

WISCONSIN BIENNIAL BUDGET 2021-23

Opportunities to share your story

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Connect with your State Legislators ([WAFCA resource](#))

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Attend the Governor’s Badger Bounceback Sessions to Learn about the Budget

Governor Evers is holding a series of [“Badger Bounceback” live listening sessions](#) on the budget

- Thurs., March 18, 2021, at 6 p.m. on Economic Recovery & Opportunity. Register [here](#).
- Thurs., March 25, 2021 at 6 p.m. on Accessible & Affordable Healthcare. Register [here](#).
- Tues., March 30, 2021, at 6 p.m. Transportation & Infrastructure. Register [here](#).
- Thurs., April 8, 2021, at 6 p.m. What’s Best for Our Kids. Register [here](#).
- Wed., April 14, 2021, at 6 p.m. Justice Reform & Marijuana Legalization. Register [here](#).
- Wed., April 21, 2021, at 6 p.m. Climate Change & Our Environment. Register [here](#).

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Participate in Joint Finance Committee (JFC) hearings and/or submit comments online

Joint Finance Committee Public Hearings on the 2021-23 Biennial Budget

Budget testimony can be submitted in person at hearings, at the virtual hearing, in writing or by video.

Official legislative hearings on the state budget will be held on the following dates:

- Friday, April 9, 2021 UW-Whitewater, Whitewater, WI
- Wednesday, April 21, 2021 The Hodag Dome, Rhinelander, WI
- Thursday, April 22, 2021 UW-Stout, Menomonie, WI
- Wednesday, April 28, 2021 Virtual

Email written or video testimony to budget.comments@legis.wisconsin.gov

Online submission portal: www.legis.wisconsin.gov/topics/budgetcomments

From the JFC chairs: “The public hearings will begin at 10 am and conclude at 5 pm. The format will be similar to past hearings. Management at each of the venues will monitor capacity. Those wishing to testify at the virtual hearing will be required to register in advance, details to come on the registration process.”

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Tell your story through Social media | Letters to the Editor | Op-eds | Listening Sessions

Advocacy through Storytelling

- **SELF** (Why this matters to me)
- **US** (Why it matters to us)
- **NOW** (Why change is needed)