

Who We Are

Wisconsin Family Council (WFC) is a not-for-profit organization that focuses on issues that impact Wisconsin’s families. WFC partners with concerned citizens, like you, as well as churches, policymakers and organizations throughout the state to champion the family and address the social and political issues that affect families. If you would like to partner with us in our efforts to strengthen families, please consider making a tax-deductible donation to WFC. Our address and website are listed below.

We hope you will use this 2011 Senate Recall Election Voter Information Publication (VIP) to cast an informed vote this summer. If you have any questions or comments, please contact our office.

Helping You Cast an Informed Vote

This nonpartisan publication is intended for educational purposes only and is not intended to influence a particular election or any particular legislation. It provides candidates’ positions on issues so that you can decide which candidates accurately represent your values.

We’ve recorded the candidates’ votes from current and previous legislative sessions on a breadth of issues to help you learn more about your choice at the polls this summer.

Election Information Online

Visit www.yourwisconsinvote.org for the online version of the VIP, voter registration, absentee voting and general voter information.

Election Date

General Election is Tuesday, August 9, 2011

Key

D = Democrat
R = Republican
inc. = Incumbent

*Kapanke—votes in Senate; Shilling—votes in Assembly



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**2011 State Senate Recall Election
Voter Information Publication
Senate District 32**



Candidate Voting Records*	Dan Kapanke (R) (inc.)	Jennifer Shilling (D)
Fetal Pain Awareness (SB 138, 2005) Requires a physician to inform a woman seeking an abortion (at or after 20 weeks of pregnancy) of the pain her unborn child will feel.	Yes	No
Marriage Protection Constitutional Amendment (second consideration) (SJR 53, 2005) Provides that only a marriage between one man and one woman will be valid or recognized in Wisconsin and that a legal status substantially similar or identical to marriage will not be recognized.	Yes	No
“Healthy Youth Act” (AB 458, 2009) Mandates that every school district choosing to provide a sex ed program must implement a comprehensive sex education curriculum. Among other provisions, the bill removed the existing requirement that abstinence be taught as the preferred method for avoiding teenage pregnancy and STDs/STIs.	No	Yes
Milwaukee Parental Choice Program (AB 3, 2005) Eliminated the cap on the number of students who can participate in Milwaukee Parental Choice Program (school voucher program).	Yes	No
State Budget (AB 75, 2009) Biennium budget increased taxes by over \$2 billion, increased borrowing to \$3.58 billion, and had a structural deficit of \$2.33 billion.	No	Yes
“Concealed Carry” (SB 93, 2011) Permits individuals to carry a concealed weapon, with certain training and licensing requirements and certain restrictions on where such a weapon can be carried.	Yes	No
“Voter ID” (AB 7, 2011) Among other changes, requires citizens voting at the polls or by absentee ballot to show a photo ID and requires poll workers to verify the address of voters.	Yes	No