

LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR OFFICIAL GUIDELINES

The Wisconsin Legislator of the year Award is presented on an annual basis to a U.S. Senator, State Senator, U.S. Representative, or a member of the State Assembly by The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin.

Guidelines for choosing the Legislator of the year:

1. Each Post Commander in the Department of Wisconsin shall use the nomination form found at wilegion.org to make a nomination for the Wisconsin Legislator of the year award.
2. The Post nomination shall be forwarded to the appropriate District Commander.
3. In making a nomination, bear in mind that legislators should not be judged on one year's performance but be judged on performance over a longer period.

The District Commander appoints a committee, to serve with the District Legislative Chair. It shall be the committee's responsibility to screen all nominations and to select the district nominee. The district nominee may be endorsed by the District Membership. The nominee from each District shall be forwarded to Department Headquarters to the Department Legislative Committee.

5. The selection of the district nominees shall be completed and certified to Department Headquarters by MAY 1st. Only one (1) nominee from the U.S. Senate, State Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, or the State Assembly will be recognized from each District. If none of the districts submit a nomination, the Legislative Committee shall review the district nominations from the previous year and select a Department award recipient from that list. The previous year recipient is not eligible to be considered. The Committee may consider legislators other than those nominated by the districts. The members of the Committee shall have the nominees' information one week prior to Spring Meetings.

6. Upon receipt of the district nominees by the Department Legislative Committee, it shall recommend to the Department Legislator of the year to the Executive Committee during the Department Spring Executive Committee Meeting.

7. The Department Legislative Award recipient shall be invited to the Department Convention. An appropriate award will be presented to the Legislator of the year. that time.

8. The appropriate District Commander shall recognize each District nominee within 90 days of the State Convention.

The nomination form is found at <https://wilegion.org/awards>.

THE WISCONSIN AMERICAN LEGION

**Nomination For
“WISCONSIN LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR” AWARD**

1. Our Nominee _____

Address _____ City _____

Zip Code _____ County _____ District _____

Nominated BY POST NO. _____

2. How long served as Legislator _____

Present Elected Position _____
(U.S. or State Senator – State Assembly or U.S. Representative)

3. **RECOMMENDATIONS** (Use reverse side or attach your typewritten recommendations to this application.)

- A. Attach a resume of his/her experience and include what service to Wisconsin veterans makes them worthy of the award.
- B. Biographical sketch of applicant including education, family, fraternal or social organizations.
- C. What, in your opinion, makes this Nominee an outstanding Legislator? (Include accomplishments outside of legislature – such as community involvement.)

The above information should be “PERTINENT INFORMATION” to help the committee in making a final decision.

DO NOT SUBMIT ANY SCRAPBOOKS as judging will be on the above three (3) recommendations (A, B, C).

Applicant must be a current Legislator.

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DISTRICT WINNER

(To be completed by District Commander, Adjutant and Legislative Chair.)

The winner of the _____ District, State of Wisconsin,
is the person whose name appears on line one (1) of this entry.

District Adjutant

District Commander

Date _____

District Legislative Chair