Voting Behavior in the Wisconsin State Legislature: 2003 – 2004

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STUDY DESCRIPTION

This study includes the final floor votes on bills contested by at least five percent of voting legislators and biographical and other background information for each legislator. It encompasses the Senates and Assemblies of Wisconsin Legislatures for 2003-2004.

Legislator background data were coded in close approximation to the "Biographical Directory of the American Congress" (BDAC), 4th and 5th editions. Congressional Directories were used to code information about elected members of the named legislatures. Background variables include year of Senate or Assembly, member name, party, leadership position, committee membership, gender, age at beginning of session, born in Wisconsin or other state, born in or near the members district, member’s district, geographic region in which district is located, city of residence, year in which member was first elected to the legislature, religion, military service, margin of victory in last election, current and prior occupations, educational attainment (degrees received), ratings by active lobby groups, campaign funds received from within district, campaign funds received from outside of district, total funds received, and constituent group affiliations.

FILE DESCRIPTION

Data from each legislative session is stored in Microsoft Excel format. There are 2 Excel files in this study. WA2003.xls (95 members and 242 variables) and WS2003.xls (34 members and 153 variables)
2003-2004 Assembly

*Member Information* (Detailed biographic information can be found on sheet 2)

Year of Legislature
Member’s Name
Party Affiliation:
   R = Republican,
   D = Democrat,
   I = Independent
Legislative District
Margin of Victory in Last Election (% of Votes Cast)
Year in Which Member Was First Elected to the Legislature
Leadership Position:
   *Note: Chuck Chvala was Minority Leader until he was removed near the end of the session after being accused of using his staff to campaign illegally. Jon Erpenbach briefly succeeded him. Both were minority leaders.*
   - Speaker
   - Speaker ProTempore
   - Majority Leader
   - Assistant Majority Leader
   - Majority Caucus Secretary
   - Majority Caucus Chair
   - Majority Caucus vice Chair
   - Majority Caucus Sergeant At Arms
   - Minority Leader
   - Assistant Minority Leader
   - Minority Caucus Secretary
   - Minority Caucus Chair
   - Minority Caucus vice Chair
   - Minority Caucus Sergeant At Arms

Committees coding scheme:
   1 = chair
   2 = vice chair
   3 = majority party member
   4 = ranking minority party member
   5 = minority party member
   6 = independent party member

Administrative Rules
Ageing and Long Term Care
Agriculture
Assembly Organization
Audit
Budget Review
Campaigns and Elections
Children and Families
Colleges and Universities
Corrections and the Courts
Criminal Justice  
Economic Development  
Education  
Education Reform  
Electronic Democracy and Government Reform  
Employment Relations  
Energy and Utilities  
Family Law  
Finance  
Financial Institutions  
Forestry  
Government Operations  
Health  
Highway Safety  
Housing  
Insurance  
Judiciary  
Labor  
Natural Resources  
Property Rights  
Public Health  
Rules  
Rural Affairs  
Rural Development  
Small Business  
State Affairs  
Tourism  
Transportation  
Urban and Local Affairs  
Veterans and Military Affairs  
Ways and Means  
Workforce Development  

Gender  
M = male,  
F = female  

Age during First Year of Legislative Session  
Born in Wisconsin  
Y = born in Wisconsin,  
N = born in another state  

Born in or Near Same Congressional District as Member’s District  
Y = born in same geographic region as member’s district,  
N = born in a different geographic region than member’s district  

City or village in which member’s residence is located  
Religion (When religion is not reported by the member, it is left blank.)  
BP = Baptist  
CR = Christian  
FC = Free Church  
GO = Greek Orthodox  
J = Jewish  
L = Lutheran  
ME = Methodist  
NP = Not reported  
PR = Protestant  
PY = Presbyterian
RC = Roman Catholic
UCC=United Church of Christ

Ethnic Representation other than Caucasian (Not all ethnic codes are used.)
AA = Afro-American
AS= Asian-American
HA= Hispanic-American

Military Service (Not all military service codes are used.)
AF = Air Force
AG = Air National Guard
A = Army
CG = Coast Guard
MC = Marine Corps
NG = National Guard
N = Navy

Occupations (Detailed occupation information can be found on sheet 2.)
FTL = Full Time Legislator

Educational attainment (Detailed education attainment can be found on sheet 2.)
Wisconsin Right to Life
Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce (WMC)
National Rifle Association (NRA) (No data)
League of Conservation Voters (No data)
NARAL ProChoice
AFL/CIO (No data)
Wisconsin Education Association Council (WEAC) (No data)
LSC Environment

*The following campaign finance data came from WI Democracy Campaign.*

Reported Gifts over $100 Raised Prior to Fall 2004 Election
Funds from within district
Percent of funds from within districts
Funds from outside district
Percent of funds from outside distinct
Constituency Relations (see member’s statement on sheet 2 of present Assembly)

Member’s Votes for Contested Bills
1 = yea
3 = nay
2 = Absence/Abstain

AJR 1  The right to fish, hunt, trap, and take game  1/28/2003
AB 4  Administration of the Department of Natural Resources  1/30/2003
AB 5  The number of members on the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules  1/30/2003
SJR 13 Recognizing February 6 as Ronald Reagan Day in the state of Wisconsin  1/30/2003
SB 41 Legislative approval of Indian gaming compacts  2/21/2003
AB 197C The types of captive animals that may be used in training hound dogs  3/10/2003
AB 3 Limitations on the filling of vacant positions in state government  3/11/2003
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Member Information (Detailed biographic information is on sheet 2.)

Year of Legislature
Member’s Name
Party Affiliation:
   R = Republican,
   D = Democrat,
   I = Independent
Legislative District
Margin of Victory in Last Election (% of Votes Cast)
Year in Which Member Was First Elected to the Legislature
Leadership Position:
   President
   President ProTempore
   Majority Leader
   Assistant Majority Leader
   Majority Caucus Chair
   Assistant Majority Caucus Chair
   Minority Leader
   Assistant Minority Leader
   Minority Caucus Chair
   Assistant Minority Caucus Chair

Committees coding scheme:
   1 = chair
   2 = vice chair
   3 = majority party member
   4 = ranking minority party member
   5 = minority party member
   6 = independent party member

Administrative Rules
Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance
Audit
Economic Development, Job Creation and Housing
Education, Ethics and Elections
Energy and Utilities
Environment and natural Resources
Finance
Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care
Higher education and Tourism
Homeland Security, Veterans and Military affairs and Government Reform
Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy
Labor, Small business Development and Consumer Affairs
Senate Organization
Transportation and Information Infrastructure

Gender
   M = male,
   F = female
Age during First Year of Legislative Session
Born in Wisconsin
  \( Y = \) born in Wisconsin,
  \( N = \) born in another state

Born in Same Geographic Region as Member’s District
  \( Y = \) born in same geographic region as member’s district,
  \( N = \) born in a different geographic region than member’s district

City or village in which member’s residence is located

Religion (When religion is not reported by the member, it is left blank.)
  \( BP = \) Baptist
  \( CR = \) Christian
  \( FC = \) Free Church
  \( GO = \) Greek Orthodox
  \( J = \) Jewish
  \( L = \) Lutheran
  \( ME = \) Methodist
  \( NP = \) Not reported
  \( PR = \) Protestant
  \( PY = \) Presbyterian
  \( RC = \) Roman Catholic
  \( UCC = \) United Church of Christ

Ethnic Representation other than Caucasian
  \( AF = \) Afro-American

Military Service (Not all military service codes are used.)
  \( AF = \) Air Force
  \( AG = \) Air National Guard
  \( A = \) Army
  \( CG = \) Coast Guard
  \( MC = \) Marine Corps
  \( NG = \) National Guard
  \( N = \) Navy

Occupations (Detailed occupation information can be found on sheet 2.)
  \( FTL = \) Full Time Legislator

Educational attainment (Detailed education attainment can be found on sheet 2.)

Wisconsin Right to Life
LSC-MMAC
National Rifle Association (NRA) Political Victory Fund
LSC-Sierra
NARAL ProChoice
AFL/CIO (No data)
Wisconsin Education Association Council (WEAC) (No data)

\*The following campaign finance data came from WI Democracy Campaign.\*

Reported Gifts over $100 Raised Prior to 2004 Election
Funds from in and out of district
Percent of funds in and out of district
Individual Contributions
Percent of Individual Contributions
Constituency Relations (see member’s statement on sheet 2 of present Senate)

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SB361  Agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Building Trades Negotiating Committee  1/20/2004
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