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# **Members of Congress From Wisconsin**

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United States Senator Robert M. La Follette, Jr.





United States Senator Alexander Wiley.





SMITH



SAUTHOFF



STEVENSON



WASIELEWSKI



McMURRAY

Members of House of Representatives: Lawrence Henry Smith, 1st district; Harry Sauthoff, 2nd district; William Henry Stevenson, 3rd district; Thad F. Wasielewski, 4th district; Howard J. McMurray, 5th district.





KEEFE



MURRAY



DILWEG



HULL



O'KONSKI

Members of House of Representatives: Frank B. Keefe, 6th district; Reid F. Murray, 7th district; LaVern R. Dilweg, 8th district; Merlin Hull, 9th district; Alvin E. O'Konski, 10th district.

## WISCONSIN MEMBERS OF THE 78TH CONGRESS

### SENATORS

ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, JR. (Prog.) was born February 6, 1895 at Madison. He was educated in the public schools of Madison and Washington, D. C. He received early training in public affairs as intimate companion and later as private secretary to his father who, at that time, was United States Senator from Wisconsin. In 1924 he delivered his father's message to the National Conference for Progressive Political Action which launched the elder La Follette's candidacy for President of the United States. In 1925, at the age of thirty, he was elected to the Senate to succeed his father. He was chosen a delegate-at-large to the 1928 Republican National Convention and as the Wisconsin member of the Committee on Resolutions, presenting the Progressive minority report. In the same year he was re-elected to the Senate. He married Rachel Wilson Young in 1930. They have two children, Jo Oden and Bronson Cutting. He was re-elected to the Senate in 1934 as candidate of the Progressive Party, and again in 1940. He is first-ranking minority member of the Senate Committees on Finance, Education and Labor, Manufactures, and Indian Affairs; and third-ranking minority member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. Home Address: Maple Bluff Farm, Madison.

ALEXANDER WILEY (Rep.) was born at Chippewa Falls on May 26, 1884. After his graduation from Chippewa Falls High School he attended Augsburg College at Minneapolis for two years, the law school of the University of Michigan for two years, and was graduated from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1907. He has been a lawyer and businessman since that time. Since 1916 he has also owned and operated a dairy farm in Barron County which was previously owned by his parents. Senator Wiley was district attorney of Chippewa County for three terms from 1909 to 1915, a member of the school board of Chippewa Falls, governor of the Wisconsin-Michigan Kiwanis District in 1933, and Republican nominee for governor in 1936. He was married in 1909 to May Jenkins. They have four children, Elizabeth, Marshall, Rosemary, and Winifred. He was elected to the U. S. Senate in 1938. Home Address: Chippewa Falls.

### MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#### FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Green, Kenosha, Racine, Rock, and Walworth Counties

LAWRENCE HENRY SMITH (Rep.) was born at Racine on September 15, 1892. His early education was received in the elementary schools of Racine and the Milwaukee University School. After attending Milwaukee State Teachers College for two years he enrolled at Marquette University where he was graduated from the law school in June 1923 with the degree of LL.B. Since that time he has been a practicing attorney in Racine. During World War I Mr. Smith was in the infantry from 1917 to 1919. From 1938 to 1939 he was department commander of the Wisconsin American Legion. He has also served as president of the Racine County Bar Association. In a special election in August 1941 he was elected to Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Bolles of the first district. He was re-elected in 1942. Home Address: Rural Route 3, Box 439, Racine.

## SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Jefferson, and Waukesha Counties

HARRY SAUTHOFF (Prog.) was born on June 3, 1879 at Madison. He attended the Madison public schools and received his B.A. degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1902 and his LL.B. from the law school of the University of Wisconsin in 1909. Before he studied law he taught school at Lake Geneva High School and the Northern Illinois State Normal School. During these four years he also coached athletics. After he received his law degree; he was a practicing attorney in Madison. From 1915 to 1919 he was district attorney of Dane County and in 1921 private secretary to Governor John J. Blaine. He was appointed by Governor Blaine as Wisconsin's representative at the International Conference between the United States and Canada, and also to the Mississippi Valley Conference. From 1925 to 1929 he was state senator from the twenty-sixth district of Wisconsin. He was elected to Congress in 1934 and re-elected in 1936, 1940, and 1942. Home Address: 22 South Hancock Street, Madison.

## THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Crawford, Grant, Iowa, Juneau, La Crosse, Lafayette, Monroe, Richland, Sauk, and Vernon Counties

WILLIAM HENRY STEVENSON (Rep.) was born on September 23, 1893 at Kenosha. His father, Major John Stevenson, was an Indian scout and a close associate of General Charles King. He was also an associate and friend of Buffalo Bill Cody. In 1894 Major Stevenson moved to La Crosse where his son attended grade and high school. He carried newspapers and cut cord wood with a buck saw to earn his expenses through the secondary and high school at La Crosse. He was graduated from the La Crosse Teachers College in 1912 and the University of Wisconsin in 1919. Mr. Stevenson was the first principal of Holmen High School, and also taught in the high school at Neillsville and in Central High School at Madison. In 1920 he received the degree of LL.B. from the law school of the University of Wisconsin. He is a member of the Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity. Since 1920 he has practiced law in Richland Center and La Crosse. Mr. Stevenson has held a number of public offices: circuit court commissioner and divorce counsel of Richland County, district attorney of the same county, and district attorney of La Crosse County from 1934 until the time of his election to the 77th Congress in 1940. He was re-elected in 1942. Home Address: 235 West Avenue South, La Crosse.

## FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Towns of Franklin, Greenfield, Lake, Oak Creek, and Wauwatosa; villages of Greendale and West Milwaukee; cities of Cudahy, South Milwaukee, Wauwatosa, and West Allis, and the third, fourth, fifth, eighth, eleventh, twelfth, fourteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, and twenty-seventh wards of the city of Milwaukee.

THAD F. WASIELEWSKI (Dem.) was born in Milwaukee on December 2, 1904. He is the son of Dr. Francis S. and Felicia Baranowski Wasielewski. He was graduated from the University of Michigan where he received his B.A. and from Marquette University Law School where he was granted the degree of J.D. He is a practicing attorney. In 1940 he was census supervisor of the fourth district. In 1939 he married Stephanie M. Gorak of Milwaukee and they have one son, Francis Thomas. Mr. Wasielewski was elected to the 77th Congress in 1940 and to the 78th Congress in 1942. He is a member of the Ways and Means Committee. Home Address: 905 West Lincoln Avenue, Milwaukee.



## SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Calumet, Fond du Lac, Ozaukee, Sheboygan, Washington, and Winnebago Counties

FRANK B. KEEFE (Rep.) was born on September 23, 1887 at Winneconne. He was graduated from Oshkosh State Teachers College in 1906 and received the degree of LL.B. from the University of Michigan in 1910. Mr. Keefe has been a practicing attorney since 1910 and served as district attorney of Winnebago County from 1922 to 1928. He married Mildred V. Steele of Ripon. They have one son, Bateman, and two daughters, Mrs. Charles F. Nolan and Mrs. Edwin Rosten. He was elected to Congress in 1938 and re-elected in 1940 and in 1942. Home Address: 687 Main Street, Oshkosh.

## FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Towns of Granville and Milwaukee; villages of Fox Point, River Hills, Shorewood, and Whitefish Bay; and the first, second, sixth, seventh, ninth, tenth, thirteenth, fifteenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-fifth, and twenty-sixth wards of the city of Milwaukee.

HOWARD JOHNSTONE McMURRAY (Dem.) was born at Mount Hope, Kansas on March 3, 1901. He attended Berea Training School, Berea Academy, and Wisconsin High School. He received his B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin. Mr. McMurray was a life insurance statistician and an aircraft operations and sales manager. He was an instructor in political science and from 1938 to 1942 an assistant professor at the University of Wisconsin. He was elected to Congress in 1942. Home Address: 4903 North Cumberland Boulevard, Milwaukee.

## SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Adams, Green Lake, Langlade, Marathon, Marquette, Portage, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara, and Wood Counties

REID F. MURRAY (Rep.) was born on October 16, 1887 at Ogdensburg. He was graduated from Manawa High School in 1907 and from the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin in 1916. Mr. Murray was professor of animal husbandry in the Agricultural Extension Division of the University of Wisconsin from 1922 to 1927. He was county agent of Winnebago County in 1917, agricultural agent of the Northern Pacific Railway Company from 1914 to 1917, and agricultural agent of the First National Bank of Oshkosh for three years. He married Lyle Hermanson of Iola, Wisconsin. They have two sons, Reid, jr. and Hyde, and a daughter Kittie. He was elected to Congress in 1938 and re-elected in 1940 and in 1942. Home Address: Ogdensburg.

## EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Brown, Door, Florence, Forest, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marinette, Oconto, and Outagamie Counties

LAVERN R. DILWEG (Dem.) was born on November 1, 1903 in Milwaukee. After graduation from Washington High School in Milwaukee he attended Marquette University and received his LL.B. from that school. For some years he played professional football and recently was director of a baseball team. Since 1927 he has been a practicing attorney in Green Bay. Mr. Dilweg was chapter chairman of Brown County Red Cross and president of the Lions Club. He married Eleanor Coleman in 1927. They have four children, Jon, Robert, Gary, and Dian. He was elected to Congress in 1942. Home Address: Green Bay.

## NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Barron, Buffalo, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Eau Claire, Jackson, Pepin,  
Pierce, St. Croix, and Trempealeau Counties

MERLIN HULL (Prog.) spent his boyhood in a farming community at Sechlerville in Jackson County. Here he attended school and worked as a farm hand and country school teacher so that he might earn funds with which to continue his education. He also learned the printing trade. His higher education was received at Gale College at Galesville, and De Pauw and Columbian Universities. After being admitted to the bar, he was a practicing attorney at Black River Falls. In 1904 he bought the Jackson County Journal, which in 1926 was consolidated with the Badger State Banner under the name of Banner-Journal. Mr. Hull still owns and publishes this newspaper. He has held various public offices, serving as district attorney of Jackson County; as a member of the assembly of the Wisconsin legislature in 1909, 1911, and 1913, being elected speaker of the assembly in 1913; and as Secretary of State in 1916 and again in 1918. He was elected to Congress from the seventh district in 1928 and has been elected continuously from the ninth district since 1934. Home Address: Black River Falls.

## TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Iron, Lincoln, Oneida, Polk, Price,  
Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas, and Washburn Counties

ALVIN J. O'KONSKI (Rep.) was born in Kewaunee on May 26, 1904. He attended rural school and high school. He received his Ed.B. from the Oshkosh State Teachers College and his Ph.M. from the University of Wisconsin. He also attended the University of Iowa. Mr. O'Konski was a teacher, dean of a junior college, city superintendent of schools, and a professor of speech at Oregon State College and the University of Detroit. He has received national and international speech honors. At present he is a journalist. He was elected to Congress in 1942. Home Address: Mercer.