



# The LEADER

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The supreme quality of leadership is integrity - Dwight Eisenhower

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## Breaking News

### Senators and representatives sworn into office

Senate track director swore in 100 new senators and representatives on Sunday night

By Jeremy Robertson

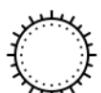


Early in the evening on Sunday, senator-elects and representative-elects were officially sworn into office as senators and representatives of the state of Wisconsin. Jack Hoogendyk, director of LEAD Wisconsin's Senate Track, swore in 40 senators and 60 representatives to discuss, debate, amend, and ultimately legislate sixteen different Wisconsin bills. "Right now," Hoogendyk said, "all of you are

either senators-elect or representatives-elect, but in a second, you'll be senators and representatives." Even in the noise and excitement of camp's first night, Hoogendyk tried to underscore the solemnness of taking the vow of office. With each senator and representative's right hand in the air and left hand on a Bible, the electors swore to "support the Constitution of the United States

of America and the Constitution of the great state of Wisconsin" and to "faithfully and impartially discharge [their] duties." Following Hoogendyk's lead, each new state official ended with "so help me God." While the week has only just begun, the senators and representatives seem to be thirsty for the week ahead. One senator, pointing to highlights and pen scratchings on her bill, began to explain her bill to a crew member, detailing some of its complexities. And the whole crew aims to bolster this understanding—and the biblical worldview foundations. Representative Paxton Muscanero said, "I really liked that [the crew] brought God into it. Bringing God into law is a great thing."

## Forecast

<b>Today</b> High of 84° & Cloudy	
<b>Tuesday</b> High of 83° & Mostly Sunny	
<b>Wednesday</b> High of 77° & Partly Cloudy	

## Classifieds

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Requesting Your Articles!

If you or anyone you know would like to submit a piece to the paper, please e-mail your piece to: LEADMedia@LeadWI.org.

Or find a reporter for submission. Submissions can be turned in at any time and may include.

- Funny or noteworthy quotes, or misquotes
- Opinionated Editorials
- Poetry
- Or Letters to the Editor
- Etc.

## Meet The LEADER's Reporters

### Sawyer Curtis



I am a 16-year-old freshman in high school. I have written several articles for a local news website. I am also the owner of three small businesses which include a lawn mowing business and a cookie business. In my free time, I enjoy playing basketball, solving Rubik's cubes, and reading. My favorite subjects in school are math and writing. Recently, I completed a course which completely changed my view of writing. I used to hate writing because the courses I had taken previously did everything for you. This course gave me much more freedom in what to write.

### Mary Ann Lazzell



My name is Mary Ann Lazzell, and I am overjoyed to be a reporter at LEAD camp this year. I'm a 15-year-old from Watertown where I am currently a student at Maranatha Baptist Academy. I attend Fellowship Baptist Church, where I enjoy serving the Lord in the music ministry. But I also love public speaking, writing essays, and reading. Other hobbies include working out, listening to The Daily Wire and The Charlie Kirk show, and discussing philosophical ideas with anyone who will listen. I work on the grounds crew and hold a part-time office job at Maranatha Baptist University. I hope to always be active in my local church, to continue developing music skills and to always be learning. Future dreams include working for Wisconsin Family Council, teaching and being involved in preserving conservative values in America.

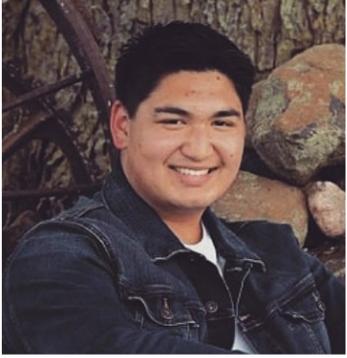
### Anna Morken

Hello! I am Anna Morken from Watertown, Wisconsin. I grew up in rural northern Minnesota until my family moved here two years ago. I am the second oldest of five children. This spring I graduated from high school, and I am excited to attend Maranatha Baptist University this fall for a degree in English. I am generally known as a bubbly, talkative, and energetic person. My varied collection of interests and hobbies include running in the rain, reading classic novels, eating avocados, knitting sweaters, writing essays, and wearing patterned socks. One of my favorite verses is Psalm 84:11 which says, "For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly." I'm encouraged to know that, even through the disappointments of life, God always looks out for my best and keeps me from nothing better than what He gives me.



Meet The LEADER's Reporters continued...

Josiah Scott



My name is Josiah Scott and I am an eighteen-year-old high school graduate. My interest in the media was sparked by watching fiery, combative debates between conservative and liberal commentators. Watching men like Scott Jennings on CNN defend conservative principles against the left was incredibly interesting to me. The greatest influence came from watching Meghan McCain holding

her own every day on ABC's The View. To become a pro-life, pro-second amendment, conservative commentator in the mainstream media would provide a huge opportunity to share my views with people who may disagree with me. My life verse, 1 Corinthians 2:5, reminds me that my faith is the primary influence in my political ideology. As our world increasingly praises populism over values, it is extremely important that we as Christians reaffirm our true identity in Christ. Other than politics, I enjoy reading, hiking, coffee runs with friends, taking fun Instagram and VSCO photos, and volleyball. I am extremely excited for LEAD this year, and look forward to learning more about the media and how it operates.

Hannah Mulvaine



Hi, I am Hannah Mulvaine! I am an 18-year-old from Caro, Michigan where I homeschool at Mulvaine Christian Academy. I am the middle child of seven kids—four brothers and two sisters. When I was thirteen, I started my first job at Saginaw Valley Seed-corn Producers where we breed corn for various types of seedcorn. Outside of school and work, I spend most of my time cooking, baking, and cleaning. I have always had many hobbies including writing, reading, singing and baking, but

when I purchased a camera at fifteen, photography topped them all. I have since continued to work at the farm, gaining the funds to purchase equipment needed for photography. I currently do photography for fun but have done some professional work such as senior photos, engagement shoots and second shooting at a wedding. Eventually, I plan to start my own business as a professional photographer.

Meet the Track Leaders

Jeremy Robertson

Media



My name is Jeremy Robertson, and I'm honored to be the director of LEAD Wisconsin's first Media Track. In May, I graduated with my Bachelor's in Humanities and Master's in Bible from Maranatha Baptist University, and I currently live in Watertown, Wisconsin. I grew up in Ypsilanti, Michigan, with my godly parents and four wonderful siblings. But I left in 2018 to go to college at Maranatha. In my first semester at Maranatha, I realized my need for Christ and accepted Him as my Savior. Currently, I work as a marketer for InfoReady Corporation, but at the end of the summer, I will be leaving for a year and a half to work with a missionary in Romania. Most of my hobbies involve communication—reading, writing, and theatre. But I also enjoy a game of foosball or a quick round of Dutch Blitz. As one who loves journalism, fact-finding, and just good storytelling, I am excited for the week ahead with the Media Track campers.

Josh Howard

Assembly



Originally from the Chicago area, Josh resides in Watertown, WI where he teaches social studies at Maranatha Baptist Academy. Josh graduated from college with a B.S. in social studies education and went on to complete a M.S. in educational leadership as well as a graduate certificate in history. Along with teaching a variety of social studies classes, he also organizes student activities, works with the student leadership, and directs the hand-chime choir. Josh is passionate about teaching his students the significance of holding a Biblical worldview in all areas of life. Outside the classroom, Josh loves to spend time with his wife Bethany and four children: Lucas, Ian, Piper, and Callie. They are all actively involved in their church where Josh serves as a deacon and music leader.

Julaine Appling

Senate



With a heart for education, Julaine is a sought-out speaker who you may have heard in the media from Christian radio to Wisconsin Public Radio. She works on and speaks on a variety of topics, all in an effort to strengthen, preserve and promote marriage, family, life and religious freedom in Wisconsin.

As president of Wisconsin Family Action and Wisconsin Family Council, she has both a strong platform and a strong voice on issues impacting Wisconsin families as well as for encouraging citizens to be informed and involved so they can make a positive difference in their communities.

Jack Hoogendyk

Senate



Jack Hoogendyk is a Michigan native who moved with his family to Wausau Wisconsin in 2013. After spending 15 years in sales and marketing, Jack went into full-time ministry as the director of a pregnancy resource center in Kalamazoo, Michigan. In 2002, he ran for an open seat in the Michigan legislature and was elected. He served for six years in the assembly, until term limits took him out of office. In 2013, he returned to pro-life ministry as the director of Hope Life Center, a pregnancy resource center in Wausau. Jack has also taught government and politics to homeschool students. Jack and his wife, Erin have been married 46 years, have five children and 13 grandchildren. Their favorite hobbies are spending time with family and traveling to our nation's great national parks in their newly acquired travel trailer.

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