



Wisconsin Public Health Association
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WPHA and WALHDAB – 2020 Friends of Public Health Candidate List

Candidate	Rationale
1. Rep. Jim Steineke (R – Kaukauna)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly author of Homelessness Package
2. Rep. Tyler Vorpapel (R – Plymouth)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sole GOP sponsor of bill to eliminate Personal Conviction Exemption from State Immunization Program
3. Rep. Mark Born (R – Beaver Dam)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Author of 2020 HOPE Agenda Legislation on Administering Opioid Antagonists in jails and prisons
4. Rep. Todd Novak (R – Dodgeville)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chairman of the Water Quality Task Force Coordinated extensive water quality legislative package
5. Rep. Rob Brooks (R – Saukville)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authored legislations to expand access to mental health services for offenders under community supervision
6. Rep. Gordon Hintz (D – Oshkosh)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authored bill to eliminate Personal Conviction Exemption from State Immunization Program
7. Rep. Jill Billings (D – LaCrosse)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authored legislation to fund a public health public relations campaign on the danger of vaping Strong advocate to improve T21 legislation
8. Rep. Dianne Hesselbein (D – Middleton)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocate to improve T-21 legislation
9. Rep. Evan Goyke (D – Milwaukee)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authored justice and corrections reform legislation
10. Rep. Lisa Subeck (D – Madison)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authored legislation allowing for local ordinances for paid family leave
11. Sen. Alberta Darling (R – River Hills)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senate author of Homelessness Package
12. Sen. Robert Cowles (R – Green Bay)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authored several clean water bills

13. Sen. Patrick Testin (R – Stevens Point)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authored clean water proposals introduced by the Task Force on Water Quality • Authored family caregiver tax credit legislation
14. Sen. Dan Feyen (R – Fond du Lac)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-sponsored several proposals introduced by the Task Force on Water Quality
15. Sen. LaTonya Johnson (D – Milwaukee)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-sponsored legislation on justice and corrections reform • Authored legislation on housing and rent reform
16. Sen. Patty Schachtner (D – Somerset)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authored legislation to fund a public health public relations campaign on the danger of vaping
17. Sen. Lena Taylor (D – Milwaukee)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authored legislation on justice and corrections reform • Strong advocate on issues related to housing disparity
18. Sen. Bob Wirch (D – Somers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-sponsored family caregiver tax credit legislation • Voted against objections to DHS 144 rule proposal as member of Joint Committee for Review of Administrative