

Wisconsin

Voters in Wisconsin will elect a Governor and Lt. Governor, Attorney General, and state legislators in the 2018 election cycle. All 99 seats are up in the House and 17 seats are up in the Senate. Republicans will be defending a trifecta while Democrats hope to pick up a Governor's Mansion and gain ground in the legislature.

Governor

Republican Nominee

[Governor Scott Walker](#)

Governor Scott Walker was first elected in 2010 and became the first governor in the nation to survive a recall election in 2012. Governor Walker is a crafty politician and is great on the trail. He has been prepping for a tough race, [tweeting](#) back in April that the Republican Party needed to get in gear after a liberal candidate won an election to the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

He's running on his record as governor coupled with traditional conservative values. Governor Walker is touting his success in balancing the budget this session leading the state to cut taxes. He's campaigning on the addition \$200 per child in education funding and the investment made in technical schools.

Governor Walker is also running on healthcare accomplishments including the investment of \$200 million in market-based solutions to bring down insurance costs.

He is in favor of expanding youth apprenticeships to 7th and 8th graders. He supports increased investment including broadband in rural school districts. He has pledged to continue the tuition freeze on University of Wisconsin campuses and a tax credit of up to \$5,000 over five years for graduates that stay in the state.

***Trivia:** Governor Walker was once a candidate in the Republican presidential primary in 2015.*