



WISCONSIN FAMILY COUNCIL'S

2022 Statewide Voter Information Publication

Welcome to Wisconsin Family Council's *2022 Voter Information Publication!* It is our desire that this publication will assist you as you prepare to cast an informed ballot on Election Day, November 8, 2022.

This publication contains candidate statements for the 2022 Wisconsin Governor, Wisconsin US Senator, and Wisconsin Attorney General races. Statements are taken from interviews, campaign websites, press releases, letters and blogs/commentaries current as of publication. All sources are cited. Candidates are listed in ballot order.

For information regarding your ballot, early voting, polling place and hours, visit myvote.wi.gov. Visit our website at wifamilycouncil.org for an electronic version of this *Voter Information Publication*. You can also call the WFC office at 888-378-7395 for information.

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Candidates for Governor



Tony Evers

“Research also indicates that early childhood education and after school programs have been shown to reduce crime and improve outcomes for kids. I would support additional investments in evidence-based programming, our public schools, and our local governments as an effective way to improve public safety and strengthen our communities.”¹

Crime

“I am vetoing Assembly Bill 970 in its entirety. This bill eliminates income limits and participation limits in the Parental Choice Programs...”³

School Choice

“I’ll keep fighting every day to defend reproductive rights and access to abortion as long as I am governor.”⁵

Abortion

“Overall, the budget approved by lawmakers spent billions less than Evers called for and omitted major proposals from the governor, including legalizing marijuana, expanding Medicaid and raising the minimum wage. It also included a \$3.4 billion tax cut the governor didn’t propose.”⁷

Taxes/ Economy

“One of the most important facets of people participating in a democracy is voting. And if we make it more difficult for eligible people to vote, that’s a problem for me and I think it’s a problem for everybody. So I will be vetoing those bills that fall into that category.”⁹

Election Integrity



Tim Michels

“We will make sure that we get the right funding, we will make sure that we back the blue, we will make sure that the laws on the books are enforced.”²

“I support school choice for all Wisconsin families.”⁴

“I’m prolife. It comes from my faith. I believe we have to protect the unborn. There’s two victims when you have an abortion. There’s the unborn baby and then there’s the mother... The 1849 law is an exact mirror of my position, and my position is an exact mirror of the 1849 law.”⁶

“Wisconsin needs a governor who won’t stand in the way of economic growth. The Michels Administration will provide all businesses with the best opportunity to succeed and grow operations in Wisconsin. I won’t ever dictate if a business is essential or non-essential, because in the Michels Administration, we will make clear that all work is essential.”⁸

“Our plan is simple, we need to make it easier to vote, and harder to cheat. Politicians in Madison have made a mess of our elections, and I won’t let that continue. This is a Wisconsin Voter Protection Plan, plain and simple.”¹⁰

¹ https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/WIGOV/2020/02/28/file_attachments/1389564/AB%20805%20Veto%20Message.pdf

² <https://news.yahoo.com/wisconsin-republican-governor-candidate-tim-225918910.html> ³ https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2021/related/veto_messages/ab970.pdf ⁴ <https://michelsforgovernor.com/blueprint/the-tim-michels-i-trust-parents-education-blueprint/> ⁵ <https://www.wpr.org/EVERS-CALLS-SPECIAL-SESSION-OVERTURN-STATES-1849-ABORTION-BAN> ⁶ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Z5_uNHxIIQ ⁷ <https://www.wpr.org/gov-tony-EVERS-SIGNS-STATE-BUDGET-INCLUDING-GOP-BACKED-TAX-CUT/> ⁸ <https://michelsforgovernor.com/blueprint/tim-michels-wisconsin-first-economic-blueprint/>

⁹ <https://www.wpr.org/thats-not-leadership-gov-tony-EVERS-criticizes-speaker-vos-claims-election-fraud>

¹⁰ <https://michelsforgovernor.com/blueprint/blueprint-election-integrity/>

Candidates for US Senate



Mandela Barnes

"Many of the same people rallying against critical race theory on the basis of 'indoctrination' are totally cool with tax dollars going towards religious education. Make it make sense." ¹

"In the short term, we need to give relief to working class families, to middle class households. That means expanding the Earned Income Tax Credit. That means making the Child Tax Credit permanent. And we can do that by making sure that the wealthiest in this country pay their fair share." ³

"No matter who you are, or whether or not you know it, you are close to an abortion story. The right to choose is essential, and as Senator, I will fight tooth and nail to get it back." ⁵

"As businesses rush to profit from the proposed border wall, WI should say no to investing in xenophobia." ⁷

- Planned Parenthood Advocates
- Progressive Change Campaign Committee
- MoveOn.org ⁹



Ron Johnson

"With parents fighting to keep their kids in school throughout COVID-19 or to have a say in what their children are being taught, now is the time to empower parents' control of their child's education. Americans should be free to choose what will set their children up for success in the future." ²

"What causes inflation is pretty simple to understand. Inflation is too many dollars chasing too few goods. When the federal government prints money to pay benefits to people helping them to sit on the sidelines and not re-enter the workforce, you've negatively impacted both parts of the inflation equation." ⁴

"It's been a week since the U.S. Supreme Court released its ruling in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. This is a victory for life and for those who have fought for decades to protect the unborn." ⁶

"First and foremost the federal government must act to secure our borders." ⁸

- Wisconsin Right to Life
- Turning Point Action
- Stand for America PAC ¹⁰

School Choice

Inflation

Abortion

Immigration

Endorsements

¹ <https://twitter.com/TheOtherMandela> ² [The Voter's Self Defense System - Vote Smart](https://www.voterselfdefense.com/vote-smart) ³ <https://pbswisconsin.org/news-item/meet-wisconsin-2022-u-s-senate-candidate-mandela-barnes/> ⁴ <https://www.foxbusiness.com/politics/johnson-blasts-democrats-over-skyrocketing-inflation-in-ad-campaign> ⁵ <https://twitter.com/TheOtherMandela> ⁶ <https://www.ronjohnson.senate.gov/2022/7/victory-for-life> ⁷ <https://twitter.com/TheOtherMandela> ⁸ [Ron Johnson on Immigration \(ontheissues.org\)](https://www.therightissues.org) ⁹ <https://www.plannedparenthoodaction.org/pressroom/planned-parenthood-action-fund-endorses-mandela-barnes-for-u-s-senator-for-wisconsin-2>, <https://mandelabarnes.com/endorsements/>, <https://candidates.moveon.org/> ¹⁰ <https://wisconsinrighttolife.org/endorsed-candidates-2/>, <https://tpaction.com/endorsements>, <https://standforamericapac.com/endorsements/>

Candidates for Attorney General



Josh Kaul

“Josh supports expanding background checks, creating extreme risk protection orders, prohibiting ghost guns, and increasing the felony classification for repeat felon-in-possession and straw purchasing offenses.”¹

Gun Control

“Enjoyed speaking with Wisconsin teachers this morning about the AG’s race and the importance of having an AG who supports our public schools.”³

School Choice

“We need to repeal Wisconsin’s mid-1800s criminal abortion ban and restore access to safe and legal abortion.”⁵

Abortion

“Josh’s administration successfully defeated an effort to deactivate tens of thousands of voter registrations, with Josh personally arguing the case before the Wisconsin Supreme Court.”⁷

Election Integrity



Eric Toney

“I will not back down in enforcing the rule of law and defending our constitutional rights - including our Second Amendment.”²

“I support the Parental Bill of Rights, curriculum transparency, and universal school choice.”⁴

“As a District Attorney, we would be the ones in charge of enforcing that abortion ban if *Roe* is overturned and I have committed that as a DA, I will enforce that ban if *Roe* is overturned, and as your Attorney General I will enforce that ban on the books here in Wisconsin.”⁶

“The Attorney General is responsible for defending state law, including issuing opinions to clarify the law or filing lawsuits to defend our election laws. As Wisconsin’s Attorney General, I will fight to ensure all ballots are treated equally throughout our state, regardless of what county they are cast in.”⁸

¹ <https://joshkaul.org/on-the-issues> ² <https://twitter.com/EricToney> ³ <https://www.facebook.com/JoshKaulWI>

⁴ <https://www.wispolitics.com/2022/tony-campaign-kaul-chooses-woke-gender-and-sexual-curricula-over-parents-rights>

⁵ <https://joshkaul.org/on-the-issues> ⁶ Wisconsin Attorney General Candidates’ Forum, Federalist Society, Milwaukee WI, 6/7/22

⁷ On the Issues — Kaul for Attorney General (joshkaul.org) ⁸ <https://erictoney.com/why-i-am-running/>

Election Day ★ November 8, 2022

Early in-person voting begins October 25, 2022.

To register to vote, see your sample ballot, find your polling place, contact your municipal clerk & more, visit myvote.wi.gov or scan the QR code.



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