

We the Irrelevant queried legislators via open records requests. They were asked to provide records of all citizen contacts received within a specific time frame, including letters, emails, and phone calls. Those contacts were tallied and published at [www.we-the-irrelevant.org](http://www.we-the-irrelevant.org). This spreadsheet lists the issues/bills queried, how many contacts were opposed, how many were in favor, and how the legislator voted. Challengers on the Nov. 3, 2020 ballot and their contact information may be found on the bottom of page 2.

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| Contacts |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Date Queried | Bill/Issue | OPPOSED | IN FAVOR | KAHL VOTED | NOTES |
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| <b>Totals</b> |  | <b>187</b> | <b>24</b> |  |  |
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| Oct.- Nov. 2015 | AB388/SB294 Dismantle Government Accountability Board                                | DNQ | DNQ | NO | PASSED |
|                 | AB837/SB292 Change campaign finance law to allow coordination & higher contributions | DNQ | DNQ | NO | PASSED |
|                 | AB68/SB43 Exempt politicians from John Doe investigations                            | DNQ | DNQ | NO | PASSED |

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| Feb. 2016 | Contacts regarding 8 different education bills favoring private schools and the voucher program | DNQ | DNQ | NO | SB 21: Significant portions of these 8 bills passed as part of Gov. Walker's budget bill, 2015-16. It is the legislator's budget vote that's noted here. |
|           | Expressions of support for fully funding public education                                       |     |     |    |  |

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| April 2016  | AB600/SB459 Navigable waters & wetland regulation                                      | DNQ | DNQ | NO           | PASSED       |
|             | AB603/SB477 County shoreland ordinances & setback activities                           | DNQ | DNQ | NO           | PASSED       |
|             | AB804/SB654 Energy funding; sulfur dioxide compliance; DNR permitting; navigable water | DNQ | DNQ | NO           | PASSED       |
|             | AB874/SB239 Replacement, reconstruction and transfer of approved high-cap well         | DNQ | DNQ | NO           | PASSED       |
|             | 4 additional water bills:<br>AB554/SB432   | DNQ | DNQ | VOICE VOTE   | PASSED       |
|             | AB582/SB464  |     |     | NO           | PASSED       |
|             | AB640/SB49   |     |     | NO           | DID NOT PASS |
| AB477/SB291 | VOICE VOTE   |     |     | DID NOT PASS |              |

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| Date Queried   | Bill/Issue   | OPPOSED   | IN FAVOR | ANDERSON VOTED | NOTES   |
| Jan. 2017<br>Members of<br>7<br>committees   | Fire DNR Scientists  | DNQ   | DNQ      | NO             | These measures did not pass as individual bills. Rather, they were included in Gov. Walker's biennial budget. It is the legislator's budget vote that's noted here. Only members of the 7 committees queried will have contact tallies. |
|  | Cut stewardship fund   |   |          |                |   |
|  | Defund state parks   |   |          |                |   |
|  | Weaken water/environmental protections   |   |          |                |   |
|  |  |   |          | KAHL VOTED     | NOTES   |
| Feb. 2017  | OSPP: Plan for state take-over of Milwaukee Public Schools   | DNQ   | DNQ      | NO             | Included in Act 55, the budget bill. It is the legislator's budget vote that's noted here.  |
|  |  |   |          | ANDERSON VOTED | NOTES   |
| Dec. 2018<br>Lame Duck<br>Session  | Stripping away previously held executive powers prior to the inauguration of Gov. Evers and AG Kaul. | 136   | 0        | DNV            | PASSED  |
| May 2019<br>Members of<br>the Joint<br>Finance<br>Committee  | Increased funding for public education must be a budget priority                                     | DNQ   | DNQ      | NO             | JFC passed a budget (AB 56) that cut Gov. Evers' education recommendations by nearly half. It is the legislator's budget vote that's noted here. Only JFC members will have contact tallies.  |
| Nov. 2019<br>Gov. Evers<br>called a<br>special<br>session  | Consider universal background checks and a "red flag" law  | 51  | 24       |                | Sessions gaveled open and shut; no debate, no votes taken   |
| Challenger(s) on the Nov. 3, 2020 Ballot   |  |   |          |                |   |
| Party  | Name   | Website/Other   |          | Email          |   |
| Lib  | Phillip Anderson (Fitchburg)   | <a href="https://www.4philanderson.org/">https://www.4philanderson.org/</a>                                     |          |                |   |
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