

# HISTORY ADVOCACY IN WISCONSIN

Each year, history advocates from around the state are invited to join the Society in thanking lawmakers for their ongoing support of Wisconsin history and highlighting the critical role that state and local history play in collecting, preserving, and sharing stories.

History advocates like you create enthusiasm and promote the need to preserve and share our stories from generation to generation. Plan to help us thank our lawmakers for their past support of history and spread awareness of all that our organizations do throughout the entire state and in local communities!

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## WISCONSIN HISTORY ADVOCATE CHECKLIST

### FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO BE A HISTORY ADVOCATE YEAR-ROUND

- Find out who represents you at the state level. Click [HERE](#) to find your legislative districts by address. Find the Wisconsin State Senate Directory [HERE](#) and the Assembly District Directory [HERE](#).
- Invite your legislators and their staff to your site and to programs and events.
- Share and connect with your legislators via social media regarding updates and events.
- Attend events created by your Legislator to meet with them and their staff.
- Encourage your board members to communicate with legislators.
- Join forces with other museums in your area and strategize on how to encourage support from the elected officials who represent you.
- Create a Year-Round Advocacy Plan. Identify actions to take every month to build relationships with legislators and raise the visibility of your organization.
- Participate in the Wisconsin Historical Society's History Advocacy Day. Click [HERE](#) to be an advocate for history in Wisconsin.