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2026 POST-ELECTION

WISCONSIN UPDATE

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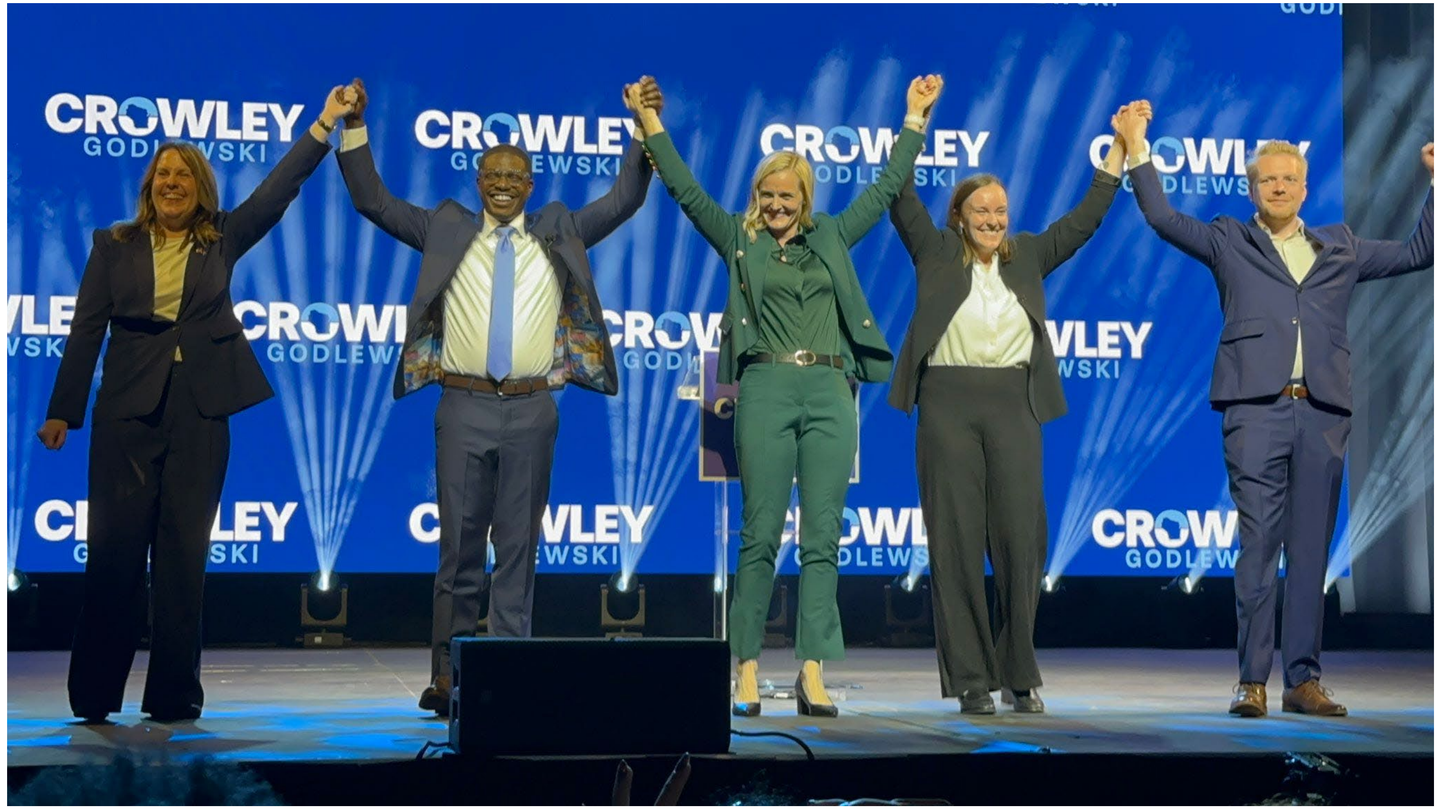
AGENDA

What we'll cover

1. Historic Shift — Democrats Take Full Control After 16 Years
2. Independent Voters and Affordability Fuel the Blue Wave
3. New Generation of Lawmakers and Leaders Takes Charge
4. Democrats Poised to Advance an Ambitious Legislative and Budget Agenda

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Democrats sweep control of all state government



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THE HISTORY

Complete Democratic control of state government for first time since ’09-’10

Historic Partisan Control of State Government

Session	Governor	Assembly	Senate
2027-2028	Democrat	Democrat	Democrat
2025-2026	Democrat	Republican	Republican
2023-2024	Democrat	Republican	Republican
2021-2022	Democrat	Republican	Republican
2019-2020	Democrat	Republican	Republican
2017-2018	Republican	Republican	Republican
2015-2016	Republican	Republican	Republican
2013-2014	Republican	Republican	Republican
2011-2012	Republican	Republican	Republican
2009-2010	Democrat	Democrat	Democrat

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2027–2028

Democrats hold the Governor, Assembly and Senate

2009–2010

The last time Democrats held all three

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THE HISTORY · STATEWIDE RACES

Democrats and liberals have won 19 of 23 statewide races since 2018

From 2018 through the 2026 election, Democrats and liberal-backed Supreme Court candidates won 19 of 23 statewide races

19 **Democrats / Liberals**
82.6% of races

4 **Republicans / Conservatives**
17.4% of races

YEAR	DEMOCRATIC / LIBERAL WINNERS	REPUBLICAN / CONSERVATIVE WINNERS	D / L	R / C
2026	Taylor (Sup. Ct.); Crowley (Gov.); Kaul (AG); Zamarripa (SOS); Xiong (Treas.)	—	5	0
2025	Crawford (Sup. Ct.)	—	1	0
2024	Baldwin (U.S. Sen.)	Trump (President)	1	1
2023	Protasiewicz (Sup. Ct.)	—	1	0
2022	Evers (Gov.); Kaul (AG); La Follette (SOS)	Johnson (U.S. Sen.); Leiber (Treas.)	3	2
2021	*No qualifying statewide races*		0	0
2020	Biden (President); Karofsky (Sup. Ct.)	—	2	0
2019	—	Hagedorn (Sup. Ct.)	0	1
2018	Evers (Gov.); Baldwin (U.S. Sen.); Kaul (AG); La Follette (SOS); Godlewski (Treas.); Dallet (Sup. Ct.)	—	6	0
		TOTAL	19	4

Includes president, U.S. Senate, governor, attorney general (AG), secretary of state (SOS), state treasurer (Treas.) and Wisconsin Supreme Court (Sup. Ct.).
Excludes lieutenant governor tickets counted separately, congressional and legislative districts, referendums and nonpartisan offices such as state superintendent.

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TURNOUT

Wisconsin Midterm Turnout was consistent over last 3

Voters in each midterm governor’s race, turnout, and change from the previous midterm

ELECTION YEAR	VOTERS	TURNOUT	VS. PREVIOUS MIDTERM
2026*	2,668,697	55.6%	▼ −4,876
2022	2,673,573	57.2%	▼ −15,306
2018	2,688,879	59.8%	▲ +266,839
2014	2,422,040	54.8%	▲ +250,709
2010	2,171,331	49.7%	▲ +4,660
2006	2,166,671	50.9%	—

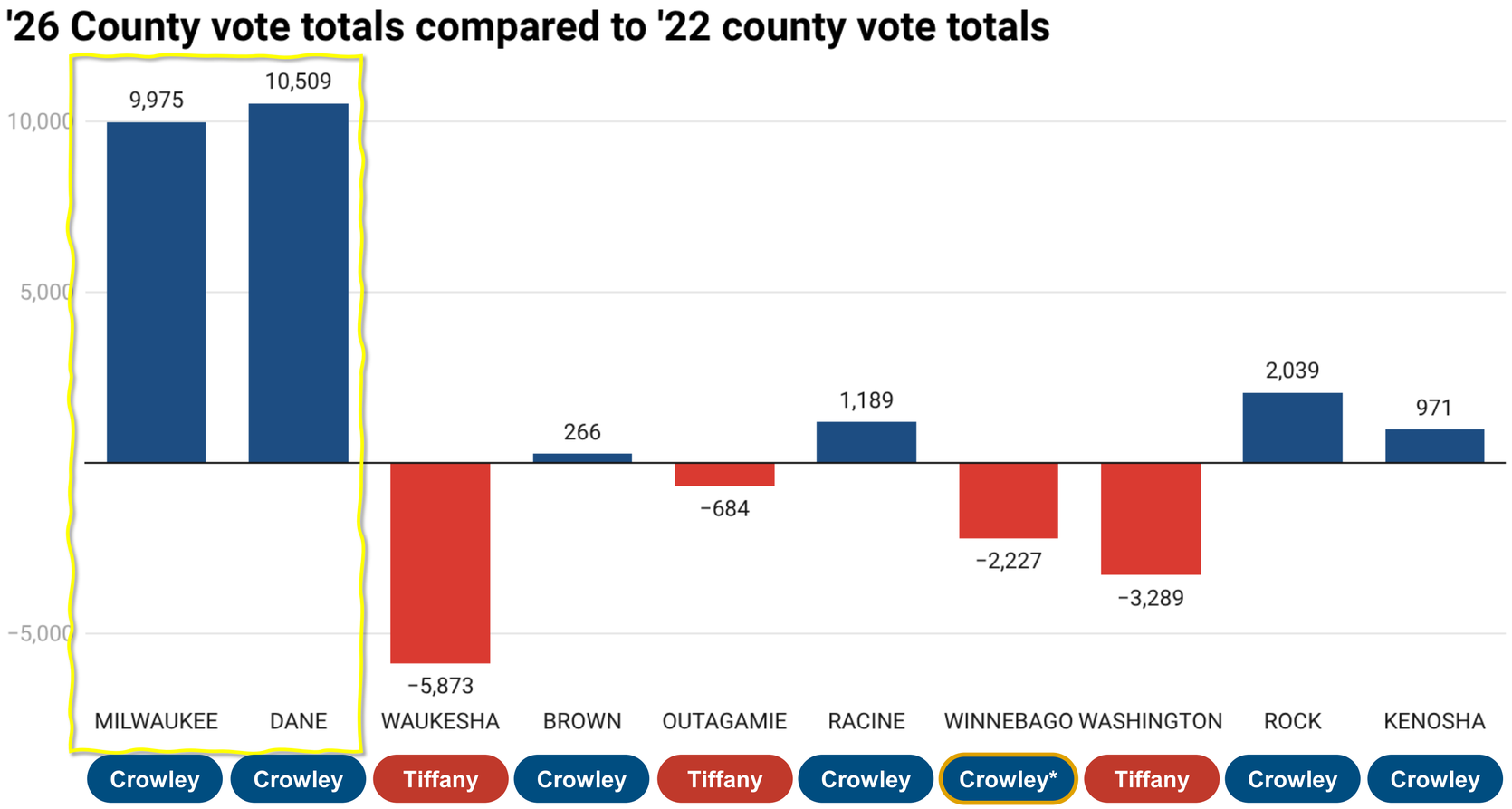
* 2026 is currently major governor candidate totals only, for comparison.

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TURNOUT · TOP 10 COUNTIES

Voter turnout in Top 10 was up 13,000 compared to previous midterm

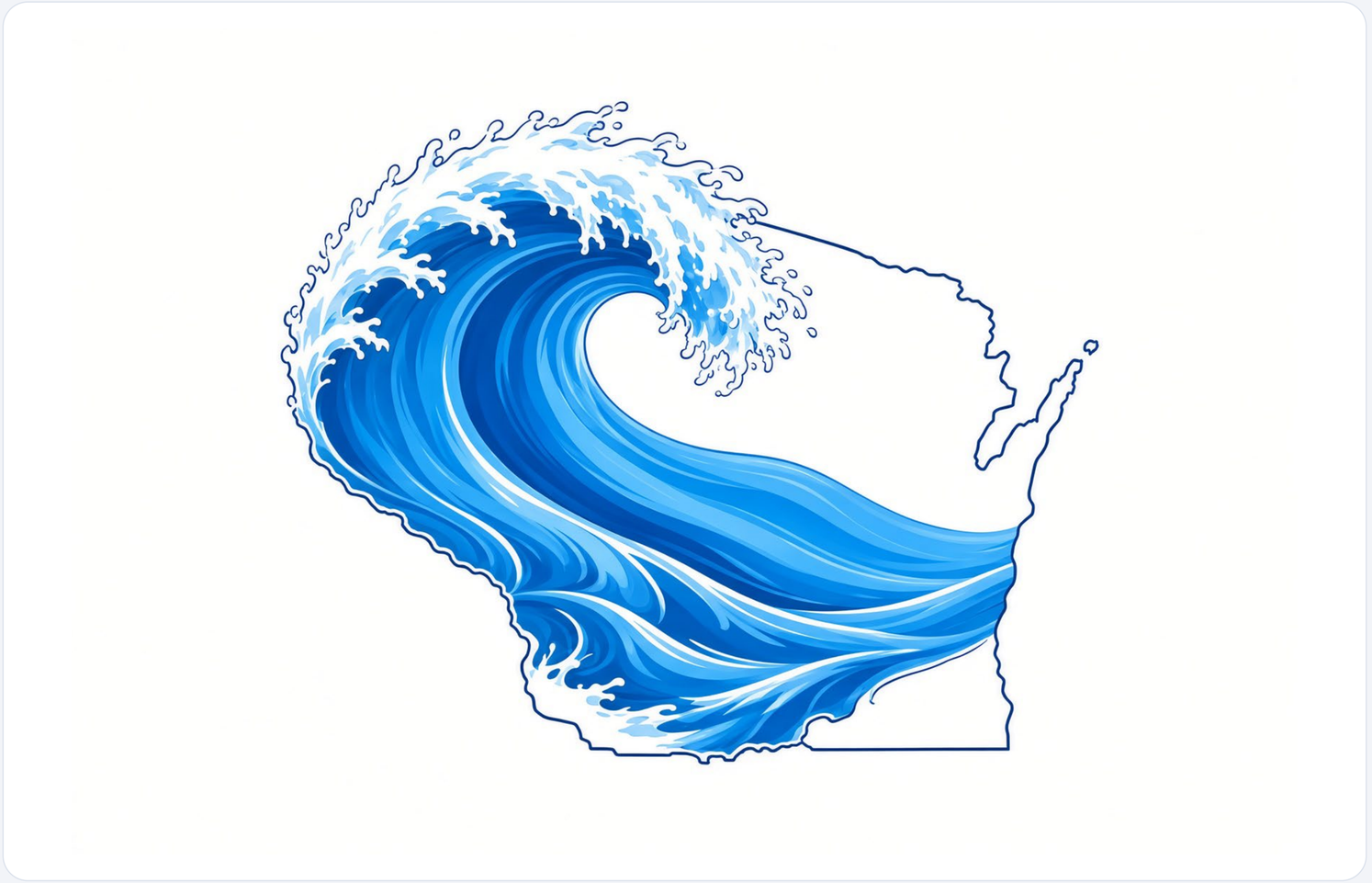
Crowley won all 6 counties where votes increased; Tiffany won 3 of the 4 counties where votes decreased



* Winnebago County had 2,227 fewer votes than in 2022 but was won by Crowley, the one decrease that was not a Tiffany county.

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“Blue Wave” in Wisconsin



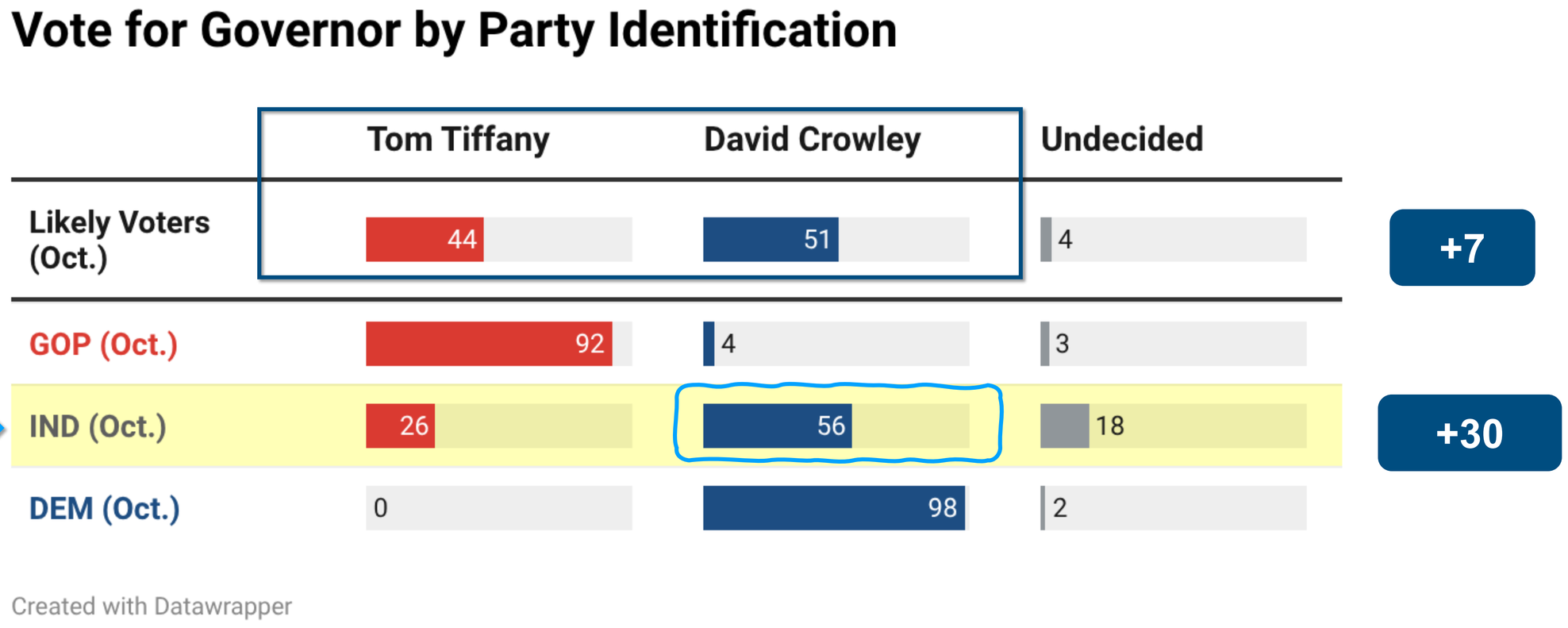
Key Indicators for a Blue Wave

INDICATOR	WAVE THRESHOLD
Generic Ballot	D +5 or greater
Presidential Approval	Below 45%
Independent Vote	Democrats +10 or more
Enthusiasm Gap	Who is more enthusiastic to vote
Pocketbook	Who is winning pocketbook issues

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BLUE WAVE · GOVERNOR BALLOT

Crowley +7 on ballot question and significant advantage with IND



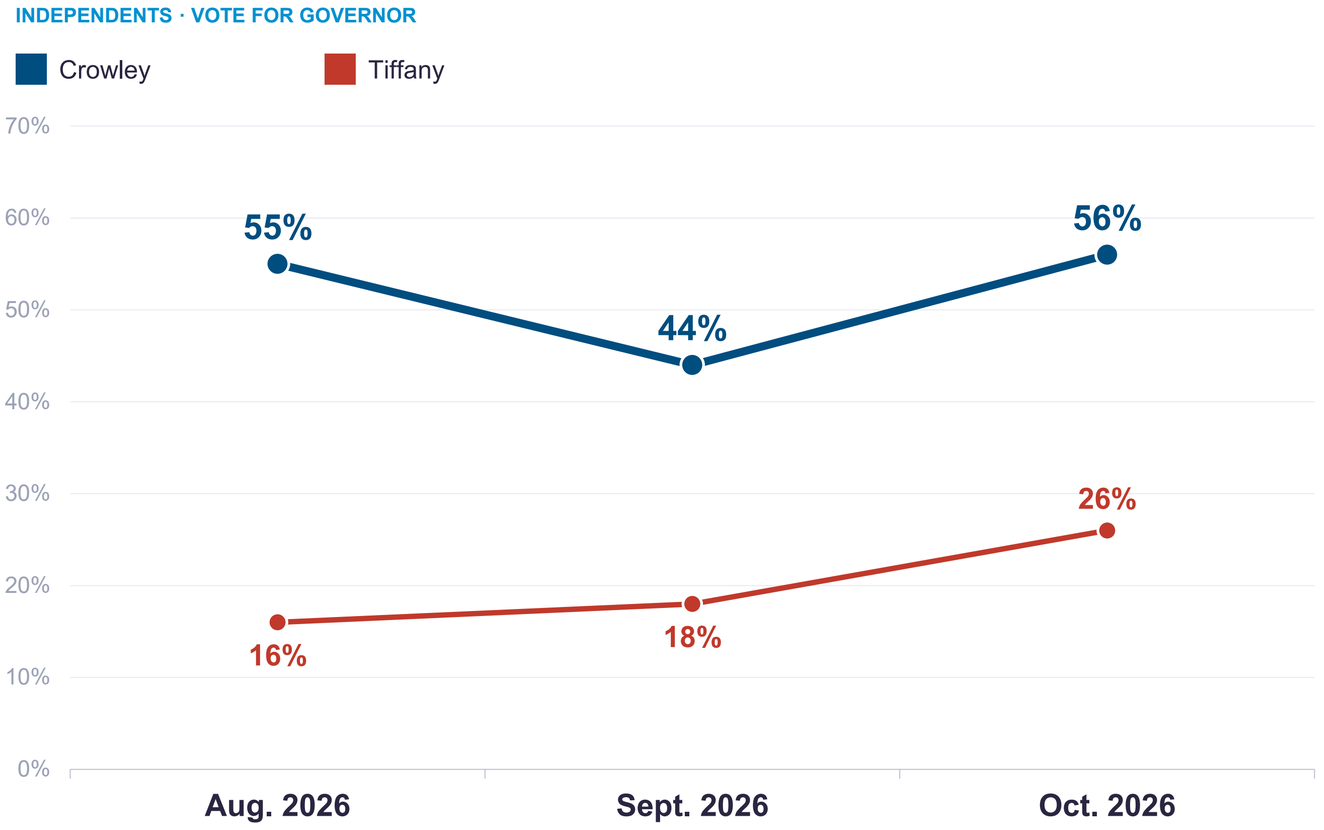
Indicator is DEM +5 and IND +10

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BLUE WAVE · INDEPENDENTS · GOVERNOR

Independents moved to Crowley in October after a September dip

Marquette poll of independents (likely voters, partisan ID with leaners): Crowley at 55% in August, 44% in September and 56% in October



+12 pts

Crowley's gain among independents from September (44%) to October (56%)

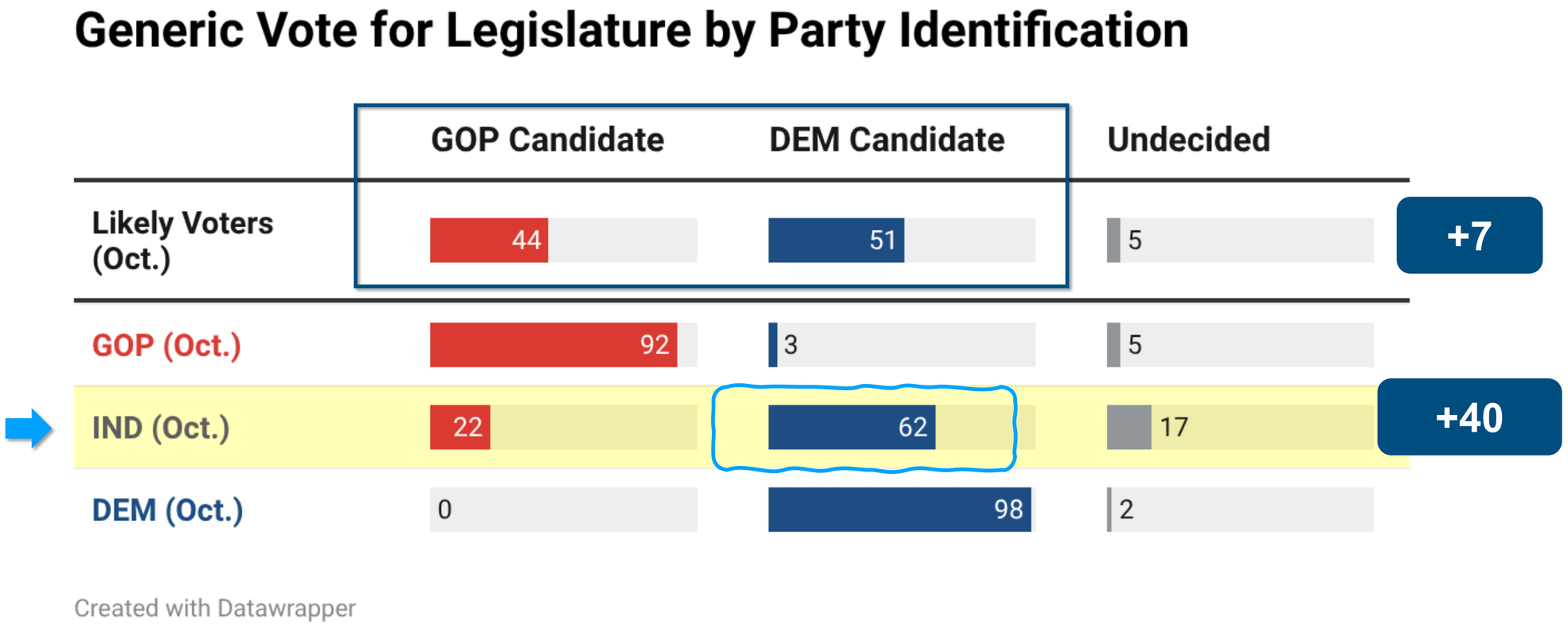
+30

Crowley's October margin among independents (56% to 26%)

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DEMs have advantage, and even greater advantage among IND



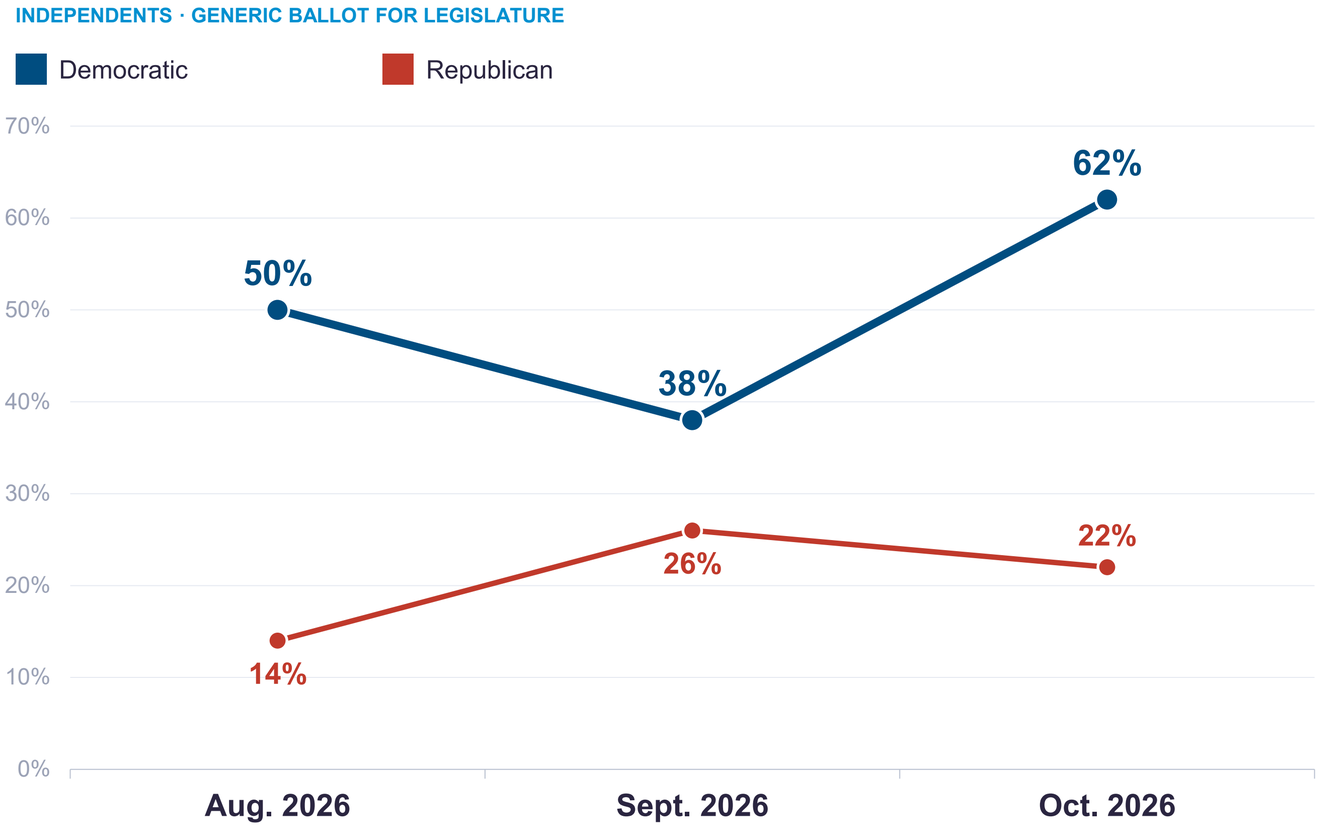
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BLUE WAVE · INDEPENDENTS · LEGISLATURE

Independents swung to legislative Democrats in October after a September dip

Marquette poll of independents (likely voters, partisan ID with leaners): Democrats at 50% in August, 38% in September, 62% in October



+24 pts

Democrats' gain among independents from September (38%) to October (62%)

+40

Democratic margin among independents in October (62% to 22%), up from +12 in September

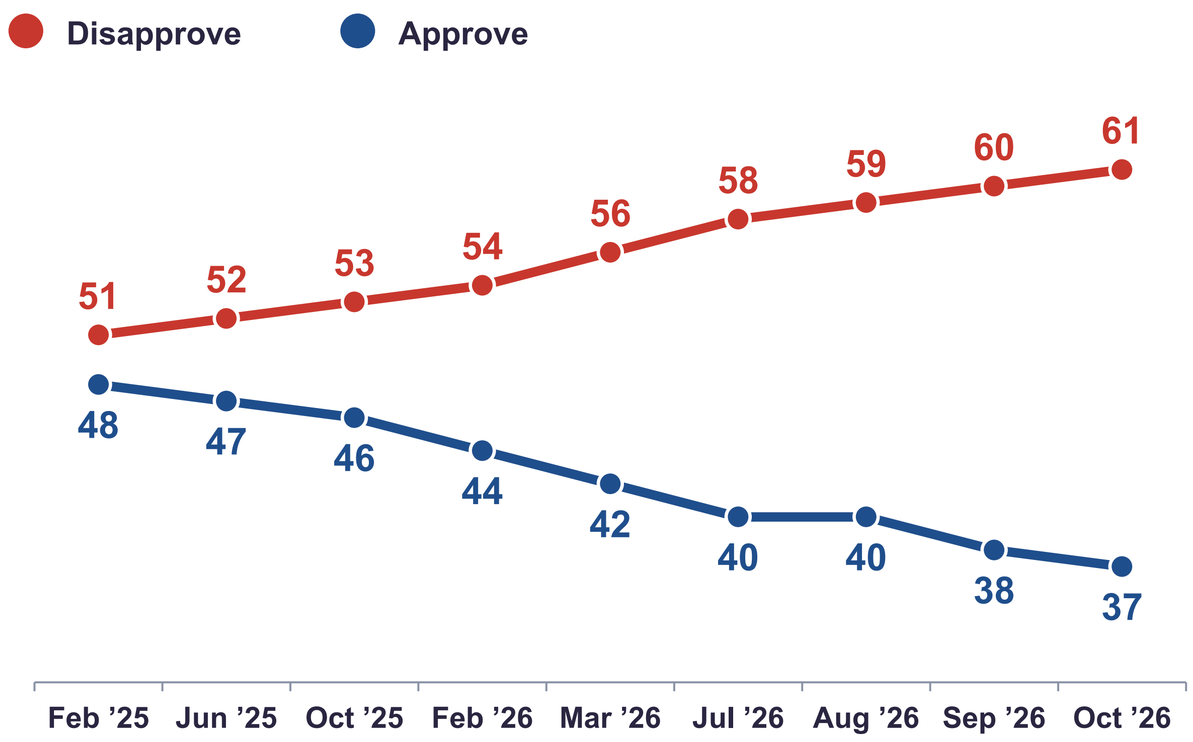
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BLUE WAVE · PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL

Trump’s disapproval has steadily increased in 2nd term

TRUMP JOB APPROVAL · SECOND TERM



37% Approval

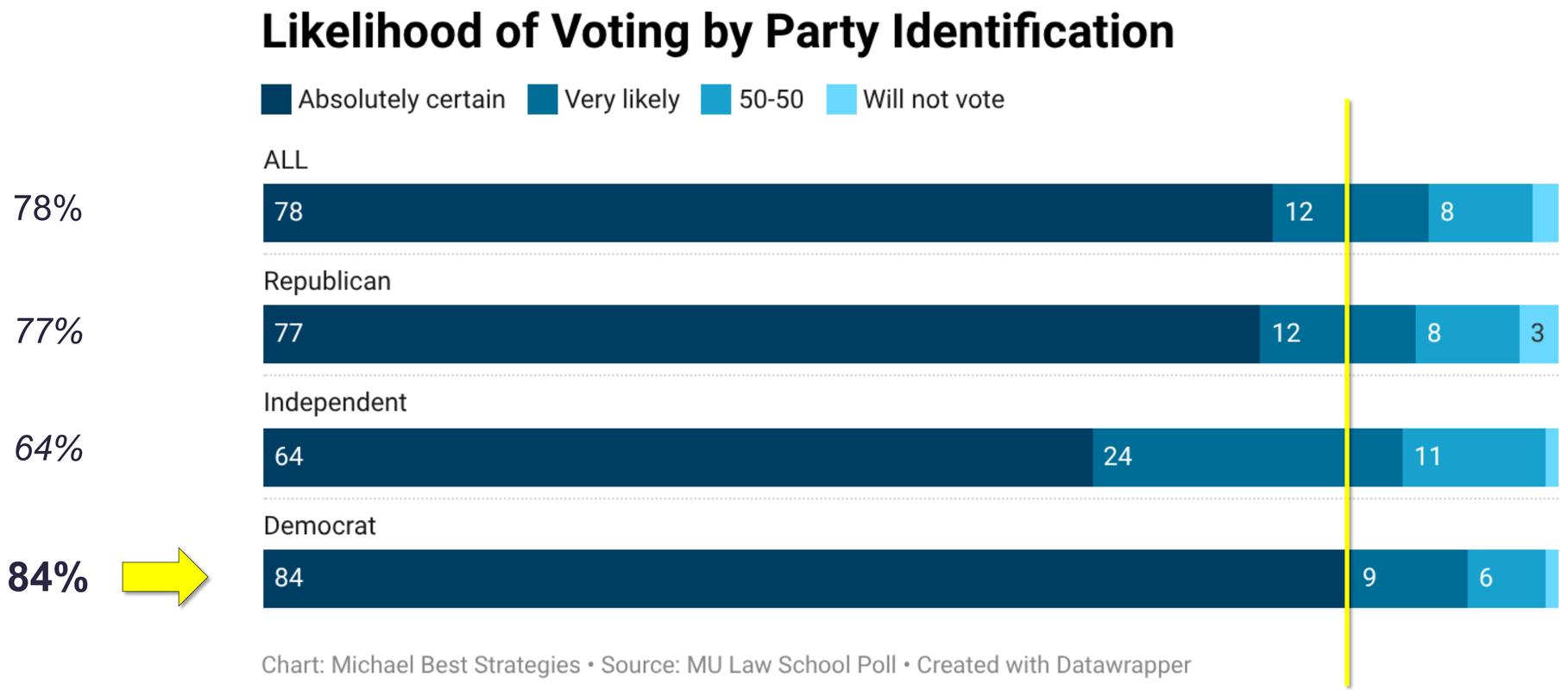
Trump job approval, all voters

	Approve	Disapprove
ALL	37%	61%
GOP	75%	23%
IND	14%	79%
DEM	2%	97%

Approval below 45%

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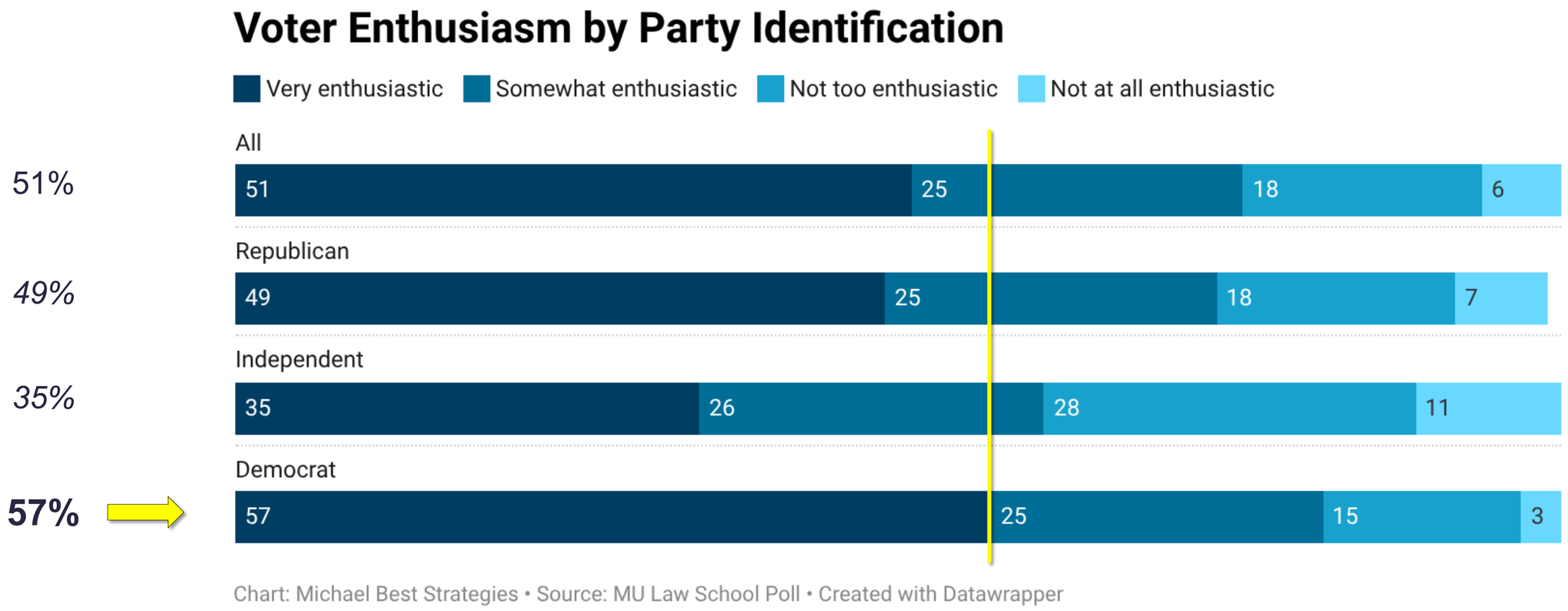
Democrats are slightly more certain to vote than GOP and IND



Advantage Democrats

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Democrats are slightly more enthusiastic to vote than GOP and IND

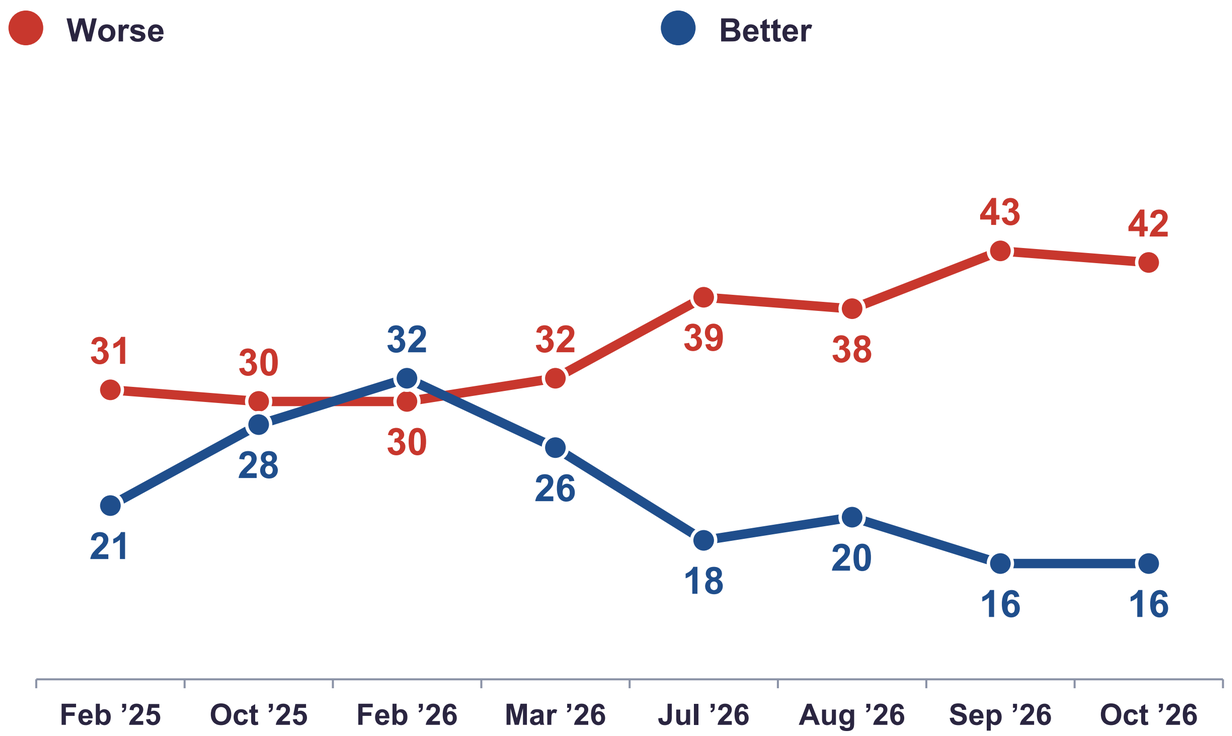


Advantage Democrats

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Overwhelming majority of IND and DEM feel they are worse off

BETTER OFF OR WORSE THAN A YEAR AGO



	Better	About the Same	Worse
ALL	16%	42%	42%
GOP	25%	54%	21%
IND	12%	37%	51%
DEM	6%	31%	65%

Advantage Democrats

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THE BLUE WAVE · SCORECARD

All five blue wave indicators were met in 2026

The wave thresholds from slide 8, checked against the Marquette University Law School Poll results on slides 9–16

	INDICATOR	WAVE THRESHOLD	2026 RESULT
✓	**Generic Ballot** Slides 9, 11	D +5 or greater	+7 / +7
✓	**Independent Vote** Slides 10, 12	Democrats +10 or more	+30 / +40
✓	**Presidential Approval** Slide 13	Below 45%	37%
✓	**Enthusiasm Gap** Slides 14–15	Who is more enthusiastic to vote	57% vs 49%
✓	**Pocketbook** Slide 16	Who is winning pocketbook issues	42% vs 16%

5 of 5 Every threshold for a blue wave was met, and Democrats swept control of all state government.

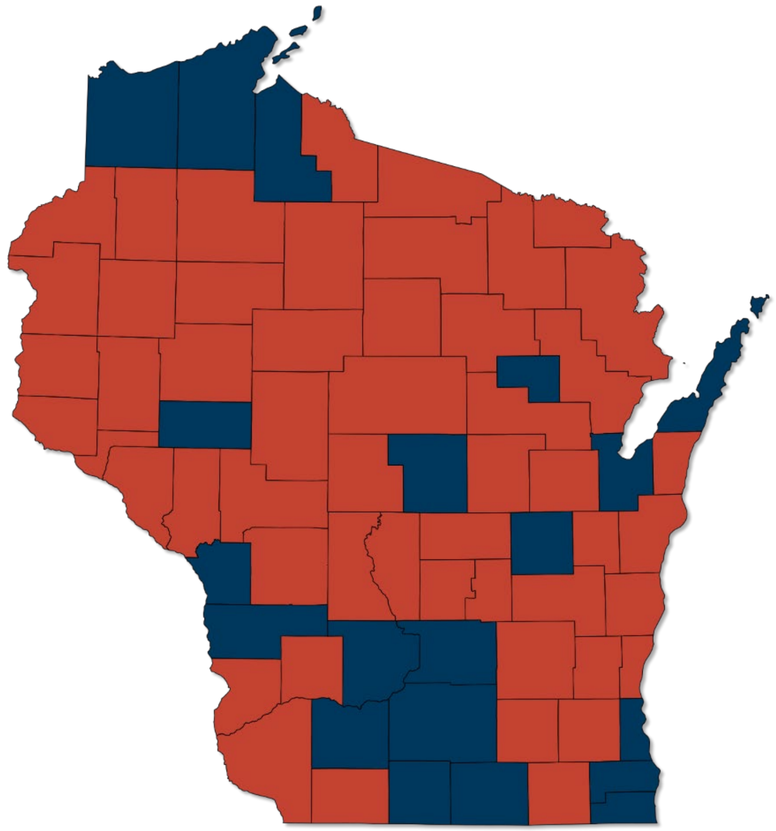
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Governor’s Race

THE GOVERNOR'S RACE

2026 Governor's Race Results





David Crowley

1,438,721
votes

54.1%
of the vote



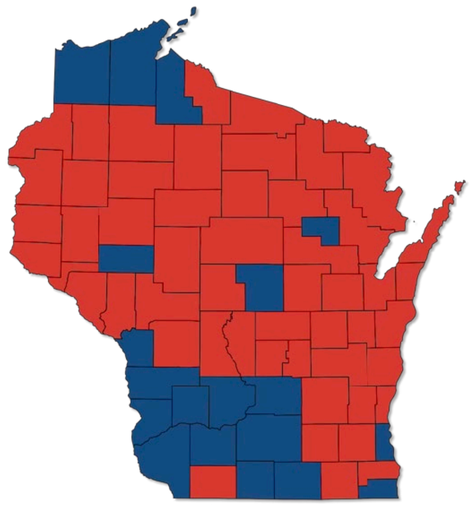
Tom Tiffany

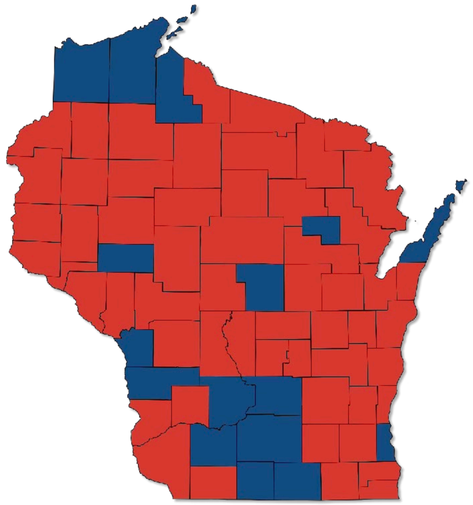
1,221,668
votes

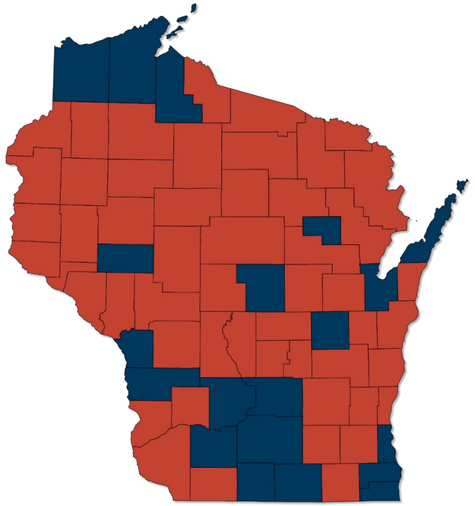
45.9%
of the vote

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Maps look similar but the margins are higher for Crowley







	2018	2022	2026
DEM Votes	1,324,307 (49.5%)	1,358,774 (51.1%)	**1,438,721 (54.1%)**
GOP Votes	1,295,080 (48.4%)	1,268,535 (47.8%)	**1,221,668 (45.9%)**
Margin	29,227	90,239	**213,307**

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THE GOVERNOR'S RACE · MARGIN

Crowley wins by widest margin of any recent gubernatorial race

Democratic and Republican votes for governor in each midterm, and the vote margin

ELECTION YEAR	REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE	DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE	VOTE MARGIN
2026	1,227,695	1,441,002	D +213,307
2022	1,268,535	1,358,774	D +90,239
2018	1,293,799	1,324,648	D +30,849
2014	1,252,750	1,122,913	R +129,837
2010	1,128,941	1,004,303	R +124,638

Vote margin = Democratic votes minus Republican votes. D = Democratic win; R = Republican win.

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THE GOVERNOR'S RACE · HISTORIC MARGINS

Crowley's 8.2-point win is the 5th-largest since 1982

Recent Evers elections were close, but wide gubernatorial margins have happened before — Crowley's is the widest since 1998

RANK	YEAR	WINNER	MARGIN (PTS)	VOTE MARGIN
1	1994	**Tommy Thompson** def. Chuck Chvala	36.4	568,476
2	1998	**Tommy Thompson** def. Ed Garvey	21.0	368,163
3	1990	**Tommy Thompson** def. Tom Loftus	16.4	226,041
4	1982	**Tony Earl** def. Terry Kohler	14.8	234,134
5	**2026**	**David Crowley** def. Tom Tiffany	**8.2**	**213,307**
6	2006	**Jim Doyle** def. Mark Green	7.4	159,688

Democratic winner · Republican winner

Largest gubernatorial victories in the modern era (since 1982)

5th

of the 6 largest margins since 1982

Widest since 1998

The last larger margin was Thompson's 21.0-point win over Ed Garvey

EVERS ELECTIONS, FOR CONTEXT

1.1
pts · 2018
29,227 votes

3.4
pts · 2022
90,239 votes

2026 figures preliminary · 22

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THE GOVERNOR'S RACE · DEM VOTES

Crowley captures the most votes of any previous gubernatorial candidate

Total votes for the Democratic candidate for governor in each midterm, and the change from the previous election

YEAR	CANDIDATE	TOTAL VOTES	VS. PREVIOUS ELECTION
2026	Crowley	1,441,002	▲ +82,228
2022	Evers	1,358,774	▲ +34,126
2018	Evers	1,324,648	▲ +201,735
2014	Burke	1,122,913	▲ +118,610
2010	Barrett	1,004,303	▼ −134,812
2006	Doyle	1,139,115	—



Continued growth in DEM vote totals

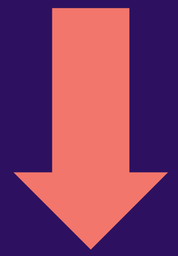
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THE GOVERNOR'S RACE · GOP VOTES

Tiffany gets less votes than Michels '22

Total votes for the Republican candidate for governor in each midterm, and the change from the previous election

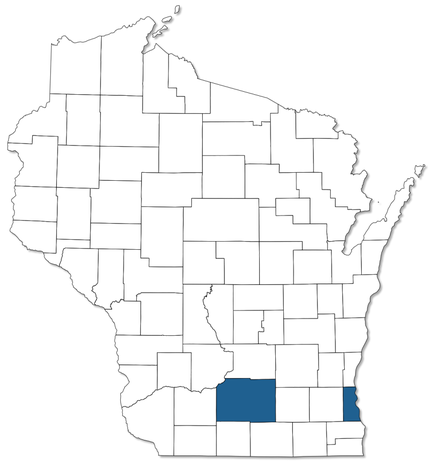
YEAR	CANDIDATE	TOTAL VOTES	VS. PREVIOUS ELECTION
2026	Tiffany	1,227,695	▼ −40,840
2022	Michels	1,268,535	▼ −25,264
2018	Walker	1,293,799	▲ +41,049
2014	Walker	1,252,750	▲ +123,809
2010	Walker	1,128,941	▲ +149,514
2006	Green	979,427	—



Drop in GOP vote totals in last two elections

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Milwaukee and Dane County Account for 25.1% of the vote for Governor



375,032

votes: Crowley's lead over Tiffany

+51,939

more votes than Evers' 2022 lead over Michels (323,093)

−13,263

votes: Tiffany underperformed Michels in '22

	Crowley votes	Crowley %	Evers '22 votes	Evers '22 %	Tiffany votes	Tiffany %	Michels '22 votes	Michels '22 %
Milwaukee	271,129	76.0%	246,332	71.0%	85,633	24.0%	97,472	28.1%
Dane	250,376	80.5%	236,497	78.6%	60,840	19.5%	62,264	20.7%
TOTAL	**521,505**		**482,829**		**146,473**		**159,736**	

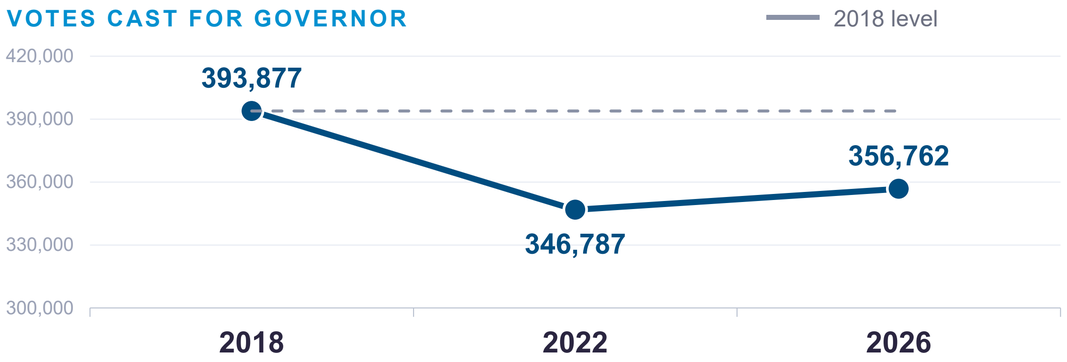
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Milwaukee and Dane county are huge asset to DEM candidates

Milwaukee's vote total is still below 2018 but rebounding from 2022, Dane keeps growing, and both counties keep moving toward Democrats

Milwaukee County

VOTES CAST FOR GOVERNOR



▼ 37,115 below 2018

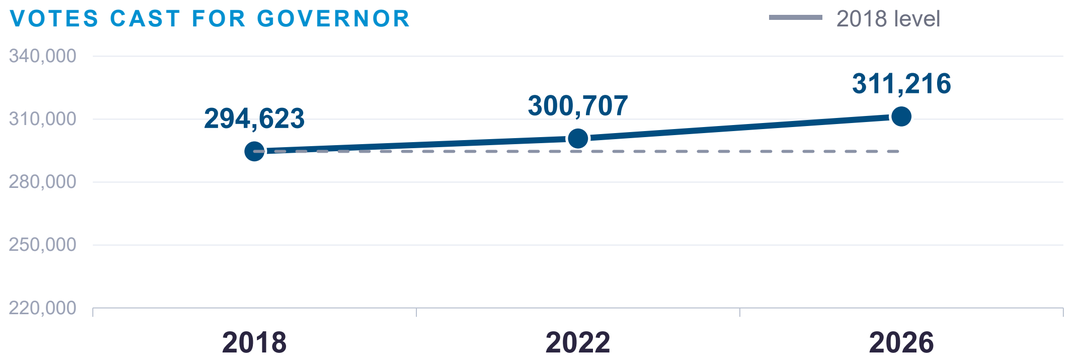
▲ 9,975 above 2022

DEMOCRATIC SHARE OF THE VOTE

2018		2026
66.5%	+9.5 pts	76.0%

Dane County

VOTES CAST FOR GOVERNOR



▲ 16,593 above 2018

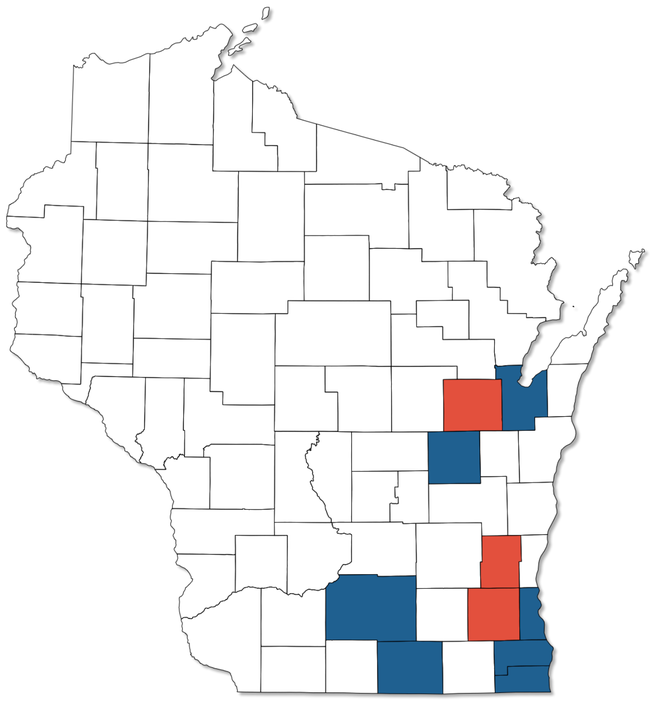
▲ 10,509 above 2022

DEMOCRATIC SHARE OF THE VOTE

2018		2026
74.7%	+5.8 pts	80.5%

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Top Ten Counties Account for 54% of the vote for Governor



7 of 10
Crowley wins 7 of the top ten counties

341,353
Crowley leads Tiffany by votes

Almost 110,000
Crowley's lead was almost 110,000 more than Evers lead on Michels

−61,535
Tiffany underperformed Michels

Tiffany wins **52 of 72 counties** but only makes up **120,000 votes** in the next 62 counties.

213,307
Crowley wins by votes

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CROWLEY'S AGENDA · TRANSPORTATION

Crowley on transportation: supports user fees, open to tolling

From the Oct. 21, 2026 gubernatorial debate with Tom Tiffany, hosted by WISN 12 at Marquette University Law School



David Crowley

Governor-elect · Milwaukee County Executive

✓ **Supports user fee increases**

✓ **Open to tolling**

✕ **Opposes indexing the gas tax**

ON TOLLING

"I think we should be open."

— David Crowley. On being open to tolls as a more permanent source of road funding

ON NEW USER FEES

"I am open."

— David Crowley. On increasing user fees for transportation

ON ROADS AND BRIDGES

"We have to work with everyone when it comes down to how we're going to fund government as a whole because we rely on it. We rely on good bridges and good roads."

— David Crowley. On how to fund government as a whole

Sources: WPR (Oct. 26, 2026); WTBA (Oct. 22, 2026); WISN 12 debate, Oct. 21, 2026

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Gov.-elect Crowley's agenda: lower costs, govern boldly, work with both parties

Highlights from Crowley's first post-election interview, on his goals, how he'll deliver on cost promises, and how he'll use the Democratic trifecta

PROPERTY TAX RELIEF

Fund public schools

Fund public schools so local property taxes stay as low as possible.

GAS PRICES

Repeal minimum markup

Repeal the law that has been on the books for almost 100 years.

HEALTHCARE

Expand affordable options

More access to affordable care, bridging gaps left by federal decisions at the state level.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Permanent shared revenue fix

A blue ribbon commission of both parties, tax experts, labor and business. Act 12 "didn't fix the problems."

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Open to reform

Open to "any level" of reform that keeps large amounts of money out of politics.

WALKER-ERA POLICY

Undo and solidify

Undo "bad policy" from the Walker era and "solidify a stronghold moving forward."

GOVERNING APPROACH

Bold agenda, bipartisan table

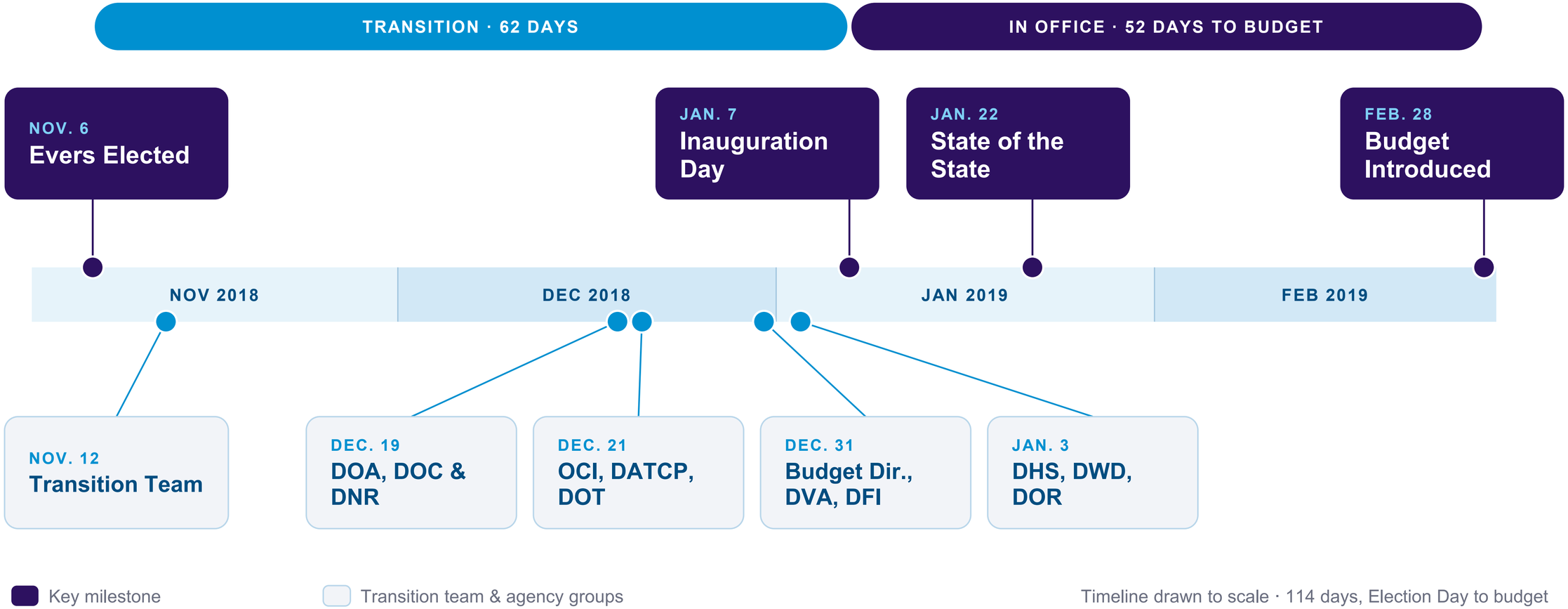
"This is still a purple state… this is about right versus wrong, not left versus right."

Source: WPR interview with Gov.-elect David Crowley, two days after the election

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Evers Transition Timeline: Election Day to Budget Introduction

How Gov. Evers' 2018–19 transition unfolded, from Election Day (Nov. 6) to the budget introduction (Feb. 28)

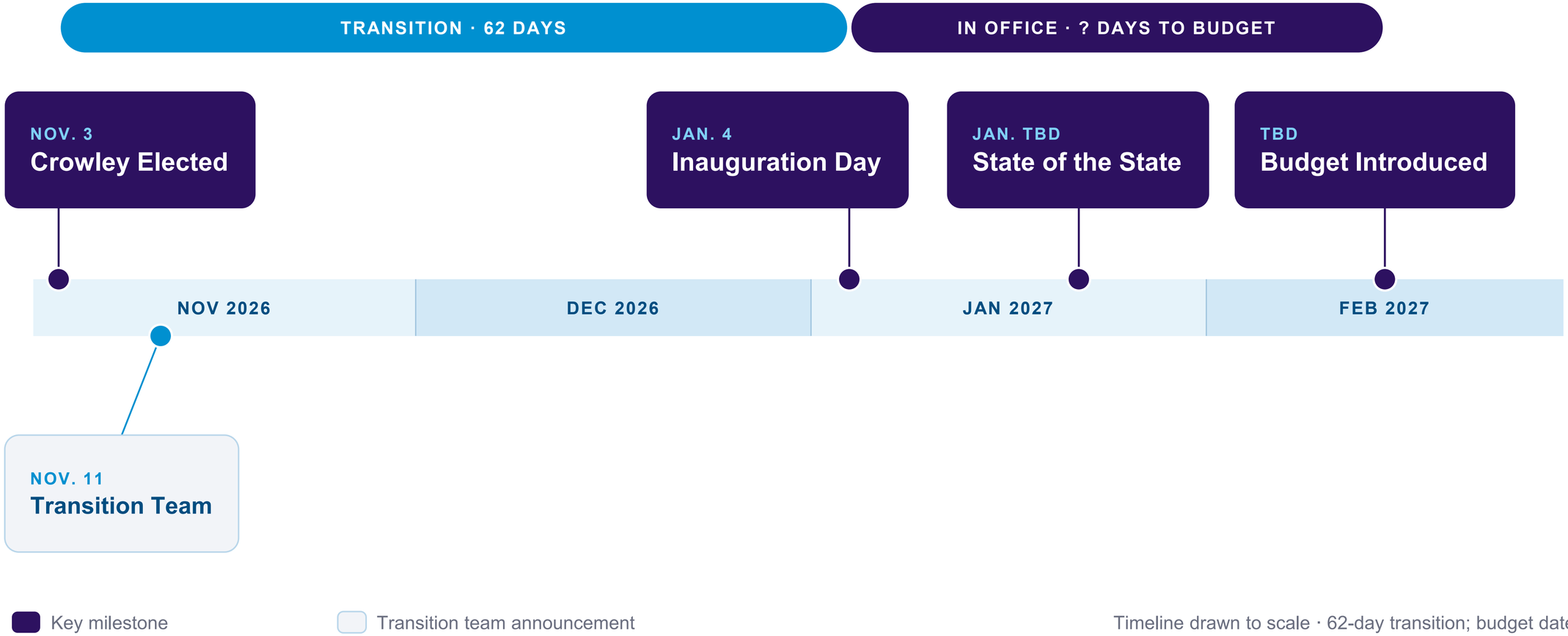


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THE TRANSITION · TIMELINE

Crowley Transition Timeline: Election Day to Budget Introduction

How Gov.-elect Crowley's 2026–27 transition is unfolding, from Election Day (Nov. 3) to the budget introduction (date TBD)



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THE TRANSITION · TRANSITION TEAM

Crowley names his chief of staff and transition team

Announced Nov. 11, 2026: Jeff Pertl as chief of staff, Thad Nation as transition director, and 12 co-chairs



CHIEF OF STAFF

Jeff Pertl

Former Department of Children and Families secretary who earlier served as DCF deputy secretary and as a senior policy advisor at the Department of Public Instruction.



TRANSITION COMMITTEE DIRECTOR

Thad Nation

Founder and senior partner of Nation Consulting, with a career in government and politics that includes work for three governors and executive roles at multiple state agencies.

TRANSITION COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS · 12 NAMED

Shirley Ellis
Former senior adviser and district director to Rep. Gwen Moore

Greg Wesley
President and CEO, Greater Milwaukee Foundation

Alex Lasry
Business executive; former Senior Vice President, Milwaukee Bucks

Marcus Lewis
Educator and higher education professional

Peng Her
Co-founder and CEO, The Hmong Institute

Nick Bauer
Milwaukee-area investment professional and business executive

Kathleen Rulka
Retired marriage and family therapist and clinical chaplain

Alec Knutson
Chief Advocacy Officer, Ascension Wisconsin

Dan Terrio
Area Extension Director, UW-Madison Division of Extension

Awais Khaleel
Assistant Corporation Counsel, Dane County

Mary Arnold
Former Mayor of Columbus

Maria Luisa Morales
Community and immigrant rights advocate

Sources: Crowley campaign press release (Nov. 11, 2026); WisPolitics; WPR

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THE TRANSITION

Forming the Crowley Administration (~180 immediate hires)

Core unclassified leadership positions by department: 13 secretaries, 26 deputies and 101 division administrators

Department	Secretary	Deputy + Assistant Deputy	Division admins	Core unclassified leadership
Administration	1	2	13	**16**
Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection	1	2	9	**12**
Children & Families	1	2	9	**12**
Corrections	1	2	7	**10**
Financial Institutions	1	2	5	**8**
Health Services	1	2	10	**13**
Workforce Development	1	2	9	**12**
Natural Resources	1	2	10	**13**
Revenue	1	2	8	**11**
Safety & Professional Services	1	2	8	**11**
Transportation	1	2	9	**12**
Veterans Affairs	1	2	3	**6**
Tourism	1	2	1	**4**
TOTAL	**13**	**26**	**101**	**140**

IMMEDIATE HIRES

13 Secretaries

26 Deputy/Assistant Deputy

101 Division Administrators

~40 Gov. Office Staff

NOT IMMEDIATE, BUT NEEDED

~20 Commissions

~150 Boards and Councils

180 **Immediate Hires**
+ 170 not immediate, but needed

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THE BUDGET

Likely 2027-2029 Budget Process

Done | Upcoming

01 Budget Instructions
In early June Gov. Evers issues budget instructions to agencies

02 Agency Budget Requests
On Sept. 15th Agencies submit their budget requests to DOA

03 DOA summarizes requests
On Nov. 20th DOA submits a revenue forecast & summary

04 Next Governor submits budget
Next Governor will submit the budget around second week of February, 2025

05 LFB prepares summary
LFB prepares analysis of Gov. Budget and briefs JFC (Feb-March)

06 JFC action on budget
Public hearings and Exec Sessions on the budget (March-May)

07 Legislative Action
Votes by both houses of the Legislature (June)

08 Veto Review/Signed by Gov
Next fiscal year begins on July 1, 2027

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2026 POST-ELECTION UPDATE

Race to Control the Legislature

THE LEGISLATURE · OPEN SEATS

18 Lawmakers not seeking re-election to their current seats in 2026

Members of State Assembly



Members of State Senate



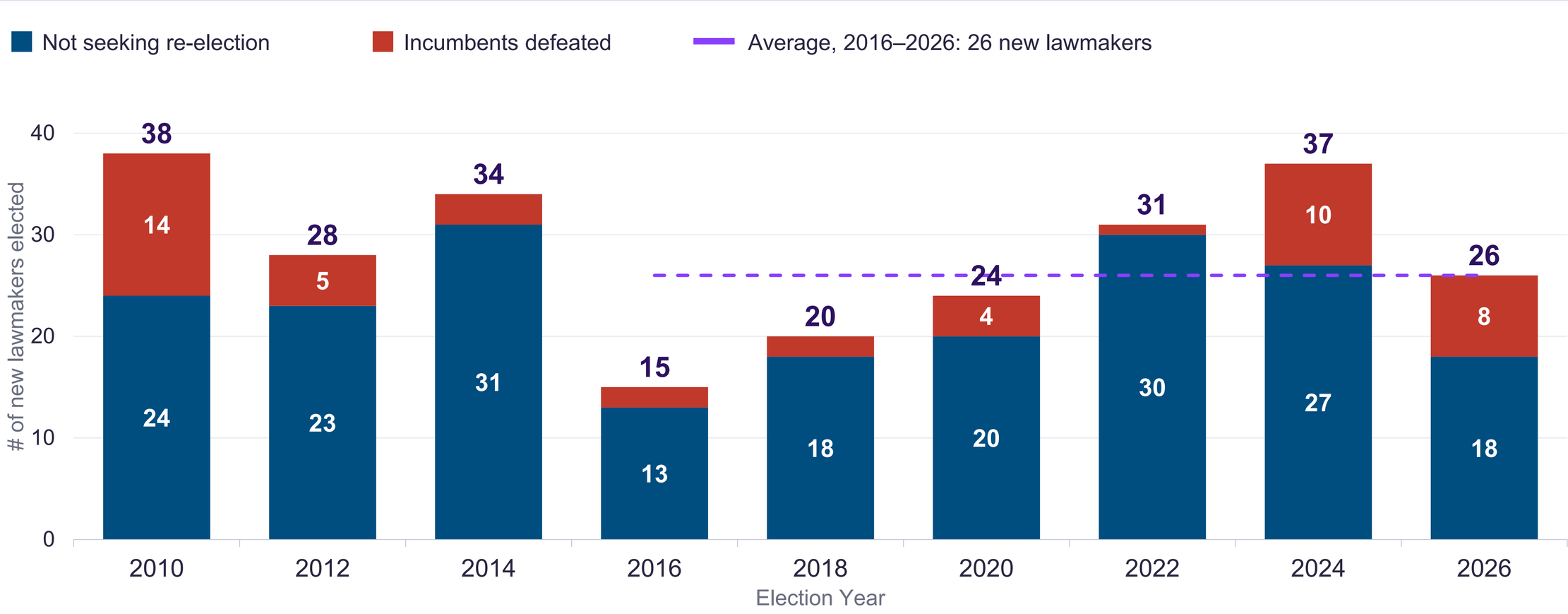
15 Republicans

3 Democrats*

** All 3 Democrats are running for higher office*

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Continued high turnover in the Legislature



Incumbents defeated, not labeled on chart: 2014 – 3 · 2016 – 2 · 2018 – 2 · 2022 – 1

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THE LEGISLATURE · NEW MEMBERS

26 New Lawmakers Joining the Assembly and Senate

19 New Members of State Assembly

7 Republicans · 12 Democrats



7 New Members of State Senate

4 Republicans · 3 Democrats

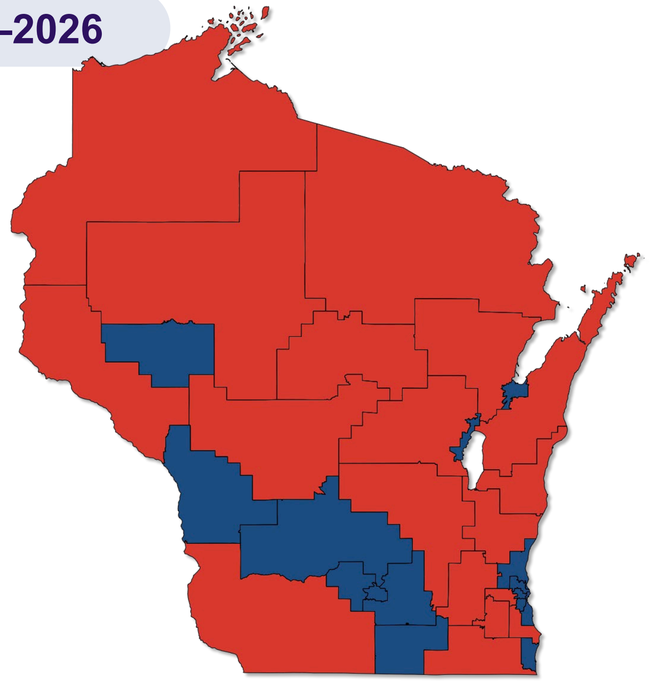


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Democrats Flip Control of the State Senate

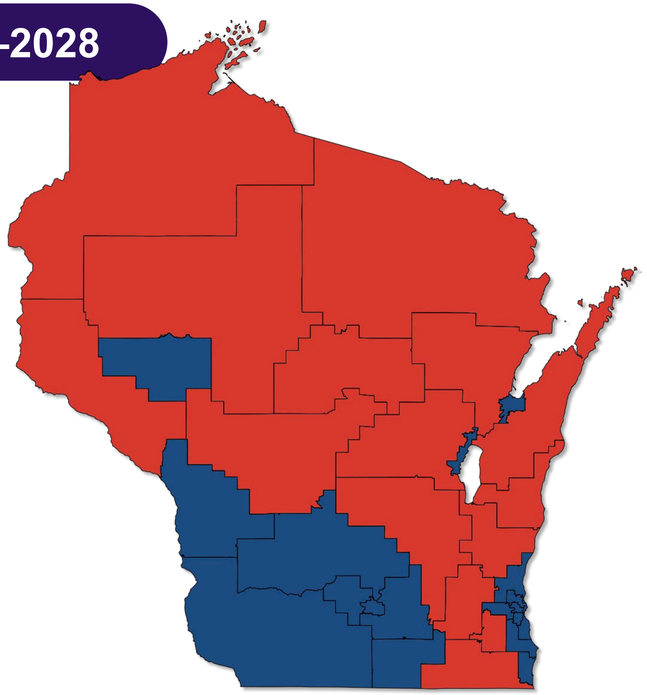
2025–2026



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2027–2028



18 Democrats

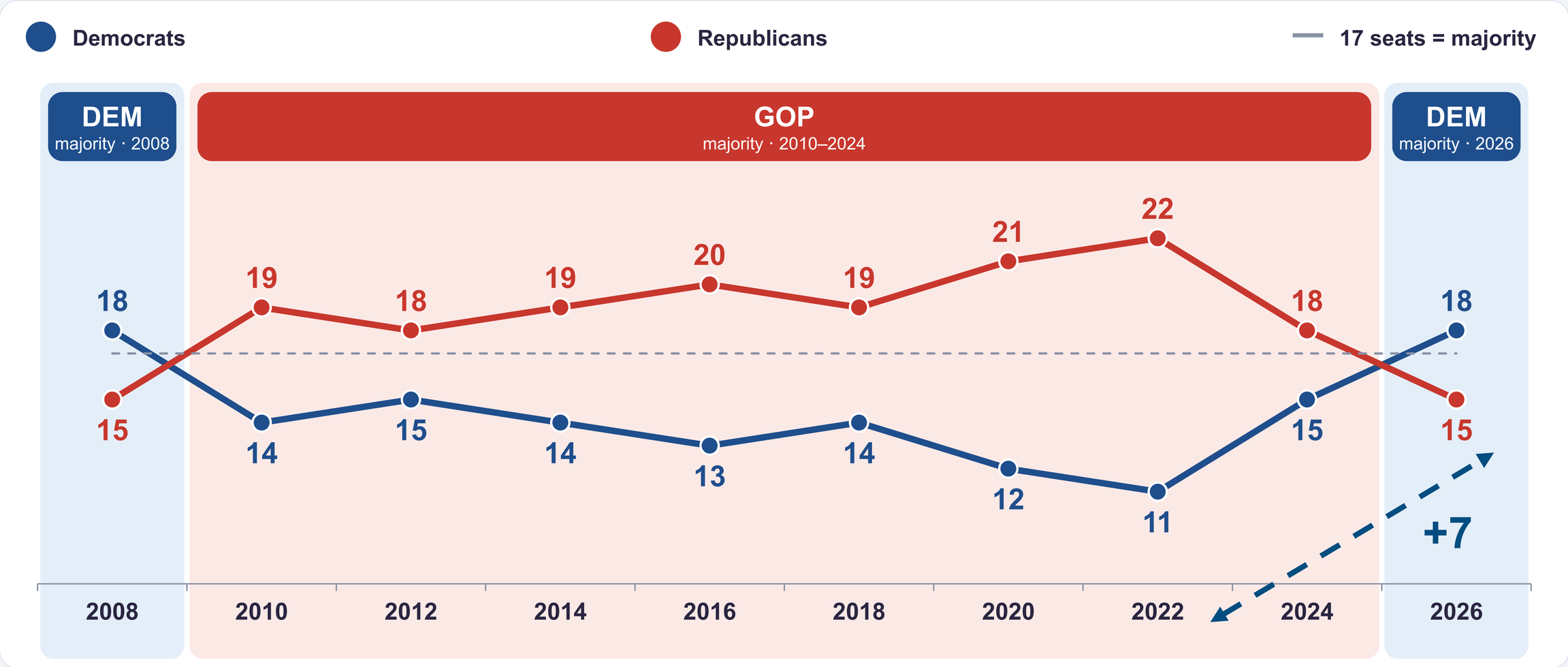
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THE LEGISLATURE · STATE SENATE

Senate Democrats take majority for first time since 2008 election

Seats after each election, 2008–2026 (17 of 33 seats = majority)



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Democrats won all four of the most competitive State Senate Seats



31st Senate District

Sen. Jeff Smith (D-Brunswick) 58%

Michelle Skinner (R-Altoona) 42%



5th Senate District

Mike Roberts (R-Pewaukee) 43%

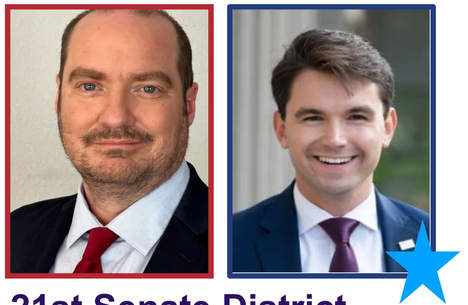
Rep. Robyn Vining (D-Brookfield) 57%



17th Senate District

Sen. Howard Marklein (R-Spring Green) 46%

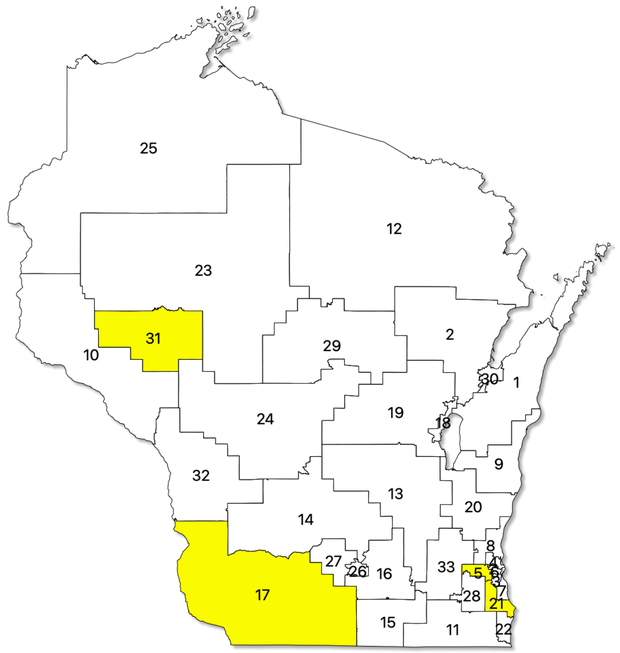
Rep. Jenna Jacobson (D-Oregon) 54%



21st Senate District

Jim Croft (R-Racine) 43%

Trevor Jung (D-Racine) 57%



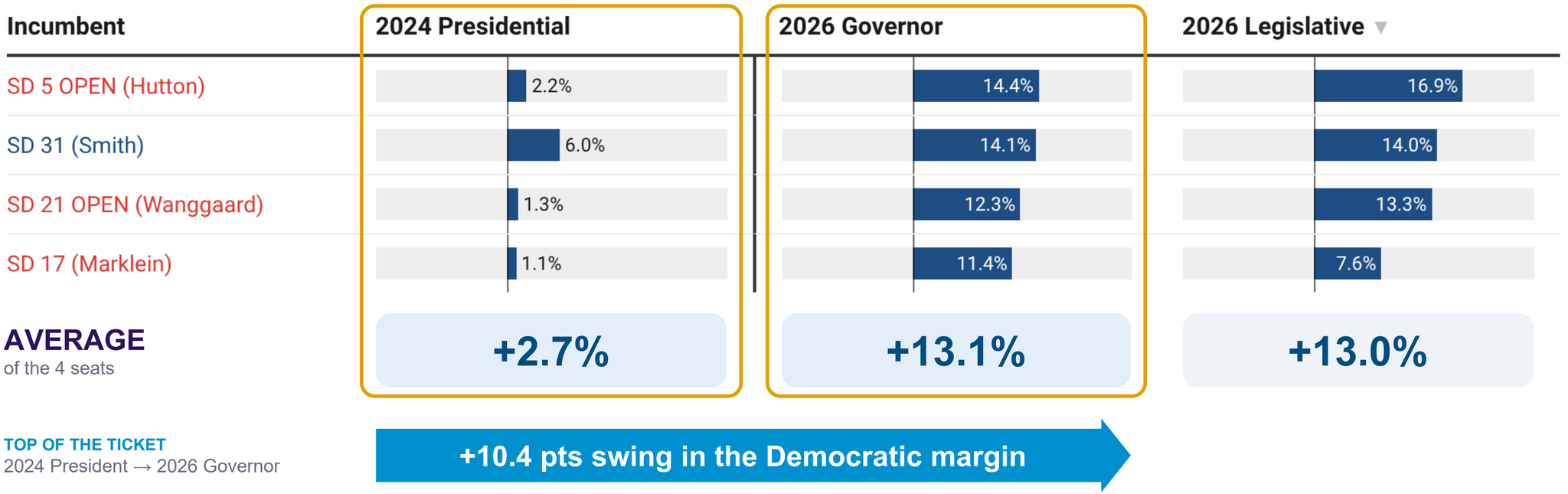
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Top of the ticket moved more than 10 points toward Democrats

In the four most competitive Senate seats, the average Democratic margin grew from +2.7% (2024 presidential) to +13.1% (2026 governor)

Competitive State Senate seats

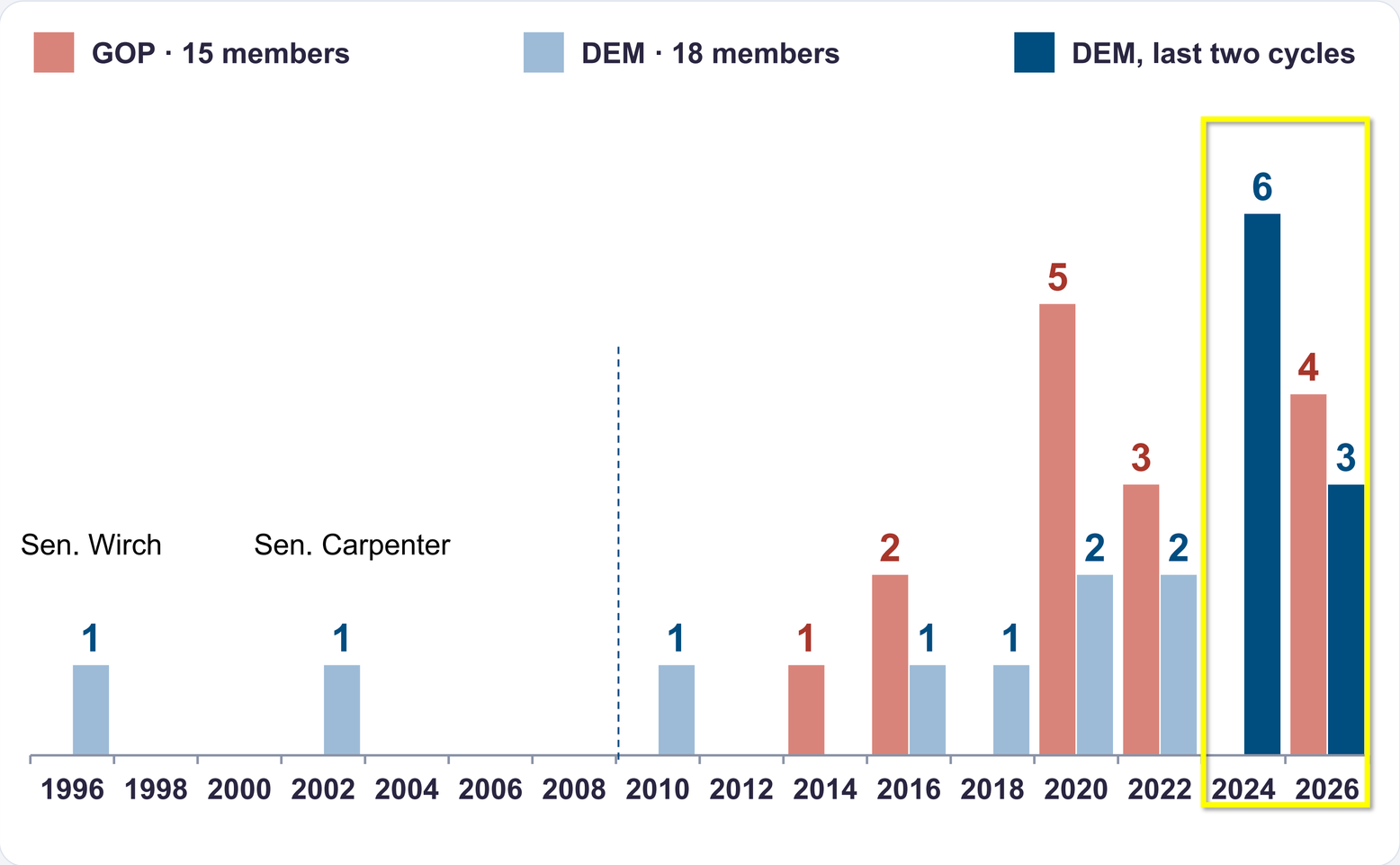
Most competitive State Senate seats in 2026 election.



Simple average of the four seats shown. Positive = Democratic margin.

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Half of the Senate Democratic caucus was elected in the last two cycles



9 of 18

Senate Democrats (50%) were elected in 2024 or 2026

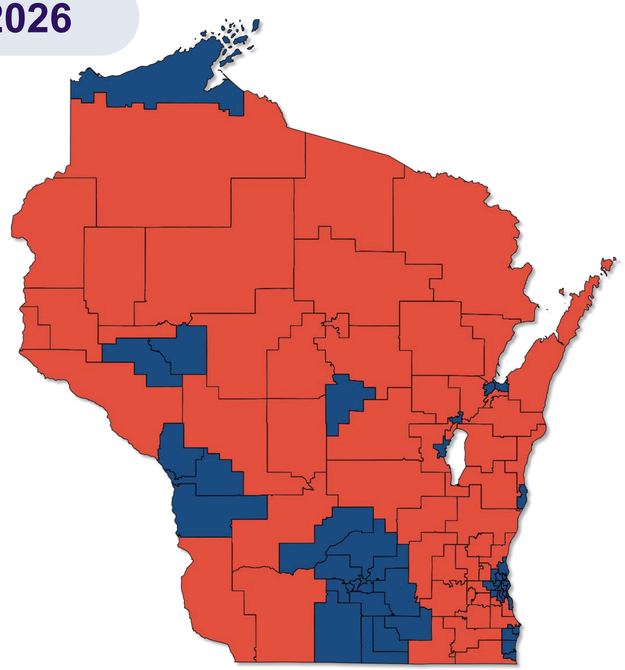
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Senate Republicans (27%) were elected in 2024 or 2026

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Democrats Flip Control of the State Assembly

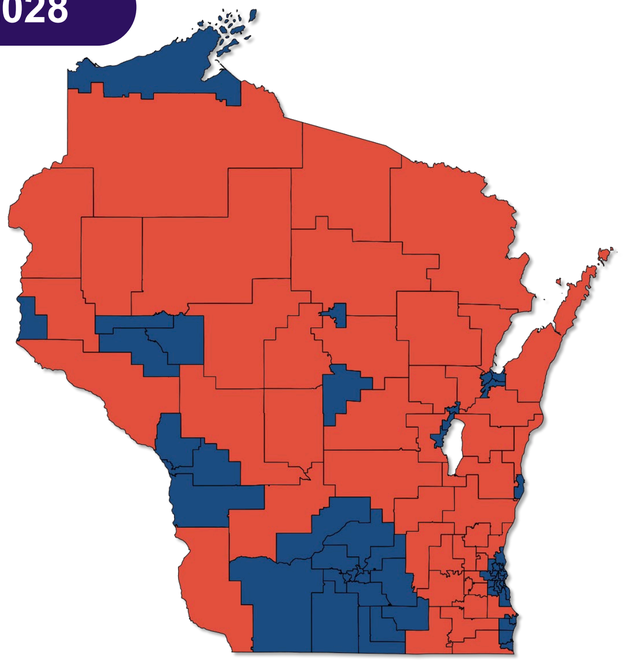
2025–2026



54 Republicans

45 Democrats

2027–2028



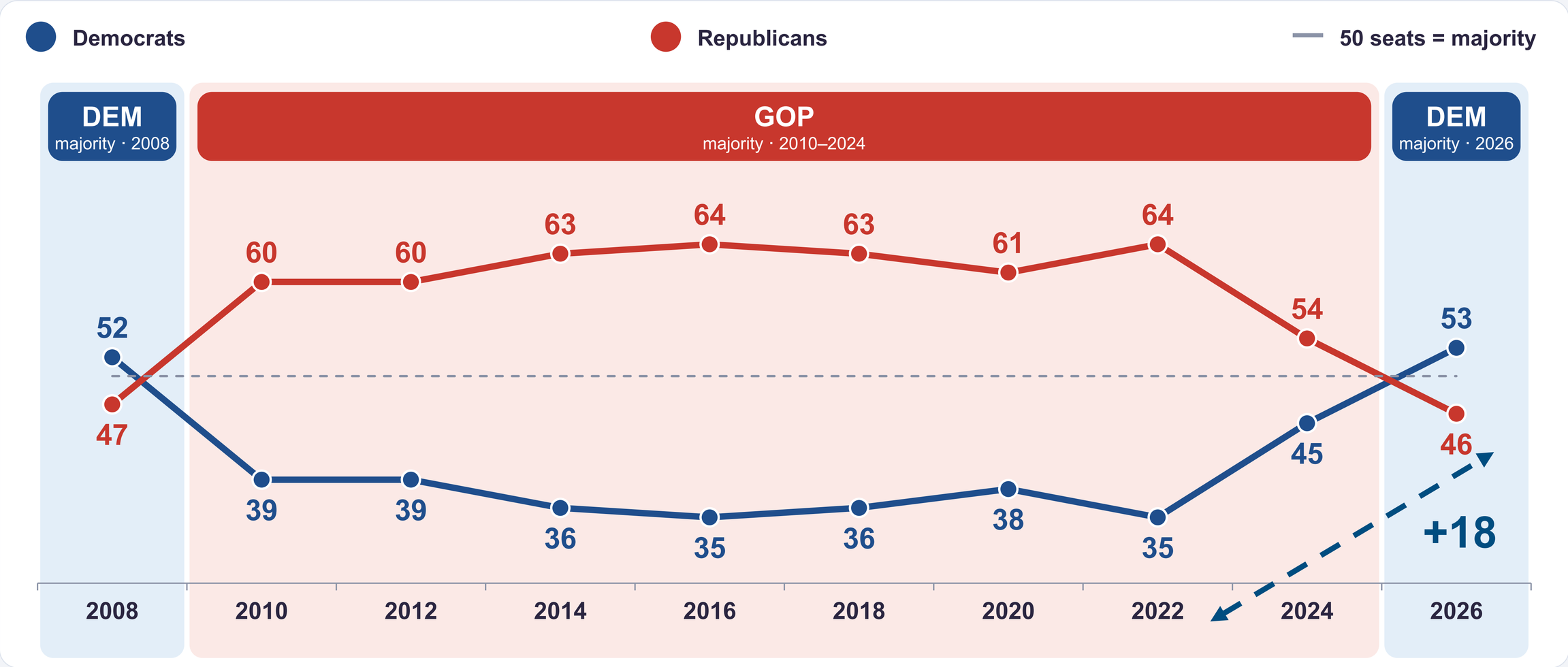
53 Democrats

46 Republicans

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Assembly Democrats have 53-46 Majority

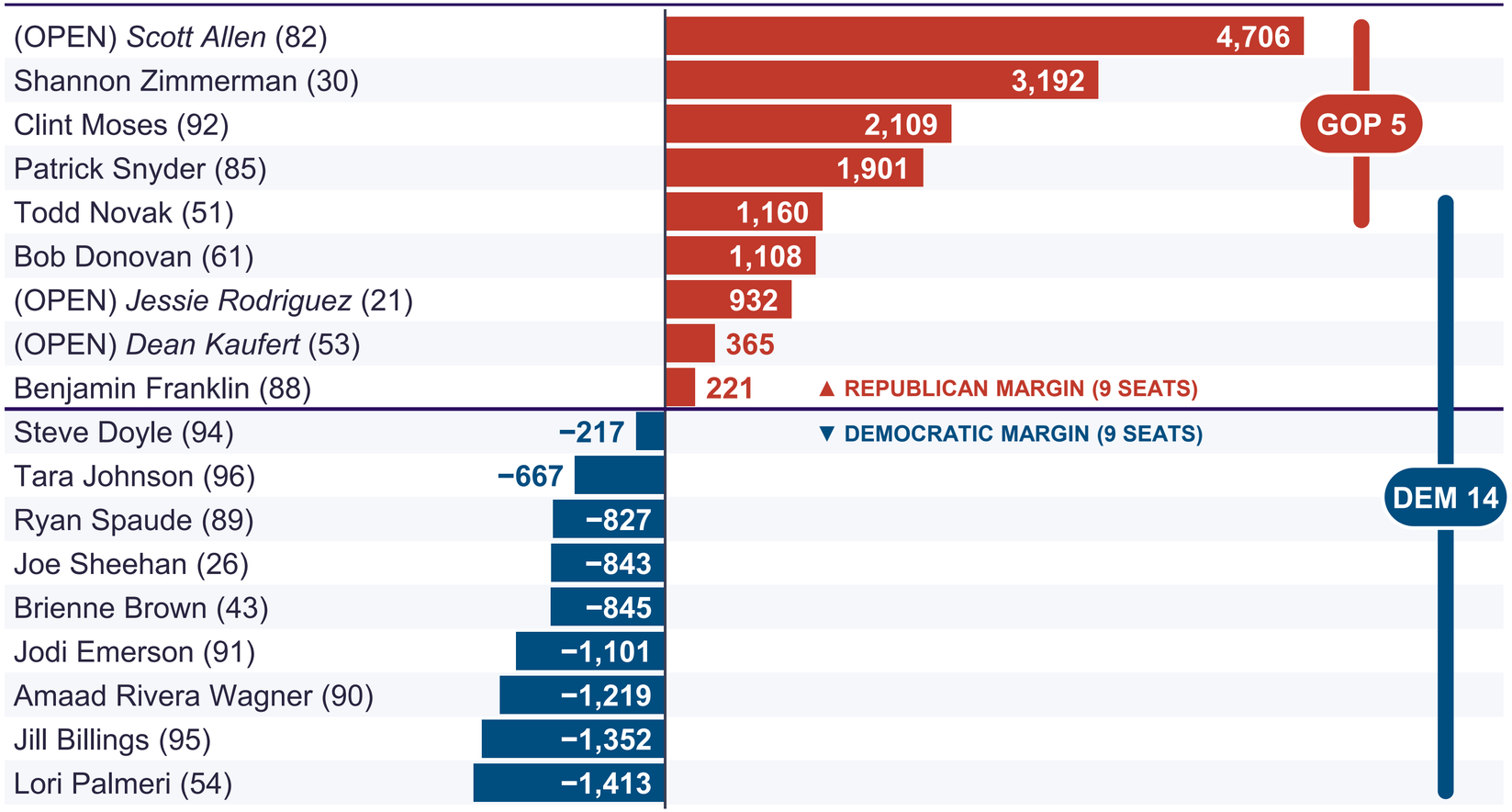
First majority since 2008 election



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18 Most Competitive Assembly Seats decided Majority in 2024

Assembly Republicans have 54-45 Majority



GOP need to win

5 of 18

to retain majority

DEMs need to win

14 of 18

to gain majority

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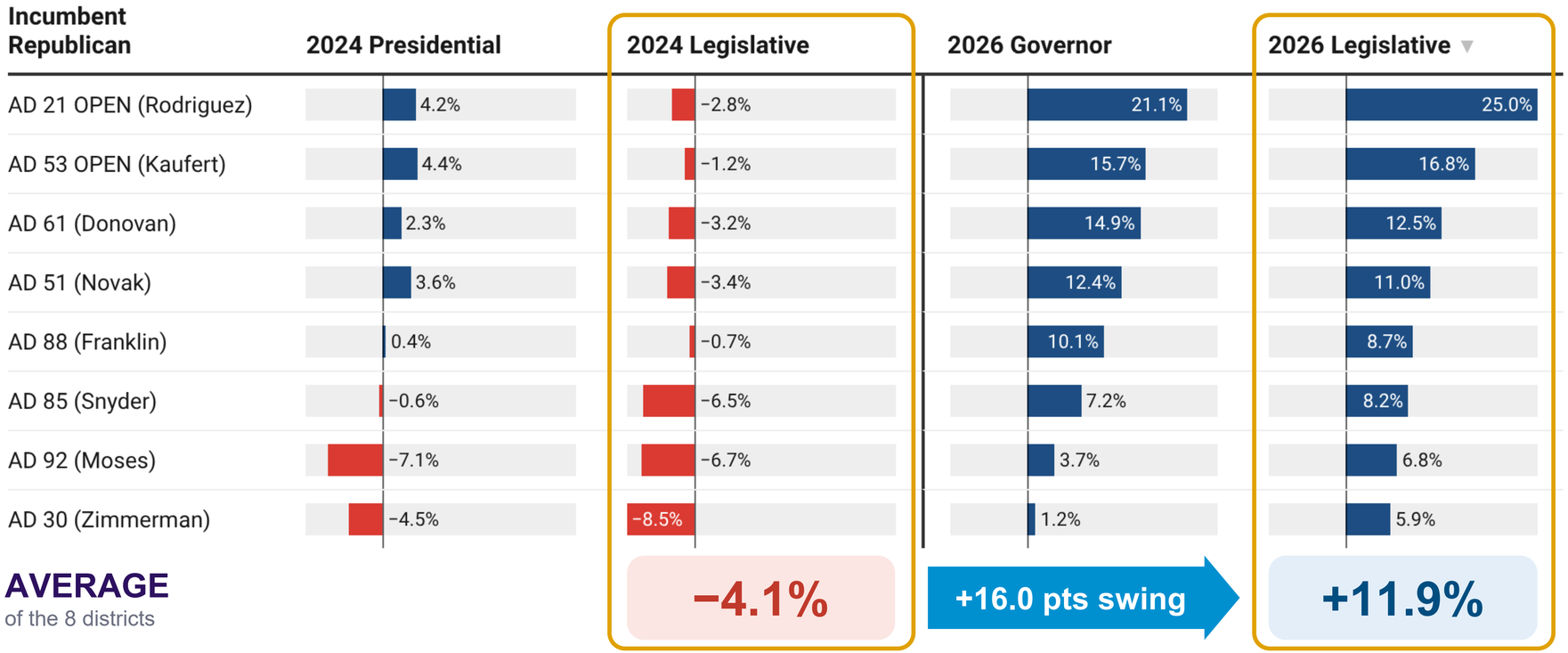
THE LEGISLATURE · STATE ASSEMBLY

Republicans lost all 8 of their competitive districts

On average, these districts swung about 16 points toward Democrats from the 2024 to the 2026 legislative race

Assembly Democrat Flips

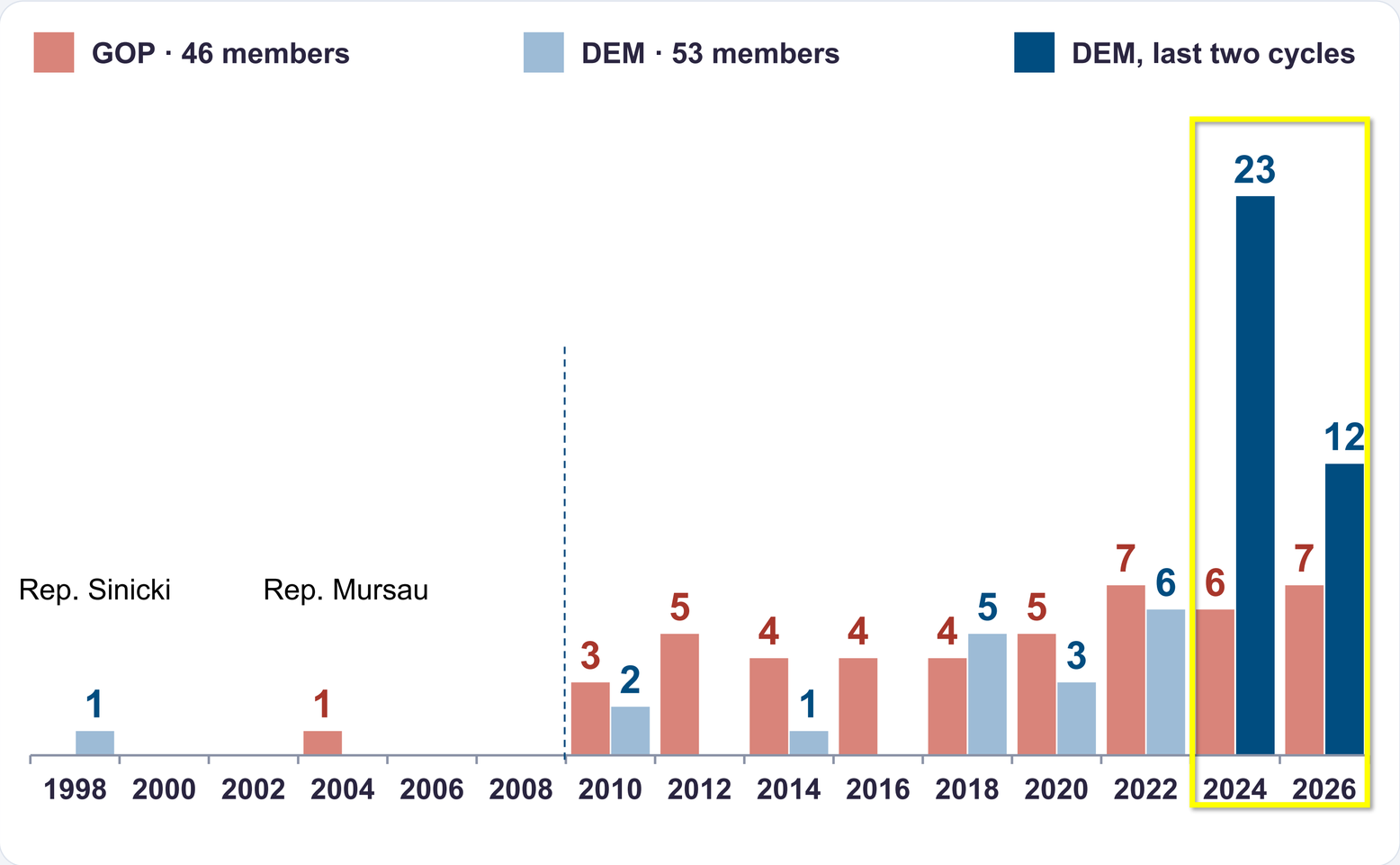
Assembly seats held by Republicans in 2025-2026 Legislative Session won by Democratic candidates in 2026 election.



Negative = margin by which the Assembly Republican won in 2024; positive = Democratic margin of victory in 2026. Simple average of the eight districts.

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Two-thirds of the Assembly Democratic caucus was elected in the last two cycles



35 of 53

Assembly Democrats (66%) were elected in 2024 or 2026

13 of 46

Assembly Republicans (28%) were elected in 2024 or 2026

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Leaders for the 2027-2028 Legislative Session



ASSEMBLY SPEAKER

Greta Neubauer

(D-Racine)



ASSEMBLY MINORITY LEADER

Tyler August

(R-Walworth)



SENATE MAJORITY LEADER

Dianne Hesselbein

(D-Middleton)



SENATE MINORITY LEADER

Julian Bradley

(R-New Berlin)

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Budget Writing Joint Committee on Finance

8 Assembly members

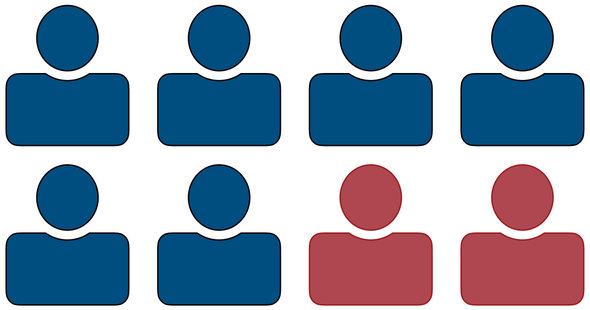
■ 6 Majority party ■ 2 Minority party



Rep. Tip McGuire



Rep. Deb Andraca



8 Senate members

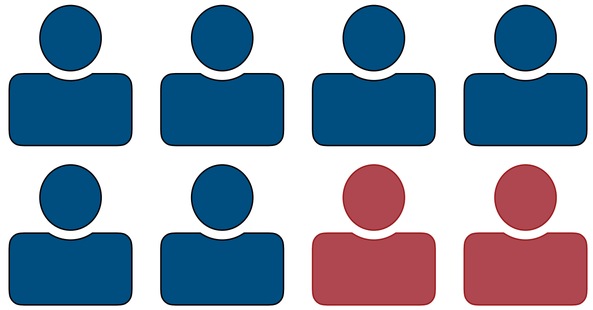
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Sen. LaTonya Johnson



Sen. Kelda Roys



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Democratic leaders signal an ambitious, cost-focused agenda

Priorities for the 2027–2028 legislative session



SENATE MAJORITY LEADER

Dianne Hesselbein

- **Lower costs for Wisconsin families**, making household affordability a top legislative priority.
- **Increase funding for public schools.**
- **Address health care affordability and access**
- **Expand abortion access and protect reproductive freedoms.**
- **Legalize cannabis.**
- **Protect Wisconsin’s natural resources.**
- **Use the state’s more than $3 billion projected surplus** to advance their priorities.
- **Regulations on AI and Data Centers**



ASSEMBLY SPEAKER

Greta Neubauer

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- **Address health care costs and access**
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- **Protect Wisconsin’s natural resources**
- **Use the state’s projected surplus** to advance policies that directly improve residents’ lives.
- **Repeal Act 10 and Right to Work**

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THE WRAP

The Wrap: what we covered

1 A Historic Shift in Political Power — Democrats Control the Capitol for the First Time in 16 Years and have a mandate.

- Governor-elect David Crowley's 8.2-point victory was the largest gubernatorial margin since 1998.
- Democrats and liberal-backed candidates have won 19 of the last 23 statewide races.

2 Independent Voters and Affordability Drove the Democratic Wave

- Democrats held a 30-point advantage among independents in gubernatorial polling and a 40-point advantage on the legislative ballot.
- Independents aligned more closely with Democrats on disapproval of President Trump and concerns about their personal finances.

3 A New Generation of Lawmakers and Leaders Take Over the Reins

- For the first time since 2011, Wisconsin will have a new governor, Assembly speaker, and Senate majority leader simultaneously.
- Twenty-six new lawmakers will join the Legislature.
- Two-thirds (66%) of Assembly Democrats and half (50%) of Senate Democrats were elected in the last two election cycles.

4 Expecting an Ambitious Legislative Agenda and State Budget

- Unified Democratic control, a projected $3 billion budget surplus, and 16 years of stalled legislative priorities set the stage for an ambitious 2027-2028 session.

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