

# VOTING RECORD

YOUR LEGISLATORS' VOTING  
RECORD ON SMALL BUSINESS  
ISSUES | 2024 EDITION

Votes by your state legislators on key small business issues are listed here. Although this Voting Record does not reflect all elements considered by a lawmaker when voting, nor does it represent a complete profile of a legislator, it can be a guide in evaluating your legislator's attitudes toward small business. Please thank those legislators who supported small business.

## BOTH CHAMBERS

### 1. Deicer Applicators Certification Program (2024

– **SB 52**): Provides registered applicators and the businesses that hire them with protection from civil lawsuits for hazards related to snow and ice removal.

**A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 17-15. Concurrence by the Assembly by voice vote. Vetoed by the governor.

### 2. Employment of Minors (2024 – **SB 436**):

Eliminates permits authorizing the employment of minors. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 21-11. Passed the Assembly 62-34. Vetoed by the governor.

### 3. Noneconomic Damages (2024 – **SB 613**):

Limits recovery of noneconomic damages from commercial motor vehicle carriers. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 21-11. Concurred by the Assembly by voice vote. Vetoed by the governor.

### 4. Sales Restrictions on Devices Based on Energy

**Source (2023 – AB 141)**: Prohibits government from restricting the use or sale of a device based on the energy sources used to power the device. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Assembly 62-35. Concurrence by the Senate 22-11. Vetoed by the governor.

### 5. Sales Restrictions on Motor Vehicles Based on

**Energy Source (2023 – AB 142)**: Prohibits the government from restricting the use or sale of motor vehicles based on the energy source used for power. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Assembly 63-35. Concurrence by the Senate 22-11. Vetoed by the governor.

### 6. Unemployment Insurance Benefits (2023 – **AB**

**147**): Provides updates on misconduct and work search requirements to qualify for unemployment

insurance benefits. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Assembly 60-35. Concurrence by the Senate 22-11. Vetoed by the governor.

### 7. Unemployment Insurance Benefits (2023 – **AB**

**149**): Requires the Department of Workforce Development to determine benefit eligibility when an individual declines a job interview, turns down a job offer, or fails to attend a scheduled job interview. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Assembly 60-35. Concurrence by the Senate 22-11. Vetoed by the governor.

### 8. Unemployment Insurance Benefits (2023 – **AB**

**150**): Creates a reemployment assistance program, and additional work search requirements. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Assembly 60-35. Concurrence by the Senate 22-11. Vetoed by the governor.

### 9. Unemployment Insurance Benefits (2023 – **AB**

**152**): Requires the Department of Workforce Development to implement identity-proofing measures for UI claimants to detect fraud and erroneous payments. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Assembly 59-35. Concurrence by the Senate 22-11. Vetoed by the governor.

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## SENATE VOTING RECORD

Issue Number		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	%
<b>NFIB Position</b>		<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>100%</b>
Legislator	District										
Agard, Melissa (D-Madison)	16	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Ballweg, Joan (R-Markesan)	14	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	89%
Bradley, Julian (R-Mukwonago)	28	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	89%
Cabral-Guevara, Rachael (R-Appleton)	19	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Carpenter, Tim (D-Milwaukee)	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Cowles, Robert (R-Green Bay)	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Felzkowski, Mary (R-Tomahawk)	12	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Feyen, Dan (R-Fond du Lac)	18	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Hesselbein, Dianne (D-Middleton)	27	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Hutton, Rob (R-Brookfield)	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Jacque, Andre (R-De Pere)	1	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	89%
Jagler, John (R-Watertown)	13	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
James, Jesse (R-Altoona)	23	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Johnson, LaTonya (D-Milwaukee)	6	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Kapenga, Chris (R-Delafield)	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Knodl, Dan (R-Germantown)	8	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Larson, Chris (D-Milwaukee)	7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
LeMahieu, Devin (R-Oostburg)	9	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Marklein, Howard (R-Spring Green)	17	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Nass, Stephen (R-Whitewater)	11	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	89%
Pfaff, Brad (D-Onalaska)	32	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Quinn, Romaine (R-Cameron)	25	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Roys, Kelda (D-Madison)	26	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Smith, Jeff (D-Brunswick)	31	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Spreitzer, Mark (D-Beloit)	15	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Stafsholt, Rob (R-New Richmond)	10	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Stroebel, Duey (R-Saukville)	20	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	89%
Taylor, Lena (D-Milwaukee)	4	*	*	^	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Testin, Patrick (R-Stevens Point)	24	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Tomczyk, Cory (R-Mosinee)	29	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	89%

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Legislator	District									
Wanggaard, Van (R-Racine)	21	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Wimberger, Eric (R-Green Bay)	30	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	89%
Wirch, Robert (D-Pleasant Prairie)	22	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%

## ASSEMBLY VOTING RECORD

Issue Number	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	%
<b>NFIB Position</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>100%</b>
Legislator	District							
Allen, Scott (R-Waukesha)	97	Y	*	*	*	*	*	N/A
Anderson, Clinton (D-Beloit)	45	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Anderson, Jimmy (D-Fitchburg)	47	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Andraca, Deb (D-Whitefish Bay)	23	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Armstrong, David (R-Rice Lake)	75	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
August, Tyler (R-Lake Geneva)	32	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Baldeh, Samba (D-Madison)	48	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Bare, Mike (D-Verona)	80	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Behnke, Elijah (R-Oconto)	89	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Billings, Jill (D-La Crosse)	95	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Binsfeld, Amy (R-Plymouth)	27	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Bodden, Ty (R-Hilbert)	59	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Born, Mark (R-Beaver Dam)	39	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Brandtjen, Janel (R-Menomonee Falls)	22	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Brooks, Robert (R-Saukville)	60	Y	Y	Y	*	*	*	N/A
Cabrera, Marisabel (D-Milwaukee)	9	*	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Callahan, Calvin (R-Tomahawk)	35	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Clancy, Ryan (D-Milwaukee)	19	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%

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Legislator	District								
Conley, Sue (D-Janesville)	44	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Considine, Dave (D-Baraboo)	81	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Dallman, Alex (R-Green Lake)	41	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Dittrich, Barbara (R-Oconomowoc)	38	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Donovan, Bob (R-Greenfield)	84	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Doyle, Steve (D-Onalaska)	94	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Drake, Dora (D-Milwaukee)	11	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Duchow, Cindi (R-Town of Delafield)	99	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Edming, James (R-Glen Flora)	87	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Emerson, Jodi (D-Eau Claire)	91	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Goeben, Joy (R-Hobart)	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Goyke, Evan (D-Milwaukee)	18	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Green, Chanz (R-Grand View)	74	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Gundrum, Rick (R-Slinger)	58	Y	Y	Y	*	*	*	*	N/A
Gustafson, Nate (R-Fox Crossing)	55	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Haywood, Kalen (D-Milwaukee)	16	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Hong, Francesca (D-Madison)	76	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Hurd, Karen (R-Fall Creek)	68	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Jacobson, Jenna (D-Oregon)	43	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Joers, Alex (D-Middleton)	79	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Johnson, Scott (R-Jefferson)	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Katsma, Terry (R-Oostburg)	26	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Kitchens, Joel (R-Sturgeon Bay)	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Knodl, Dan (R-Germantown) 1	24	^	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Krug, Scott (R-Nekoosa)	72	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Kurtz, Tony (R-Wonewoc)	50	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Macco, John (R-Ledgeview)	88	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Madison, Darrin (D-Milwaukee)	10	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Magnafici, Gae (R-Dresser)	28	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Maxey, Dave (R-New Berlin)	15	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%

1. Rep. Dan Knodl (AD 24) won Special Election in SD 8 to replace Sen. Alberta Darling who retired.

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McGuire, Tip (D-Kenosha)	64	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Melotik, Paul (R-Grafton) 2	24	Y	^	^	^	^	^	^	N/A
Michalski, Tom (R-Elm Grove)	13	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Moore, Omokunde S. (D-Milwaukee)	17	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Moses, Clint (R-Menomonie)	29	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Murphy, Dave (R-Greenville)	56	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Mursau, Jeff (R-Crivitz)	36	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Myers, LaKeshia (D-Milwaukee)	12	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Nedweski, Amanda (R-Pleasant Prairie)	61	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Neubauer, Greta (D-Racine)	66	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Neylon, Adam (R-Pewaukee)	98	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Novak, Todd (R-Dodgeville)	51	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
O'Connor, Jerry (R-Fond du Lac)	52	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Ohnstad, Tod (D-Kenosha)	65	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Oldenburg, Loren (R-Viroqua)	96	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Ortiz-Velez, Sylvia (D-Milwaukee)	8	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Palmeri, Lori (D-Oshkosh)	54	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Penterman, William (R-Columbus)	37	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	100%
Petersen, Kevin (R-Waupaca)	40	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Petryk, Warren (R-Town of Washington)	93	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Plumer, Jon (R-Lodi)	42	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Pronschinske, Treig (R-Mondovi)	92	Y	Y	Y	*	*	*	*	N/A
Ratcliff, Melissa (D-Cottage Grove)	46	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Rettinger, Nik (R-Mukwonago)	83	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Riemer, Daniel (D-Milwaukee)	7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Rodriguez, Jessie (R-Oak Creek)	21	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Rozar, Donna (R-Marshfield)	69	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Sapik, Angie (R-Lake Nebagamon)	73	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Schmidt, Peter (R-Bonduel)	6	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Schraa, Michael (R-Oshkosh)	53	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%

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Legislator	District							
Schutt, Ellen (R-Clinton)	31	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Shankland, Katrina (D-Stevens Point)	71	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Shelton, Kristina (D-Green Bay)	90	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Sinicki, Christine (D-Milwaukee)	20	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Snodgrass, Lee (D-Appleton)	57	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Snyder, Patrick (R-Schofield)	85	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Sortwell, Shae (R-Two Rivers)	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Spiros, John (R-Marshfield)	86	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Steffen, David (R-Green Bay)	4	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Stubbs, Sheila (D-Madison)	77	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Subeck, Lisa (D-Madison)	78	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Summerfield, Rob (R-Bloomer)	67	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Swearingen, Rob (R-Rhineland)	34	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Tittl, Paul (R-Manitowoc)	25	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Tranel, Travis (R-Cuba City)	49	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Tusler, Ron (R-Harrison)	3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
VanderMeer, Nancy (R-Tomah)	70	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Vining, Robyn (D-Wauwatosa)	14	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Vos, Robin (R-Burlington) (Speaker)	63	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Wichgers, Chuck (R-Muskego)	82	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Wittke, Robert (R-Racine)	62	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Zimmerman, Shannon (R-River Falls)	30	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%