

### Joint Finance Committee

The Joint Finance Committee is a 16-member standing committee of the Wisconsin Legislature. The committee's primary role is to review all bills related to state appropriations and revenues. After the governor introduces his state budget, it is sent to the Joint Finance Committee. Members can make additions or deletions to this bill, or they can create their own bill as our state's biennial (2-year) budget. The committee hosts public hearings around the state typically during April, to gather input from citizens. After they make their changes, they send the budget bill to both houses of the Wisconsin Legislature. In 2021, hearings are scheduled for April 9 in Whitewater, April 21 in Rhinelander, April 22 in Menomonie and April 28 as a virtual hearing. For hearing details, see [legis.wisconsin.gov/topics/budgetcomments/public-hearings](https://legis.wisconsin.gov/topics/budgetcomments/public-hearings)

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Name	Party - City	District
<b>Senator Marklein, Co-Chair</b>	R - Spring Green	Senate District 17
Senator Stroebel	R - Saukville	Senate District 20
Senator Kooyenga	R - Brookfield	Senate District 5
Senator Felzkowski	R - Irma	Senate District 12
Senator Bernier	R - Chippewa Falls	Senate District 23
Senator Ballweg	R - Markesan	Senate District 14
Senator Erpenbach	D - West Point	Senate District 27
Senator Johnson	D - Milwaukee	Senate District 6
<b>Representative Born, Co-Chair</b>	R - Beaver Dam	Assembly District 39
Representative Loudenberg	R - Clinton	Assembly District 21
Representative Katsma	R - Oostburg	Assembly District 26
Representative Zimmerman	R - River Falls	Assembly District 30
Representative J. Rodriguez	R - Oak Creek	Assembly District 21
Representative Kurtz	R - Wonec	Assembly District 50
Representative Goyke	D - Milwaukee	Assembly District 18
Representative Neubauer	D - Racine	Assembly District 66