

## **Wisconsin's Code of Ethics for Public Officials**

- <https://ethics.wi.gov/Pages/Ethics/StandardsOfConduct.aspx>

The Ethics Commission administers and enforces Wisconsin's Code of Ethics for Public Officials. The Ethics Code applies to state officials as specified in s. 19.42, Wisconsin Statutes. The following is an overview of the statutory standards.

State Public Officials should not:

- Act officially in a matter in which s/he is privately interested.
- Use her/his public position for private benefit.
- Accept transportation, lodging, food, or beverage except as specifically authorized.
- Solicit or accept rewards or items or services likely to influence her/his official duties.
- Use confidential information to receive anything of value.
- Use her/his public position to obtain unlawful benefits.
- Enter into public contracts without notice.
- Charge a fee to represent a person before a state agency.
- Offer or provide influence in exchange for campaign contributions.
- Accept anything of pecuniary value from a lobbyist or from a lobbyist's employer.