

SARA RODRIGUEZ

WISCONSIN STATE ASSEMBLY | DISTRICT 13



Sara Rodriguez is running to represent District 13 in the Wisconsin State Assembly as a Democrat. Sara is a registered nurse and an experienced healthcare executive who has worked in a variety of leadership roles for over 20 years including recently founding a healthcare consulting firm.

Sara was the Vice President of Population Health and Integrated Care Management at a local health system and has had various leadership positions with public health departments at the local, state and federal level, serving as an Epidemic Intelligence

Service Officer with the CDC. Sara has also worked in the private industry as a Vice President in the mobile health technology business within a Fortune 100 Company.

Sara is a Wisconsin native graduating from Brookfield East High School before she received her Masters in Public Health and Masters in Nursing from Johns Hopkins University.

Sara is a Returned Peace Corps Volunteer and currently volunteers in her community as the Girl Scout leader of her daughter's troop. She has expanded access to the Girl Scout program, earning her an award from the Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast.

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ON THE ISSUES

HEALTHCARE

As a health care provider and public health expert, Sara will fight for common sense health care reform that puts the community's health before profit. The COVID-19 crisis has shown Wisconsin that the state must do more to protect their most vulnerable communities. As someone who has worked inside the healthcare and insurance system, Sara is well positioned to know how we can work with the current system to move us all forward.

EDUCATION

Sara will ensure that Wisconsin adequately funds public schools so that teachers have the resources they need to do their jobs. She is a proponent of the Wisconsin Idea, that research should be applied to solve problems and improve health, quality of life, the environment, and agriculture for all citizens of the state. This philosophy builds a better future for Wisconsin and attracts talented minds to the state.

ECONOMY

As Wisconsin manages the effects of this pandemic, it is important to open businesses safely. Companies must provide protections for their workers & consumers. As a former Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer with the CDC, Sara believes Wisconsin can gradually open up businesses safely, but profit must not be prioritized over the health and safety of the community's most vulnerable members. As a legislator, Sara will work with local businesses to reach data-based decisions on how to manage this unprecedented health and economic crisis.

ABOUT THE DISTRICT

Nested Congressional Districts

Nested Congressional Districts: CD4, D+25, CD5, R+13

The 13th Assembly District is located in western Milwaukee. Members of the Wisconsin State Assembly represent an average of 57,444 residents. After 2000 Census, each member represented 54,179 residents.



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PAST RESULTS IN THE DISTRICT

2018 STATE LEG

Democrat: 48.45%
Republican: 51.41%

2018 U.S. SENATE

Democrat: 51.51%
Republican: 48.49%

2018 GOVERNOR

Democrat: 45.95%
Republican: 52.42%

2016 PRESIDENTIAL

Democrat: 46.6%
Republican: 48.01%

2012 PRESIDENTIAL

Democrat: 41.61%
Republican: 57.43%

ABOUT THE OPPONENT

Rob Hutton is the Republican incumbent running for WI AD13. First elected in 2012, Rob's time in the state assembly has been characterized by voting patterns typical of a Tea Party Republican. He has been slapped with ratings of 0% from Wisconsin Conservation Voters and the Sierra Club, but has really impressed conservative groups, earning a 93% from the NRA and a 100% from Wisconsin Right to Life. Rob's record includes sponsoring and co-sponsoring multiple anti-

choice bills, including one that requires an [ultrasound prior to an abortion](#), and one that [reproductive health care coverage in state insurance plans](#). Rob has supported the gun lobby by co-sponsoring a bill to put [firearms into the hands of school staff](#) and has voted to further damage the environment by weakening [shoreline development regulations](#) and [regulations on iron-mining](#) in the state.

WHY THIS RACE IS IMPORTANT

In 2018, Democratic candidates received 200,000 more votes than Republicans and won all statewide offices, but are teetering on the brink of superminority in the Assembly. Just 2 years ago, Democrats received 54% of the vote for State Assembly, but won only 36% of the seats, all due to Republican gerrymandering.

Republicans are just 3 seats away from gaining a supermajority in the House. Fending off a Republican supermajority in the House will allow Democrats to retain a seat at the redistricting table. If we can keep the GOP from gaining a supermajority, we can retain Democratic Governor Evers' veto power over the next set of maps.

These are 'last chance' races; Whoever is elected to the WI state legislature in 2020 will draw the next round of district lines.

DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHICS

Popula- tion	House- holds	Over 65	White	Black	Latinx	Asian	Other	Median Income	% Poverty	% Unemploy- ment	% College Grads	% HS Grads	% No HS Grad
58,268	23,109	18.5%	89.3%	2%	2.5%	4.0%	.2%	\$94,022	4.8%	1.5%	68%	29.4%	2.6%



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WHY WISCONSIN IS IMPORTANT

WISCONSIN FAST FACTS

- **Current Control:** Divided. Governor - D; Senate - R; House - R
- **Gubernatorial Election:** Not up in 2020
- **Length of State Assembly Terms:** 2 years
- **Candidate Filing Deadline:** June 1, 2020
- **State Legislative Primary Date:** August 11, 2020
- **Redistricting:** State legislature controls Congressional and state legislative redistricting; Governor has veto over maps
- **Electoral College Votes:** 10

BROADER 2020 OPPORTUNITIES

Wisconsin is a critical, perennial battleground presidential state. Before Trump won by 22,000 votes in 2016, Wisconsites had voted for the Democratic presidential nominee in each election since 1992. Wisconsin is one of the “Big Four” states that are likely to control the outcome of the 2020 presidential election, and many pundits believe WI may be the single state upon which the election will turn. Democrats have a tremendous opportunity to claim WI’s 10 Electoral College votes this year, with smart organizing, expanding the electorate through voter registration, and turnout efforts.

There are also two competitive Congressional races in WI this year (WI-03 and WI-07).

Working to support WI state legislative candidates will be instrumental in helping drive turnout up and down the ticket in this historic election year.

