

2015-16 MMAC Legislative Scorecard



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Where We Stand

This 2015-2016 Legislative Scorecard evaluates how well the votes of your state elected officials represented the priorities of the MMAC in the past legislative session. The key bills included in this Scorecard were chosen because of their policy significance and their relationship to our public policy agenda. A brief description of these pieces of legislation is included, as well as a vote-by-vote record for each legislator.

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Association of Commerce

State Bills

Key Issue	Summary	Legislation <small>Voting Record on pg. 5-7</small>	Bottom Line	Vote
RIGHT TO WORK	Prohibits employers from requiring union membership as a condition of employment for their workers	SB 44 <i>Author: Committee & Senate Organization</i>	“This legislation will ensure Wisconsin’s workers have the power to determine whether they wish to belong to or support a labor organization, and ensure that they cannot be punished for that decision in their workplace.” Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald (R-Juneau)	Assembly – Concurrence 3/5/15 Senate – Passage 2/25/15
UNIFORM REGULATIONS FOR RIDESHARE COMPANIES	Creates a uniform statewide standard for operation and regulation of transportation network companies such as Uber and Lyft	AB 143 <i>Author: Rep. August Sen. Farrow</i>	“MMAC was critical in helping streamline regulation and making WI a more welcoming place for 21st Century technology-based urban transit options.” Buddy Julius - Owner/CEO, Firm Consulting	Assembly – Passage 4/14/15 Senate – Concurrence 4/21/15
REMEDIAL EDUCATION REPORTS	Requires the UW Board of Regents to annually report on the high schools attended by incoming UW freshmen students who were required to take remedial courses in reading or mathematics	AB 56 <i>Author: Rep. Jagler Sen. Roth</i>	“This information will empower parents to make decisions that are best for their child, whether that means additional tutoring, alternative course loads or different educational paths...The intent of this bill is to have data provided that can be used to help our schools, not punish them.” Rep. John Jagler (R-Watertown)	Assembly – Passage 3/17/15 Senate – Concurrence 4/21/15

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SCHOOL REPORT CARDS	Prohibits Dept. of Public Instruction from using 2014 -15 state test data for school report cards	SB 67 <i>Author:</i> <i>Rep. Kitchens</i> <i>Sen. Farrow</i>	The 2014-15 state standardized test was only used for one year, and use of this single snapshot of data as the basis for school performance or teacher and administrator effectiveness was deemed non-credible and unfair to schools, administrators and teachers.	Assembly – Concurrence 5/13/15 Senate – Passage 3/17/15
STATE BUDGET	Contains a number of MMAC priority items including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational licensure reciprocity • Creation of a MKE school recovery district • State funding for Teach for America • Increase in the number of state enterprise zones • \$1.85M increase in mass transit funding for Milwaukee County 	SB 21 <i>Author:</i> <i>Joint</i> <i>Committee on</i> <i>Finance</i>	The budget cuts income taxes by more than \$680 million, overhauls the state’s Medicaid program and expands access to education options in Milwaukee & statewide.	Assembly – Concurrence 7/8/15 Senate – Passage 7/7/15
DOWNTOWN MILWAUKEE SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT ARENA	Provides public financing and governance agreements for the construction of a Downtown Milwaukee sports and entertainment arena	SB 209 <i>Author:</i> <i>Joint</i> <i>Committee on</i> <i>Finance</i>	“I am confident that the arena project will serve as a catalyst for economic development interest and job creation for the people of Southeastern Wisconsin.” Assembly Minority Leader Peter Barca (D-Kenosha)	Assembly – Concurrence 7/28/15 Senate – Passage 7/15/15
VOCATIONAL TEACHING LICENSES	Creates an experience-based licensure process for schools to attract teachers for vocational education subjects	SB 449 <i>Author:</i> <i>Rep. Knodl</i> <i>Sen. Darling</i>	“Now that I have the Experience Based Tech Ed teaching license...I actually have the time to advance my curriculum and to network with local businesses in the Brown Deer community” Craig Griffie, <i>Technology Education teacher at Brown Deer Middle/High School</i>	Assembly – Concurrence 2/16/16 Senate – Passage 2/9/16

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State Bills, continued

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TAX LAW REFORMS	Reforms tax laws with regard to what constitutes a taxable transaction of economic substance and with regard to when the Department of Revenue may impose penalties for failure to produce tax records	SB 503 <i>Author:</i> <i>Rep. Macco</i> <i>Sen. Marklein</i>	Modifies the state tax code – making it simpler, fairer and more consistent, which creates a more competitive landscape for attracting talent, jobs, and investment	Assembly – Concurrence 2/18/16 Senate – Passage 2/16/16
SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTS	Requires that any school or school district that maintains a website must post a link to its most recent accountability report on that website	AB 722 <i>Author:</i> <i>Rep. Neylon</i>	“A system of educational options is only useful if parents have easy access to accurate data about the quality of those options.” Tim Sheehy, <i>MMAC President</i>	Assembly – Passage 2/16/16 Senate – Concurrence 3/15/16
CONTAINER BAN PROHIBITION	Prohibits local governments from banning bags, bottles, cans, cups or other packaging that is used to transport or protect merchandise, food, or beverages from a food service or retail facility	AB 730 <i>Author:</i> <i>Rep. Rohrkaste</i> <i>Sen. Roth</i>	Creates a single statewide standard for these products to make Wisconsin an easier and more attractive place for companies to do business	Assembly – Passage 2/16/16 Senate – Concurrence 3/15/16

The following legislators are ranked by the percentage of votes taken in support of MMAC's public policy agenda in the 2015-16 legislative session.

Metro Milwaukee Legislators are in red.

State Senate Voting Record

District	Senator	%
8	Darling, A	100
33	Farrow, P	100
13	Fitzgerald, S	100
18	Gudex, R	100
10	Harsdorf, S	100
28	Lazich, M	100
9	LeMahieu, D	100
17	Marklein, H	100
23	Moulton, T	100
14	Olsen, L	100
19	Roth, R	100
20	Stroebe, D	100
12	Tiffany, T	100
5	Vukmir, L	100
21	Wanggaard, V	100
33	Kapenga, C	90
1	Lasee, F	90
11	Nass, S	90
2	Cowles, R	80
29	Petrowski, J	80
27	Erpenbach, J	50
6	Harris Dodd, N	50
7	Larson, C	50
15	Ringhand, J	50
32	Shilling, J	50
4	Taylor, L	50
25	Bewley, J	40
3	Carpenter, T	40
30	Hansen, D	40
24	Lassa, J	40
16	Miller, M	40
26	Risser, F	40
31	Vinehout, K	40
22	Wirch, R	40

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 - NA Not applicable: Not in Office
 - ★ Military Service
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	Dist	SB 44	AB 143	AB 56	SB 67	SB 21	SB 209	SB 449	SB 503	AB 722	AB 730
Bewley (D) 25		✓	✓	✓						✓	
Carpenter (D) 3		✓	✓	✓						✓	
Cowles (R) 2	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
Darling (R) 8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Erpenbach (D) 27		✓	✓	✓		✓					
Farrow (R) 33	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Fitzgerald (R) 13	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gudex (R) 18	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hansen (D) 30		✓	✓	✓						✓	
Harris Dodd (D) 6		✓	✓	✓		✓				✓	
Harsdorf (R) 10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kapenga (R) 33	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Larson (D) 7		✓	✓	✓		✓				✓	
Lasee (R) 1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lassa (D) 24		✓	✓	✓						✓	
Lazich (R) 28	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LeMahieu (R) 9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Marklein (R) 17	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Miller (D) 16		✓	✓	✓						✓	
Moulton (R) 23	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nass (R) 11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Olsen (R) 14	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Petrowski (R) 29		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ringhand (D) 15		✓	✓	✓		✓				✓	
Risser (D) 26		✓	✓	✓						✓	
Roth (R) 19	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Shilling (D) 32		✓	✓	✓		✓				✓	
Stroebe (R) 20	NA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Taylor (D) 4		✓	✓	✓		✓				✓	
Tiffany (R) 12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vinehout (D) 31		✓	✓	✓						✓	
Vukmir (R) 5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wanggaard (R) 21	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wirch (D) 22		✓	✓	✓						✓	

State Assembly Voting Record

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District	Rep.	%
97	Allen, S	100
41	Ballweg, J	100
39	Born, M	100
22	Brandtjen, J	100
60	Brooks, R	100
99	Duchow, C	100
58	Gannon, B	100
13	Hutton, R	100
37	Jagler, J	100
28	Jarchow, A	100
26	Katsma, T	100
61	Kerkman, S	100
38	Kleefisch, J	100
24	Knodl, D	100
14	Kooyenga, D	100
59	Kremer, J	100
84	Kuglitsch, M	100
67	Larson, T	100
31	Loudenbeck, A	100
36	Mursau, J	100
29	Murtha, J	100
89	Nygren, J	100
3	Ott, A	100
23	Ott, J	100
40	Petersen, K	100
21	Rodriguez, J	100
55	Rohrkaste, M	100
15	Sanfelippo, J	100
53	Schraa, M	100
82	Skowronski, K	100
86	Spiros, J	100
5	Steineke, J	100
34	Swearingen, R	100
25	Tittl, P	100
27	Vorpagel, T	100
63	Vos, R	100
62	Weatherston, T	100

District	Rep.	%
32	August, T	90
83	Craig, D	90
35	Czaja, M	90
33	Horlacher, C	90
2	Jacque, A	90
99	Kapenga, C	90
1	Kitchens, J	90
30	Knudson, D	90
69	Kulp, B	90
88	Macco, J	90
56	Murphy, D	90
98	Neylon, A	90
93	Petryk, W	90
75	Quinn, R	90
6	Tauchen, G	90
52	Thiesfeldt, J	90
68	Bernier, K	80
50	Brooks, E	80
87	Edming, J	80
85	Heaton, D	80
72	Krug, S	80
96	Nerison, L	80
51	Novak, T	80
42	Ripp, K	80
4	Steffen, D	80
49	Tranel, T	80
70	VanderMeer, N	80
11	Barnes, M	50
18	Goyke, E	50
12	Kessler, F	50
66	Mason, C	50
20	Sinicki, C	50

District	Rep.	%
91	Wachs, D	50
16	Young, L	50
8	Zamarripa, J	50
64	Barca, P	40
10	Bowen, D	40
19	Brostoff, J	40
92	Danou, C	40
94	Doyle, S	40
90	Genrich, E	40
79	Hesselbein, D	40
54	Hintz, G	40
17	Johnson, L	40
43	Jorgensen, A	40
47	Kahl, R	40
44	Kolste, D	40
73	Milroy, N	40
65	Ohnstad, T	40
7	Riemer, D	40
45	Spreitzer, M	40
57	Stuck, A	40
78	Subeck, L	40
9	Zepnick, J	40
77	Berceau, T	30
95	Billings, J	30
81	Considine, D	30
46	Hebl, G	30
74	Meyers, B	30
80	Pope-Roberts, S	30
48	Sargent, M	30
71	Shankland, K	30
76	Taylor, C	30

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Allen (R)	97	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
August (R)	32	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ballweg (R)	41	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Barca (D)	64		✓	✓	✓			✓			
Barnes (D)	11		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Berceau (D)	77		✓	✓				✓			
Bernier (R)	68	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Billings (D)	95		✓	✓					✓		
Born (R)	39	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bowen (D)	10		✓	✓	✓				✓		
Brandtjen (R)	22	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Brooks, E (R)	50	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Brooks, R (R)	60	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Brostoff (D)	19		✓	✓	✓				✓		
Considine (D)	81		✓	✓					✓		
Craig (R)	83	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Czaja (R)	35	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Danou (D)	92	✓	✓	✓					✓		
Doyle (D)	94	✓	✓	✓					✓		
Duchow (R)	99	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Edming (R)	87	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gannon (R)	58	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Genrich (D)	90	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		
Goyke (D)	18		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Heaton (R)	85	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hebl (D)	46		✓	✓					✓		
Hesselbein (D)	79		✓	✓	✓				✓		
Hintz (D)	54		✓	✓	✓				✓		
Horlacher (R)	33	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hutton (R)	13	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jacque (R)	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jagler (R)	37	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jarchow (R)	28	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Johnson (D)	17		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Jorgensen (D)	43		✓	✓	✓				✓		
Kahl (D)	47		✓	✓	✓				✓		
Kapenga (R)	99	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Katsma (R)	26	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kerkman (R)	61	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kessler (D)	12		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Kitchens (R)	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kleefisch (R)	38	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Knodi (R)	24	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Knudson (R)	30	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kolste (D)	44	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		
Kooyenga (R)	14	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	✓	✓	✓
Kremer (R)	59	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Krug (R)	72	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kuglitsch (R)	84	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kulp (R)	69	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Larson (R)	67	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Loudenbeck (R)	31	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Macco (R)	88	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Mason (D)	66		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Meyers (D)	74			✓	✓					✓	
Milroy (D)	73		✓	✓	✓					✓	
Murphy (R)	56	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mursau (R)	36	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Murtha (R)	29	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nerison (R)	96	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Neylon (R)	98	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Novak (R)	51	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nygren (R)	89	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ohnstad (D)	65			✓	✓	✓			✓		
Ott, A (R)	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ott, J (R)	23	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Petersen (R)	40	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Petryk (R)	93	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pope-Roberts (D)	80			✓	✓					✓	
Quinn (R)	75	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Riemer (D)	7		✓	✓	✓					✓	
Ripp (R)	42	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rodriguez (R)	21	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rohrkaste (R)	55	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sanfeliippo (R)	15	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sargent (D)	48			✓	✓					✓	
Schraa (R)	53	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Shankland (D)	71			✓	✓					✓	
Sinicki (D)	20		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	
Skowronski (R)	82	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spiros (R)	86	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spreitzer (D)	45			✓	✓	✓				✓	
Steffen (R)	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Steineke (R)	5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Stuck (D)	57		✓	✓	✓					✓	
Subeck (D)	78			✓	✓	✓				✓	
Swearingen (R)	34	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tauchen (R)	6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Taylor (D)	76			✓	✓					✓	
Thiesfeldt (R)	52	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tittl (R)	25	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tranel (R)	49	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
VanderMeer (R)	70	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vorpapel (R)	27	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vos (R)	63	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wachs (D)	91	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	
Weatherston (R)	62	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Young (D)	16		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	
Zamarripa (D)	8		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	
Zepnick (D)	9			✓	✓	✓				✓	



Help amplify MMAC's advocacy Voice

MMAC has always been an aggressive advocate for pro-business policies at the local, state and federal levels that make our region more globally competitive. Our agenda over the years has produced great results:

- Billions of dollars in business & individual savings through tax cuts such as the Jobs Tax Credit and Manufacturing Activities Tax Credit
- Landmark expansions of educational options to improve achievement
- Government regulatory relief and tort reform
- Transportation & transit infrastructure development and investment

Year after year, MMAC asks elected officials to continue to strengthen the long-term prosperity of our region and state by supporting pro-business legislation. Similarly, we ask our members to stand with these elected officials when they face re-election.

Please consider contributing to our continued success through MMAC's two primary political giving tools:

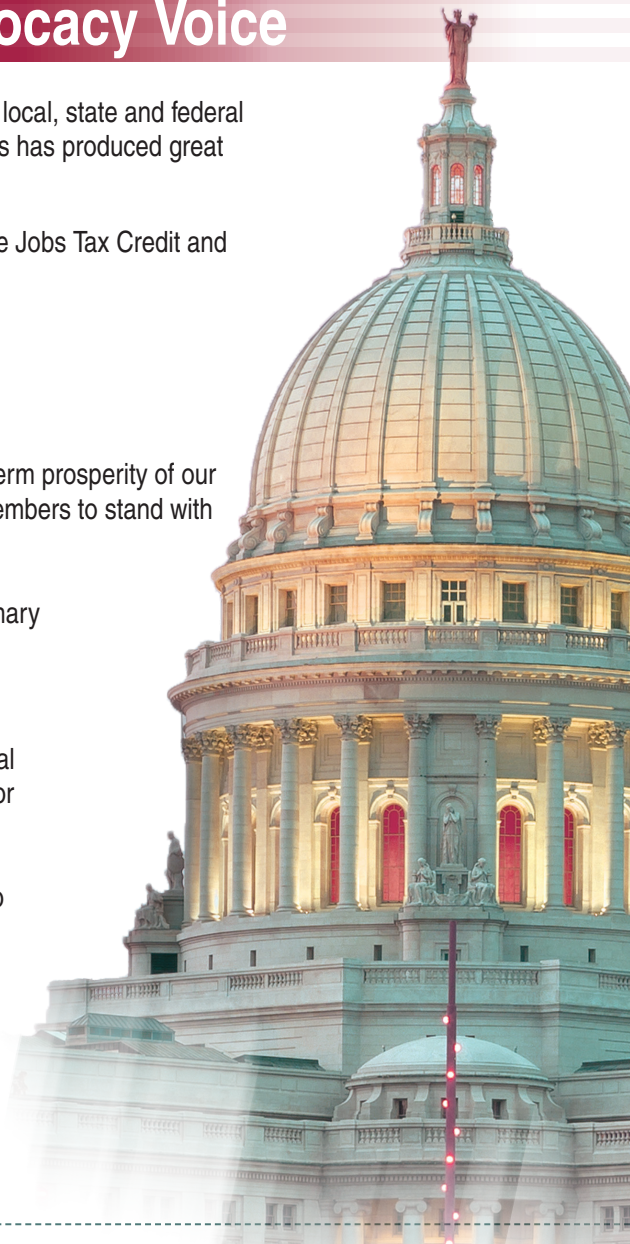
MMAC PAC

MMAC's Political Action Committee account allows members to contribute funds to MMAC that support PAC contributions to candidates supportive of the MMAC agenda.

MMAC Conduit

The Conduit operates as an individual campaign donation "bank account" for members. Managed by the MMAC, funds contributed to the conduit are released as personal contributions to candidates and may not be released without the consent of the donor.

By funding MMAC's PAC and Conduit accounts, we can strengthen existing relationships and build new ones with officials open to our agenda of economic growth and global competitiveness. We urge you to use the form below to make your personal contribution to these efforts today.



Yes! I would like to make a **personal contribution to:**

- MMAC PAC
- MMAC CONDUIT

Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Residential Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

PAYMENT METHOD

- PERSONAL CHECK:** Please make check payable to **MMAC Political Support Program**
- PERSONAL CREDIT CARD**

Name as it appears on card: _____

Credit card number: _____ Exp. date: _____

Signature: _____ Security code: _____

- \$500 Silver level**
Thank you for your support of MMAC's advocacy efforts!
- \$1,000-\$5,000 Gold level**
Includes complimentary subscription to WisPolitics.com – WI's premier political news service
- \$5,000+ Platinum level**
Includes complimentary subscription to WisPolitics.com & exclusive invitations to bi-annual briefings with elected leaders
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