

VOTING RECORD

YOUR LEGISLATORS' VOTING RECORD ON SMALL BUSINESS ISSUES 2016 EDITION

Roll call votes by your state legislators on key small business issues are listed inside. 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.

- 1. Unemployment Insurance (AB 192):** Establishes drug testing as a criteria to determine eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed by the Assembly 63–32. No vote in the Senate.
- 2. Unemployment Insurance Benefits (AB 212):** Acts of concealment and misrepresentation in filing for or claiming unemployment insurance benefits. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed by the Assembly 63–34. No vote in the Senate.
- 3. Administrative rule and rule-making procedures. (AB 251):** Various changes to the rule-making complexity and process, expands the role of state agencies in the regulatory review process, creates uncertainty and complexity to the rule-making environment of small business. **A "NO" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed by the Assembly 60–33 (2 paired: paired for—Rep. John Macco; paired against—Rep. Daniel Riemer). No vote in the Senate.
- 4. Social and financial impact reports (AB 543):** Prevents the legislature from acting on mandated health insurance benefits until the Insurance Commissioner files a report on the impact of the mandate on the cost of health insurance. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed by the Assembly on a voice vote. Concurred by the Senate 19–13. Enacted into law.
- 5. Broadband Expansion (AB 647):** Removes the annual limit for awarding grants to fund the expansion of broadband service in underserved areas. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed by the Assembly 81–15. No vote in the Senate.
- 6. Ban the Bag Ban (AB 730):** Prohibits local governments from enacting laws that ban, regulate, restrict, or impose a fee or surcharge on single use containers (auxiliary containers). **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed by the Assembly 63–35. Concurred by the Senate 19–13. Enacted into law.
- 7. Membership in labor organization (SB 44):** Prohibits as a condition of employment membership in a labor organization or payments to a labor organization. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed by the Senate 17–15. Concurred by the Assembly 62–35 (2 paired: paired for—Rep. Tom Larson; paired against—Rep. Steve Doyle). Enacted into law.
- 8. Franchisor/Franchisee (SB 422):** Relating to exclusion of a franchisor as the employer of a franchisee or of an employee of a franchisee. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed by the Senate 19–13. Concurred by the Assembly. Enacted into law.
- 9. Unemployment Insurance (AB 819):** Various revisions in the unemployment insurance system consistent with the recommendations of the Unemployment Insurance Advisory Council. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed by the Assembly on a voice vote. Concurred by the Senate 31–1.

VOTING KEY

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| Y | = | Voted Yes | % | = | Percentage of Votes Favorable to NFIB Position |
| N | = | Voted No | N/A | = | Not Enough Votes to Complete Record (5 Required) |
| - | = | Not in Office at Time of Vote | * | = | Absent For Vote |

SENATE VOTING RECORD

| ISSUE NUMBER | 4 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | % |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| NFIB POSITION | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Bewley, Janet (D-25/Ashland) | * | * | N | N | * | N/A |
| Carpenter, Tim (D-3/Milwaukee) | N | N | N | N | Y | 20% |
| Cowles, Robert (R-2/Green Bay) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Darling, Alberta (R-8/River Hills) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Erpenbach, Jon (D-27/Middleton) | N | N | N | N | Y | 20% |
| Farrow, Paul (R-33/Pewaukee) ¹ | - | - | Y | - | Y | N/A |
| Fitzgerald, Scott (R-13/Juneau) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Gudex, Rick (R-18/Fond du Lac) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Hansen, Dave (D-30/Green Bay) | N | N | N | N | Y | 20% |
| Harris Dodd, Nikiya (D-6/Milwaukee) | N | N | N | * | Y | N/A |
| Harsdorf, Sheila (R-10/River Falls) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Kapenga, Chris (R-33/Delafield) ² | Y | Y | - | Y | Y | N/A |
| Larson, Chris (D-7/Milwaukee) | N | N | N | N | N | 0% |
| Lasee, Frank (R-1/De Pere) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Lassa, Julie (D-24/Stevens Point) | N | N | N | N | Y | 20% |
| Lazich, Mary (R-28/New Berlin) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| LeMahieu, Devin (R-9/Oostburg) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Marklein, Howard (R-17/Spring Green) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Miller, Mark (D-16/Monona) | N | N | N | N | Y | 20% |
| Moulton, Terry (R-23/Chippewa Falls) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Nass, Stephen (R-11/Whitewater) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Olsen, Luther (R-14/Ripon) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Petrowski, Jerry (R-29/Marathon) | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | 80% |
| Ringhand, Janis (D-15/Evansville) | N | N | N | N | Y | 20% |
| Risser, Fred (D-26/Madison) | N | N | N | N | Y | 20% |
| Roth, Roger (R-19/Appleton) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Shilling, Jennifer (D-32/La Crosse) | N | N | N | N | Y | 20% |
| Stroebe, Duey (R-20/Saukville) ³ | Y | Y | - | Y | Y | N/A |
| Taylor, Lena (D-4/Milwaukee) | N | N | N | N | Y | 20% |
| Tiffany, Tom (R-12/Hazelnut) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Vinehout, Kathleen (D-31/Alma) | N | N | N | N | Y | 20% |
| Vukmir, Leah (R-5/Wauwatosa) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Wanggaard, Van (R-21/Racine) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Wirch, Robert (D-22/Kenosha) | N | N | N | N | Y | 20% |

1. Sen. Paul Farrow (SD 33) resigned his Senate seat upon being elected to the Office of Waukesha County Executive in April, 2015.
2. Rep. Chris Kapenga (AD 99) won Special Election for Senate District 33 on July 21, 2015 to replace Sen. Paul Farrow.
3. Sen. Duey Stroebel won Special Election for the vacant Senate District 20 on April 7, 2015.

ASSEMBLY VOTING RECORD

| ISSUE NUMBER | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 7 | % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|
| NFIB POSITION | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Allen, Scott (R-97/Waukesha) | Y | Y | Y | * | Y | Y | 80% |
| August, Tyler (R-32/Lake Geneva) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Ballweg, Joan (R-41/Markesan) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Barca, Peter (D-64/Kenosha) | N | N | N | N | N | N | 17% |
| Barnes, Mandela (D-11/Milwaukee) | N | N | N | Y | N | N | 33% |
| Berceau, Terese (D-77/Madison) | N | N | N | N | N | N | 17% |
| Bernier, Kathy (R-68/Chippewa Falls) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Billings, Jill (D-95/La Crosse) | N | N | N | Y | N | N | 33% |
| Born, Mark (R-39/Beaver Dam) | Y | Y | Y | * | Y | Y | 80% |
| Bowen, David (D-10/Milwaukee) | N | N | N | Y | N | N | 33% |
| Brandtjen, Janel (R-22/Menomonee Falls) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Brooks, Ed (R-50/Reedsburg) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Brooks, Robert (R-60/Saukville) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Brostoff, Jonathan (D-19/Milwaukee) | N | N | N | Y | N | N | 33% |
| Considine, Dave (D-81/Baraboo) | N | N | * | Y | N | N | 20% |
| Craig, Dave (R-83/Big Bend) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Czaja, Mary (R-35/Irma) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Danou, Chris (D-92/Trempealeau) | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | 50% |
| Doyle, Steve (D-94/Onalaska) | N | Y | N | Y | N | N | 50% |
| Duchow, Cindi (R-99/Delafield) ¹ | - | Y | Y | Y | Y | - | N/A |
| Edming, James (R-87/Glen Flora) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Gannon, Bob (R-58/Slinger) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Genrich, Eric (D-90/Green Bay) | * | N | N | Y | N | N | 40% |
| Goyke, Evan (D-18/Milwaukee) | N | N | N | N | N | N | 17% |
| Heaton, Dave (R-85/Wausau) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Hebl, Gary (D-46/Sun Prairie) | N | N | N | Y | N | N | 33% |
| Hesselbein, Dianne (D-79/Middleton) | N | N | N | Y | N | N | 33% |
| Hintz, Gordon (D-54/Oshkosh) | N | N | N | Y | N | N | 33% |
| Horlacher, Cody (R-33/Mukwonago) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Hutton, Rob (R-13/Brookfield) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Jacque, Andre (R-2/De Pere) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |

| ISSUE NUMBER | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 7 | % |
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| NFIB POSITION | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Jagler, John (R-37/Watertown) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Jarchow, Adam (R-28/Balsam Lake) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Johnson, LaTonya (D-17/Milwaukee) | * | N | N | N | N | N | 20% |
| Jorgensen, Andy (D-43/Milton) | N | N | N | N | N | N | 17% |
| Kahl, Robb (D-47/Monona) | N | N | N | * | N | N | 20% |
| Kapenga, Chris (R-99/Delafield) ² | Y | - | - | - | - | Y | N/A |
| Katsma, Terry (R-26/Oostburg) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Kerkman, Samantha (R-61/Salem) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Kessler, Frederick (D-12/Milwaukee) | N | N | N | N | N | N | 17% |
| Kitchens, Joel (R-1/Sturgeon Bay) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Kleefisch, Joel (R-38/Oconomowoc) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Knodl, Dan (R-24/Germantown) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Knudson, Dean (R-30/Hudson) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Kolste, Debra (D-44/Janesville) | N | N | N | Y | N | N | 33% |
| Kooyenga, Dale (R-14/Brookfield) | Y | Y | * | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Kremer, Jesse (R-59/Kewaskum) | Y | * | * | Y | Y | Y | N/A |
| Krug, Scott (R-72/Nekoosa) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Kuglitsch, Mike (R-84/New Berlin) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Kulp, Bob (R-69/Stratford) | * | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 80% |
| Larson, Tom (R-67/Colfax) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Loudenbeck, Amy (R-31/Clinton) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Macco, John (R-88/Ledgeview) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Mason, Cory (D-66/Racine) | N | N | N | N | N | N | 17% |
| Meyers, Beth (D-74/Bayfield) | N | N | N | Y | N | N | 33% |
| Milroy, Nick (D-73/South Range) | Y | N | N | N | N | N | 33% |
| Murphy, Dave (R-56/Greenville) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Mursau, Jeff (R-36/Crivitz) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Murtha, John (R-29/Baldwin) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Nerison, Lee (R-96/Westby) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Neylon, Adam (R-98/Pewaukee) | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 67% |
| Novak, Todd (R-51/Dodgeville) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Nygren, John (R-89/Marinette) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Ohnstad, Tod (D-65/Kenosha) | N | N | N | Y | N | N | 33% |
| Ott, Alvin (R-3/Forest Junction) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Ott, Jim (R-23/Mequon) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Petersen, Kevin (R-40/Waupaca) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |

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| NFIB POSITION | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | 100% |
| Petryk, Warren (R-93/Eleva) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Pope, Sondy (D-80/Mt. Horeb) | N | N | N | Y | N | N | 33% |
| Quinn, Romaine (R-75/Rice Lake) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Riemer, Daniel (D-7/Milwaukee) | N | N | N | Y | * | N | 40% |
| Ripp, Keith (R-42/Lodi) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Rodriguez, Jessie (R-21/Oak Creek) | Y | * | Y | Y | Y | Y | 80% |
| Rohrkaste, Mike (R-55/Neenah) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Sanfelippo, Joe (R-15/New Berlin) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Sargent, Melissa (D-48/Madison) | N | N | N | Y | N | N | 33% |
| Schraa, Michael (R-53/Oshkosh) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Shankland, Katrina (D-71/Stevens Point) | N | N | N | N | N | N | 17% |
| Sinicki, Christine (D-20/Milwaukee) | N | N | N | N | N | N | 17% |
| Skowronski, Ken (R-82/Franklin) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Spiros, John (R-86/Marshfield) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Spreitzer, Mark (D-45/Beloit) | N | N | N | Y | N | N | 33% |
| Steffen, David (R-4/Green Bay) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Steineke, Jim (R-5/Kaukauna) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Stuck, Amanda (D-57/Appleton) | N | N | N | Y | N | N | 33% |
| Subeck, Lisa (D-78/Madison) | * | N | N | N | N | N | 20% |
| Swearingen, Rob (R-34/Rhineland) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Tauchen, Gary (R-6/Bonduel) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Taylor, Chris (D-76/Madison) | N | N | N | N | N | N | 17% |
| Thiesfeldt, Jeremy (R-52/Fond du Lac) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Tittl, Paul (R-25/Manitowoc) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Tranel, Travis (R-49/Cuba City) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| VanderMeer, Nancy (R-70/Tomah) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Vorpagel, Tyler (R-27/Plymouth) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Vos, Robin (R-63/Burlington) (Speaker) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Wachs, Dana (D-91/Eau Claire) | N | N | * | Y | N | N | 20% |
| Weatherston, Thomas (R-62/Racine) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 83% |
| Young, Leon (D-16/Milwaukee) | N | N | N | N | N | N | 17% |
| Zamarripa, JoCasta (D-8/Milwaukee) | N | N | N | N | N | N | 17% |
| Zepnick, Josh (D-9/Milwaukee) | N | N | N | Y | N | N | 33% |

1. Rep. Cindy Duchow won Special Election for Assembly District 99 on September 29, 2015 to replace Rep. Chris Kapenga who won Special Election for Senate District 33.

2. Rep. Chris Kapenga (AD 99) won Special Election for Senate District 33 on July 21, 2015 to replace Sen. Paul Farrow.