

Reform Vote Chart Bill Summary

2001 Assembly Bill 18 & Senate Bill 2	Disclosure of "issue ads," including registration and reporting requirements for organizations that, within 60 days of an election, make an election communication which includes the name or likeness of a candidate, an elective office, or political party.
2001 Assembly Bill 184	Require non-resident committees to register and report the same as in-state committees under state campaign finance laws
2001 Assembly Bill 682	"Pay to Play" ban making it illegal for legislators to exchange legislative action or inaction for a campaign contribution
2001 Senate Bill 104	Comprehensive campaign finance reform
2001 Assembly Bill 843	Comprehensive campaign finance reform
2001 Senate Joint Resolution 63	Set up a conference committee to resolve differences in comprehensive campaign finance proposals
2001 Senate Bill 115	"Impartial Justice" bill establishing full public financing of Wisconsin Supreme Court elections
2003 Assembly Bill 1 & Senate Bill 22	"Pay to Play" ban making it illegal for a state or local public officials and candidates for state and local office to exchange legislative action or inaction for a campaign contribution (passed and signed into law as 2003 Wisconsin Act 39)
2003 Assembly Bill 119	Require non-resident political committees to register and report the same as in-state committees under the state campaign finance law
2003 Senate Bill 11	Bipartisan proposal to replace the state elections and ethics boards with a nonpartisan Government Accountability Board with expanded enforcement authority
2005 Assembly Bill 65	Require non-resident political committees to register and report the same as in-state committees under state campaign finance laws (passed and signed into law as 2005 Wisconsin Act 176 but then removed from the statutes through procedural maneuvering)
2005 Assembly Bill 66 & Senate Bill 44	Ban campaign fundraising during the state budget process
2005 Assembly Bill 226	Comprehensive campaign finance reform
2005 Assembly Bill 814	Require registration and reporting of lobbying activity by groups seeking to influence state agency decisions on government contracts
2005 Senate Bill 1	Replace the state elections and ethics boards with a nonpartisan Government Accountability Board with expanded enforcement authority
January 2007 Special Session Senate Bill 1	Replace the state elections and ethics boards with a nonpartisan Government Accountability Board with expanded enforcement authority (passed and signed into law as 2007 Wisconsin Act 1)
2007 Assembly Bill 64	Create a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for any lawful amount up to \$100 contributed by an individual to a candidate for state office
2007 Assembly Bill 155	More frequent reporting of campaign finance activity
2007 Assembly Bill 250	"Impartial Justice" bill establishing a system of full public financing of state Supreme Court elections.

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2007 Assembly Bill 272	Disclosure of "issue ads," including registration and reporting requirements for organizations or individuals that, within 60 days of an election, make an election communication which includes the name or likeness of a candidate, an elective office, or political party. Same as 2007 Senate Bill 77 except adds definition of "mass communication" that exempts objective public polls that seek voter opinion/preferences.
2007 Senate Bill 12	Comprehensive campaign finance reform
2007 Senate Bill 25 & Assembly Bill 61	Ban campaign fundraising during the state budget process
2007 Senate Bill 77	Disclosure of "issue ads," including registration and reporting requirements for organizations or individuals that, within 60 days of an election, make an election communication which includes the name or likeness of a candidate, an elective office, or political party.
2007 Senate Bill 160	Require non-resident political committees to register and report the same as in-state committees under state campaign finance laws
2007 Senate Bill 170	"Judicial Right to Know" proposal relating to judicial recusal, requiring a clerk of circuit court to notify all civil litigants of Supreme Court rules regarding recusal and impartiality of judges and the procedure to follow to review and copy statements of economic interests filed by judges with state.
2007 Senate Bill 171	"Impartial Justice" bill establishing full public financing of state Supreme Court elections. Slightly different funding mechanisms than 2007 AB 250.
2007 Senate Bill 182	"Clean Elections" proposal establishing 100% public financing of state election campaigns
2007 Senate Bill 463	Revision of 2007 Senate Bill 77 dealing with disclosure of "issue ads" to account for a U.S. Supreme Court ruling in a Wisconsin case on the subject
December 2007 Special Session Senate Bill 1	Comprehensive campaign finance reform
2009 Assembly Bill 42	Ban fundraising during the state budget process
2009 Assembly Bill 63 Senate Bill 43	Disclosure of "issue ads," including registration and reporting requirements for organizations or individuals that, within 60 days of an election, make an election communication which includes the name or likeness of a candidate, an elective office, or political party
2009 Assembly Bill 65 Senate Bill 40	"Impartial Justice" bill establishing full public financing of Wisconsin Supreme Court elections (passed and signed into law as 2009 Wisconsin Act 89, which was later repealed in the 2011-2012 biennial budget)
2009 Assembly Bill 104	Require non-resident political committees to register and report the same as in-state committees under state campaign finance laws
2009 Assembly Bill 494	Establish multiple ways for candidates and political committees to be able to file campaign finance reports in an electronic format
2009 Assembly Bill 619	Allow local communities to establish more rigorous campaign finance laws at the local level than under state law
2009 Assembly Bill 913	Trailer bill enabling implementation of 2009 Wisconsin Act 89 dealing with state Supreme Court election reform
2009 Senate Bill 540 & Assembly Bill 812	Shareholder approval of corporate election spending

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<p>January 2011 Special Session Assembly Bill 8</p>	<p>Give the governor veto power over administrative rules by state agencies that were previously reviewed by the legislature, and require all proposed administrative rules to include an economic impact statement (passed and signed into law as 2011 Wisconsin Act 21). A "NO" vote is the pro-reform position.</p>
<p>2011 Assembly Bill 196 & Senate Bill 139</p>	<p>Block enforcement of Government Accountability Board rules requiring reporting of corporate election expenditures, and preemptively prohibit any future GAB rulemaking on the subject. Vote was to further delay agency enforcement of the rules. (Legislation did not pass so rules were put into effect July 1, 2012) A "NO" vote is the pro-reform position.</p>
<p>2011 Assembly Bill 317</p>	<p>Restore the Wisconsin Election Campaign Fund repealed by 2011 Wisconsin Act 32 (biennial budget)</p>
<p>2011 Assembly Bill 355</p>	<p>Exempt the Government Accountability Board from 2011 Wisconsin Act 21 (giving the governor veto power over agency rulemaking)</p>
<p>2011 Assembly Bill 389</p>	<p>Repeal the administrative rules changes in both 2011 Wisconsin Act 21 (governor's review and approval) and 2011 Wisconsin Act 32 (biennial budget)</p>
<p>2011 Senate Bill 292</p>	<p>Repeal requirement that the employers of campaign contributors who give more than \$100 must be disclosed. A "NO" vote is the pro-reform position.</p>