

Nonpartisan Issue Guide for Wisconsin US Senate Race

Created by the [Campus Election Engagement Project](#), derived from Vote Smart's analysis of candidate positions.

<p>For more detailed info on any of Tammy Baldwin's positions, go to her Vote Smart page and click on the [...] to the right of issue you're interested in.</p> <p>For more detailed info on any of Tommy Thompson's positions, go to his Vote Smart page and click on the [...] to the right of issue you're interested in.</p>	Tammy Baldwin	Tommy Thompson
Abortion: Do you generally support pro-choice or pro-life legislation?	Pro-choice	Pro-life
Afghanistan: Do you support the continuation of U.S. combat operations in Afghanistan?	No	No
Budget: In order to balance the budget, do you support reducing defense spending?	Yes	No
Budget: In order to balance the budget, do you support an income tax increase on income above \$250,000 by letting the Bush tax cuts on that bracket expire, and by ending subsidies to oil companies.	Yes	No
Campaign Finance: Do you support the Supreme Court's Citizens United decision, which prohibited the government from restricting independent political expenditures by corporations and unions?	No	Unknown position on the ruling, rejects constitutional amendment to overturn it
Campaign Finance: Do you support the DISCLOSE Act, which would require key funders of political ads to put their names on those ads?	Yes	Unknown Position
Economy: Do you support federal spending as a means of promoting economic growth?	Yes	No
Economy: Do you support providing tax incentives to	Yes	Yes

businesses for the purpose of job creation?		
Economy: Do you support the Dodd-Frank financial regulation act, which established the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau?	Yes	No
Education: Do you support increased federal aid to college students to help with the cost of their education?	Yes	No
Energy: Do you support reducing restrictions on offshore energy production?	No	Yes
Environment: Do you support the federal regulation of greenhouse gas emissions?	Yes	No
Environment: Do you favor government support for alternative energy?	Yes	No
Environment: Do you believe human activity is a major driving force in climate change?	Yes	Yes
Guns: Do you support restrictions on the sale and possession of guns?	Yes	No
Health Care: Do you support keeping or repealing the 2010 Affordable Care Act?	Keep	Repeal
Health Care: Should individuals be required to purchase health insurance, with assistance from government subsidies for small businesses and low-income individuals, as mandated in the 2010 Affordable Care Act?	Yes	No
Health Care: Should insurance companies be required to cover patients with pre-existing conditions, as mandated in the 2010 Affordable Care Act?	Yes	No
Immigration: Do you support requiring illegal immigrants to return to their country of origin before they are eligible for citizenship?	No	Yes

Immigration: Do you support the DREAM Act, which would allow children of illegal immigrants to stay in this country if they've graduated high school, have a clean legal record, and attend college or serve in the military?	Yes	No
Marriage: Do you support same-sex marriage?	Yes	No
Social Security: Do you support allowing individuals to divert a portion of their Social Security taxes into personal retirement accounts?	No	Unknown Position, but has talked of replacing Medicare with vouchers for private insurance

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