**How to find your legislator**

Politicians are more responsive to voting constituents residing in their districts than they are to other citizens. As such, it is best to correspond with your elected officials in both chambers of WIsconsin legislature: the Assembly (our lower house) and the Senate (our upper house).

Fortunately, it is very easy to identify exactly who your elected officials are. Please use the following tool to look up your representatives: <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/MyElectedOfficials>.  After inputting your address, you will see a list of officials at all levels of government. The individuals to focus on with this outreach are your state assembly person and your state senator.

For example, if you search using UW-Whitewater’s Main Street address, you can scroll down to see that Don Vruwink is the representative to the state assembly for the (43rd) district, and Janie Ringhand is the state senator for the (5th) district. If you do not live in Whitewater, you may have other representatives.

Once you have your representatives’ names, you can find their contact information by looking at the directory. They are listed alphabetically:

Assembly: <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2021/legislators/assembly>

Senate: <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2021/legislators/senate>

Be sure in your correspondence to reference that you are a resident of that legislator’s district. Please also include your address or zip code.