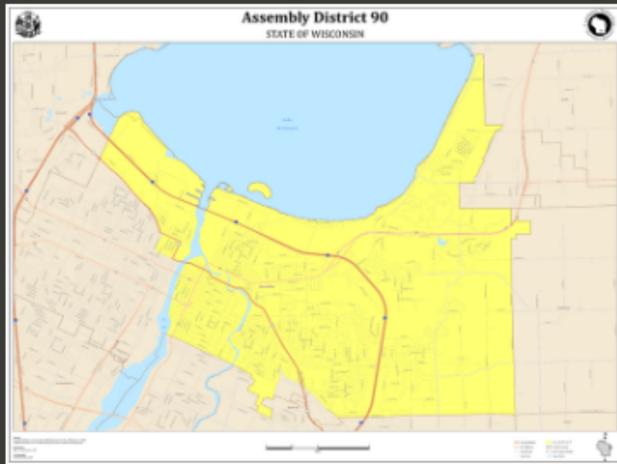


**Ryan Spaude**  
**(D-Green Bay)**

89th: [Ryan Spaude](#), D-Green Bay

Brown County assistant DA

## 90th Assembly District

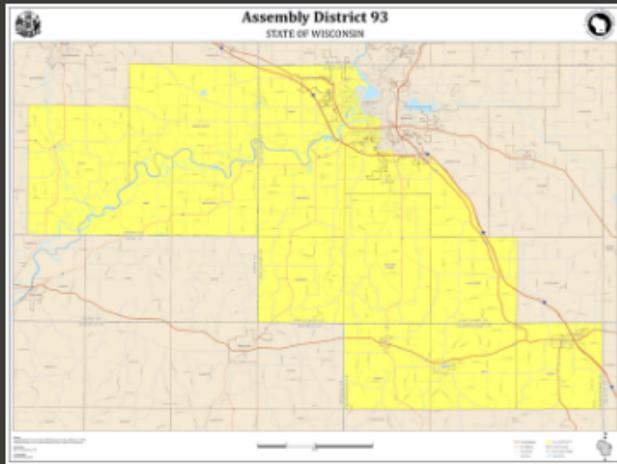


**Amaad Rivera Wagner**  
**(D-Green Bay)**

90th: [Amaad Rivera Wagner](#), D-Green Bay

Green Bay mayor's chief of staff

## 93rd Assembly District

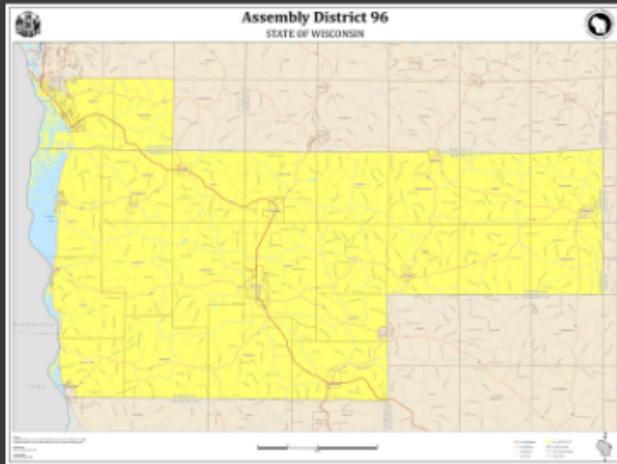


**Christian Phelps**  
**(D-Eau Claire)**

93rd: [Christian Phelps](#), D-Eau Claire

Nonprofit organizer, former journalist

## 96th Assembly District

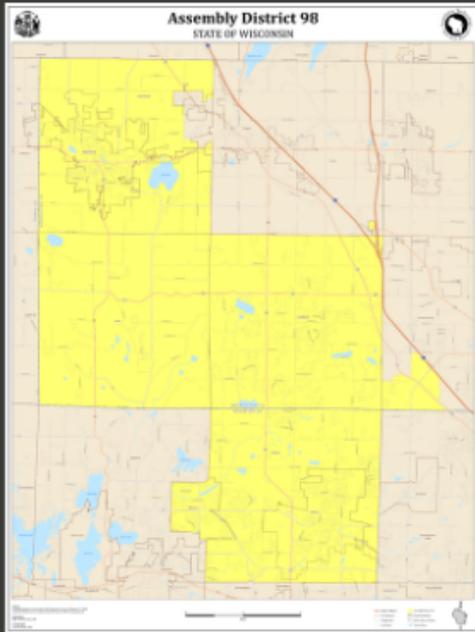


**Tara Johnson**  
**(D-La Crosse)**

96th: [Tara Johnson](#), D-La Crosse

Former La Crosse County Board chair

## 98th Assembly District



**Jim Piwowarczyk**  
(R-Hubertus)

98th: [Jim Piwowarczyk](#), R-Hubertus

Former police officer, small business owner, co-founded Wisconsin Right Now

### **Leaving or left: 31 members**

Jimmy Anderson, D-Fitchburg, lost Senate primary

Samba Baldeh, D-Madison, lost Senate primary

Amy Binsfeld, R-Sheboygan, lost general election

Ty Bodden, R-Hilbert, retired

Janel Brandtjen, R-Menomonee Fall, lost Assembly primary

Marisabel Cabrera, D-Milwaukee, resigned in August to become circuit court judge

Sue Conley, D-Janesville, retired

Dave Considine, D-Baraboo, retired

Dora Drake, D-Milwaukee, won Senate seat

James Edming, R-Glen Flora, retired

Evan Goyke, D-Milwaukee, opted against seeking reelection while running for Milwaukee city attorney

Scott Johnson, R-Jefferson, lost general election

Terry Katsma, R-Oostburg, retired

John Macco, R-Ledgeview, retired

Gae Magnafici, R-Dresser, retired

Tom Michalski, R-Elm Grove, lost general election

LaKeshia Myers, D-Madison, lost Senate primary

Tod Ohnstad, D-Kenosha, retired

Loren Oldenburg, R-Viroqua, lost general election

Warren Petryk, R-town of Washington, retired

Jon Plumer, R-Lodi, retired

Melissa Ratcliff, D-Cottage Grove, won Senate seat

Nik Rettinger, R-Mukwonago, retired

Daniel Riemer, D-Milwaukee, retired

Donna Rozar, R-Marshfield, lost Assembly primary

Angie Sapik, R-Lake Nebagamon, retired

Peter Schmidt, R-Bonduel, lost Assembly primary

Michael Schraa, R-Oshkosh, lost Assembly primary

Ellen Schutt, R-Canton, retired

Katrina Shankland, D-Stevens Point, lost 3rd CD primary

Kristina Shelton, D-Green Bay, retired