

Legislative Agenda for the *Wisconsin Patriot Coalition* 2010/2012

Bills adopted by a coalition member group are titled in red.

This list is not complete – it is open to suggested additions.

Model legislation websites:

http://www.alec.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Model_Legislation1

<http://www.tenthamentcenter.com/the-10th-amendment-movement/>

- 1) Sovereignty Resolution AJR-51
Rewritten with more “teeth” to be an Act with purpose based on the Virginia Resolutions of 1798 and the Kentucky Resolutions of 1799
(currently being pursued)
– *Marinette/Menominee Sons and Daughters of Liberty*
- 2) **Healthcare Freedom Amendment** – LRB 3861/3 as SJR-62
Protect Wisconsinites’ right to choice in healthcare and to not be forced into a government run healthcare scheme or mandated private insurance
(currently being pursued)
– *Wisconsin GrandSons of Liberty*
- 3) **Unelected Boards Taxing Authority Prohibition** – LRB-0271/4 as SB-258 (2007)
Sen. Mary Lazich’s bill to prohibit taxing authority by any governmental or quasi-governmental board that is unelected converting those boards to elected status
– *Wisconsin GrandSons of Liberty*
- 4) Federal Tax Escrow Account Act
Create an account that the state uses to hold collected federal taxes as a counter to threats to withhold federal funds; example: gasoline taxes. It is also useful to fight off unfunded mandates from the feds. Such laws would require that all federal taxes come first to the state’s Department of Revenue. A panel of legislators would assay the Constitutional appropriateness of the Federal Budget, and then forward to the federal government a percentage of the federal tax dollars that are delineated as legal and Constitutionally-justified. The remainder of those dollars would be assigned to budgetary items that are currently funded through federal allocations and grants or returned to the people of the state.

- NOT ADOPTED YET

- 5) Cap and Trade Prohibition Act
An Act to prohibit the implementation of any climate change legislation as it is not scientifically proven and is a failure in Europe
– *Sheboygan Liberty Coalition – unadopted by SLC in April*
- 6) Card Check Prohibition Act
An Act to prohibit the elimination of the secret ballot in organized labor elections or any other type of election.
Pursue – no group leading yet
- 7) Firearms Freedom Act
An Act to cease federal regulation of any and all firearms related industry that is of an INTRASTATE nature within the state of Wisconsin – based on that of MT and TN
- NOT ADOPTED YET
- 8) Sheriffs First Act
An Act to recognize and reassert the role of the county sheriff as the highest law enforcement officer on the county and to make certain that all federal warrants are not executed without the express written authorization of the appropriate Wisconsin county sheriff.
- *Rock River Patriots*
- 9) WI Enumerated Powers Act
An Act to require that all federal legislation, executive orders, regulations, directives, etc. must explicitly state the source within the US Constitution and any applicable federal statute that grants the power to enact such an act. Barring such a statement, the federal pronouncement is NOT to be applied until the federal government has complied with this law. All previous federal pronouncements must also be brought within compliance within a specified time period.
- *Sheboygan Liberty Coalition*
- 10) Limitation on Eminent Domain Act**
An Act to limit the use of eminent domain to public works requiring large tracts of specific land such as roads and airports. This act deliberately excludes taking of property for commercial purposes or for other private concerns.
– *Wisconsin GrandSons of Liberty*
- 11) Voter ID Act AJR-36 (2005)
An Act to require verifiable, state-issued identification of voters at the time of voting in order to prevent voter fraud. This should be combined

with removing election day registration and putting in place a minimum period in order to allow the municipal clerks time to verify registrations.
- *Racine Tea Party*

- 12) Water Property Rights Protection Act
An act to nullify the federal government's taking of the rights of property owner's with regard to the use of the waterways and fields on their property.
- *Janesville Tea Party/Rock Patriots*
- 13) Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR) AJR-55 (2004)
An Amendment to the Wisconsin state Constitution to provide for protections for the Wisconsin taxpayer and to place a cap on state spending and taxation rates
- *Racine Tea Party*
- 14) Concealed Carry Act
An Act to legalize and define the conditions for the concealed carry of firearms in Wisconsin. Include provisions for reciprocity with, at least, the adjoining states.
- *Campaign for Liberty - WI*
- 15) Fully Informed Jury Act
An Act to provide for the instruction of juries to understand the rights and obligations of juries including nullification and questioning of witnesses.
- *Campaign for Liberty - WI*
- 16) Healthcare Nullification Act
An Act to relieve Wisconsinites of the taxes from compliance with the unconstitutional "ObamaCare" legislation.
- *Fox Valley Initiative*
- 17) Repeal Combined Reporting
An Act to repeal combining reporting as it is causing Wisconsin companies to move or at least consider moving out of state to avoid paying double taxation on earnings from other states.
- NOT ADOPTED YET
- 18) Property Protection Act
An Act to protect the property of the retired and elderly on fixed incomes to prevent confiscation of sale due to the inability of the elderly to pay property taxes. Also to require that the property be purchased at the fair market value for the intended purpose not the current value.
- NOT ADOPTED YET
- 19) Separated State Fund Accounts

An Act to force the state to maintain separated accounts for executive departments in order to avoid commingling of funds and depletion of departmental funding.

- NOT ADOPTED YET

20) **Nullification of Federal Intrastate Commerce Regulation**

As understood at the time of the founding, the regulation of commerce was meant to empower Congress to regulate the buying and selling of products made by others (and sometimes land), associated finance and financial instruments, and navigation and other carriage, across state jurisdictional lines. These bills attempt to reassert this original meaning of the commerce clause over wide areas of policy and effectively nullify federal laws and regulations that violate such limitations by regulating commerce and other activities that are solely intrastate.

- NOT ADOPTED YET