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Penny Bernard Schaber

Democratic Party

Prior offices

Wisconsin State Assembly District 57

Education

Associate

Southern Illinois University, 1986

Bachelor's

Southern Illinois University, 1980

Personal

Religion

Christian: Catholic

Profession

Physical Therapist

Contact

Personal website

Penny Bernard Schaber (b. November 5, 1953) is a former Democratic member of the *Wisconsin State Assembly*, representing *District 57* from 2008 to 2015.

Schaber was a 2014 Democratic candidate for District 19 of the Wisconsin State Senate.^[1]

Biography

Raised in Illinois, Schaber graduated with both her associate's and Bachelor's of Science degrees from Southern Illinois University. After graduating from Southern Illinois, Schaber volunteered in the Peace Corps. After completing her service for the Peace Corps in Brazil, she returned stateside to attend Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. Schaber graduated from Northwestern with a graduate degree in Physical Therapy. Schaber later attended Fox Valley Technical College and graduated with an associate degree in Natural Resources.^[2]

Schaber is a retired physical therapist, last working with the Oshkosh Area School District.^[3]

Committee assignments

2013-2014

At the beginning of the 2013 legislative session, Schaber served on the following committees:

Wisconsin committee assignments, 2013 [hide]
<div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Aging and Long-Term Care</div>
<div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Jobs, Economy and Mining</div>
<div><ul style="list-style-type: none">State Affairs</div>
<div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Transportation</div>
<div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Tax Exemptions</div>

2011-2012

During the 2011-2012 legislative session, Schaber served on these committees:

Wisconsin committee assignments, 2011[show]

2009-2010

During the 2009-2010 legislative session, Schaber served on these committees:

Wisconsin committee assignments, 2009 [show]
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Issues

Sponsored legislation

Legislation sponsored in 2009 includes:

- AB-16 Hearing aids or cochlear implants for children under 18: health insurance policies and plans required to cover; exceptions and Badger Care Plus provisions
- AB-275 Physical Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board changed to Physical Therapy Examining Board and no longer attached to or advised by MEB
- AB-308 Police escorted vehicle or procession of vehicles: provisions created; rights-of-way penalty specified

For a full listing of sponsored legislation and details see the *House site*.

Elections

2014

See also: Wisconsin State Senate elections, 2014

Elections for 17 seats in the Wisconsin State Senate took place in 2014. A primary election took place on August 12, 2014. The general election was held on November 4, 2014. The signature filing deadline for candidates wishing to run in this election was June 2, 2014. Penny Bernard Schaber ran unopposed in the Democratic primary, while *Roger Roth* ran unopposed in the Republican primary. Roth defeated Schaber in the general election.^{[4][5]}

Elections

2012

See also: Wisconsin State Assembly elections, 2012

Schaber won re-election in the 2012 election for Wisconsin State Assembly District 57. Schaber ran unopposed in the Democratic primary on August 14 and in the general election on November 6, 2012.^{[6][7]}

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2010

See also: Wisconsin State Assembly elections, 2010

Schaber was re-elected to Wisconsin State Assembly District 57. She defeated Republican Chris Hanson in the general election on November 2, 2010. She was unopposed in the September 14, 2010, primary election.^[8]

<div><div></div><div>Democratic</div></div>	Penny Bernard Schaber	42.8%	31,135
Total Votes			72,763

2012

See also: *Wisconsin State Assembly elections, 2012*

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Campaign themes

2014

Schaber's campaign website highlighted the following issues:^[9]

Jobs and the Economy

- Excerpt: "Without a strong middle class, our economy can never fully recover. That is why my number one priority is creating permanent, family-supporting jobs here in the Fox Valley. While in office, I voted to ensure that our tax dollars don't go to help companies that ship jobs overseas. I supported tough, new legislation that would close corporate tax loopholes that would help to ensure that our economy works for everyone, not just the wealthy and well-connected. I will continue to introduce and support innovative legislation that promotes Wisconsin job growth, whether those jobs come from Republicans or Democrats. Good ideas can come from anyone and the only question that really matters is, "Is this a good idea for Fox Valley families?"

Strengthening Middle Class Families

- Excerpt: "I support policies that make hard working families and our communities stronger. Ensuring women earn equal pay for doing the same job as a man, closing tax loopholes that allow big corporations to avoid paying their fair share, and investing in our classrooms so our kids get the education and tools they need to succeed – these things are just common sense, and they will make our community stronger."

Protecting Our Outdoor Heritage

- Excerpt: "As a Wisconsinite, I know that many of our jobs and livelihoods depend on our great outdoors. Hunting, fishing, hiking, biking, skiing - these are things that make Wisconsin special, and I am passionate about protecting these traditions for future generations. I also know that we can harness the power of our natural resources to boost our economy. This starts with growing more of our own food, producing more of our own energy, and investing in sustainable industries that bring jobs to our state. I will work with folks from both sides of the aisle to make sure we're respecting our outdoor heritage while also growing our economy."

2012

Schaber's website highlighted the following campaign themes: "...promote a cleaner and healthier Wisconsin by"

- assisting businesses to attain affordable and accessible health care for all employees and their families
- supporting strong education, preschool to post-college, with financial support based on need and merit
- advancing economic growth and environmental protection while allowing for appropriate sustainable community growth
- encouraging job growth and security including the right to organize
- decreasing unemployment and providing for a living wage
- developing efficient mass transit for urban areas
- balancing revenues with spending
- promoting cost effective, and positive issue oriented campaigns that are not influenced by financial contributions
- encouraging contested elections at all levels through a bipartisan redistricting bureau
- protecting water, air and land resources
- re-establishing the Office of the Public Intervention and an independent DNR Secretary
- making government more efficient and responsive."

Campaign donors

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Penny Bernard Schaber campaign contribution history [hide]			
Year	Office	Result	Contributions
2012	Wisconsin State Assembly, District 57	✓	\$40,652
2010	Wisconsin State Assembly, District 57	✓	\$81,900
2008	Wisconsin State Assembly, District 57	✓	\$132,962
2006	Wisconsin State Assembly, District 57	✗	\$47,481
Grand total raised			\$302,995
Source: ^[10] Follow the Money			

2012

Schaber won re-election to the Wisconsin State Assembly in 2012. During that election cycle, Schaber raised a total of **\$40,652**.

Wisconsin State Assembly 2012 election - campaign contributions [show]
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2010

Schaber won re-election to the Wisconsin State Assembly in 2010. During that election cycle, Schaber raised a total of **\$81,900**.

Wisconsin State Assembly 2010 election - Campaign Contributions [show]
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2008

Schaber won election to the Wisconsin State Assembly in 2008. During that election cycle, Schaber raised a total of **\$132,962**.

Wisconsin State Assembly 2008 election - Campaign Contributions [show]
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2006

Schaber lost the election for the Wisconsin State Assembly in 2006. During that election cycle, Schaber raised a total of **\$47,481**.

Wisconsin State Assembly 2006 election - Campaign Contributions [show]
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Personal

Note: Please contact us if the personal information below requires an update.

Schaber is a member of the Physical Therapy Association, Sierra Club, American Physical Therapy Association and the Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association.^[11]

Scorecards

See also: State legislative scorecards and State legislative scorecards in Wisconsin

A *scorecard* evaluates a legislator's voting record. Its purpose is to inform voters about the legislator's political positions. Because scorecards have varying purposes and methodologies, each report should be considered on its own merits. For example, an advocacy group's scorecard may assess a legislator's voting record on one issue while a state newspaper's scorecard may evaluate the voting record in its entirety.

Ballotpedia is in the process of developing an encyclopedic list of published scorecards. Some states have a limited number of available scorecards or scorecards produced only by select groups. It is Ballotpedia's goal to incorporate all available scorecards regardless of ideology or number.

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2014

In 2014, the Wisconsin State Legislature was in session from January 14 through June 4.

- Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce: 2013-2014 voting record

Legislators are scored on whether they voted for or against MMAC's position.

- National Federation of Independent Business in Wisconsin: 2013-2014 legislative voting record

Legislators are scored on their votes on small business issues.

- Wisconsin AFL-CIO - Senate and Assembly: 2013-2014 voting record

Legislators are scored on their votes on bills related to labor policy.

- Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters: 2013-2014 scorecard

Legislators are scored on their stances on conservation issues.

- Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce: 2013-2014 voting record

Legislators are scored on their votes on WMC deemed as "most important issues for the business community."

- Wisconsin Professional Police Association: 2013-2014 report card

Legislators are scored on their votes by the Wisconsin Professional Police Association on legislation related to Wisconsin's law enforcement community.

- Wisconsin Sierra Club: 2013-2014 scorecard

Legislators are scored on their votes on bills related to environmental issues.

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Political offices		
Preceded by	Wisconsin State Assembly District 57 <div>2008-2015</div>	Succeeded by
<div>-</div>		<div>Amanda Stuck (D)</div>

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