



9th Annual History Advocacy Day in Wisconsin

Wednesday, February 11, 2026
8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Madison Public Library – Central
201 W. Mifflin St., Madison, WI 53703

Agenda

8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration & Morning Refreshments
9:00 – 9:05 am	Welcome from the Wisconsin Historical Society Christian Øverland, The Ruth and Hartley Barker Director & CEO
9:05 – 9:20 am	Engaging Your Legislators Kate Easton, Director of Government Relations
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of essential talking points and meeting protocols for your legislative visits• Refer to resource materials available at wihist.org/advocate
10:00 am – Noon	Meetings with Local Legislators in the State Capitol Building
Noon – 1:00 pm	Volunteers' Lunch & Learn Session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Boxed lunches provided. Join the WHS Collections Division to learn about America's 250th!
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Meetings with Local Legislators in the State Capitol Building
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Wrap Up at the Central Library

Cancellation Policy

Due to the nature of scheduling legislative meetings, we require all registered advocates to follow our cancellation policy as stated below:

- **If You Must Cancel:** All registered advocates who can no longer attend Advocacy Day must email Allie Swanson at allison.swanson@wisconsinhistory.org to confirm cancellation.
- **Within 24 Hours:** If cancelling within 24 hours of the event, you must email *and* call Allie at 608-264-6406.
- Please only cancel if absolutely necessary due to illness, inclement weather, or family emergencies. Legislators and staff take great care and time from their busy schedules to meet with constituents, and we rely on you to make these appointments impactful.