**Conservative Victories   
(Please note highlighted items were accomplished during 2017-2018 session)**

* ACT 10
* Right to Work, March 2015
* Repealed prevailing wage on local projects, state building and road projects
* Prohibited the use of project labor agreements
* GAB reform
* John Doe Reform
* Campaign finance reform
* On-line voter registration and election reforms
* Civil Service Reform
* Repeal the state’s 30-year-old nuclear moratorium
* Mining Reform Bill (2013)
* Repealed moratorium on sulfide mining
* HOPE Agenda: opioid abuse prevention
* “Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act”-20 week abortion ban
* Further Defunded Planned Parenthood
* Audit of gov’t money going to Planned Parenthood
* Free market economy reforms: new statewide ridesharing standards
* Elimination of the office of state treasurer.
* Ratified the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, Physical Therapy Licensure Compact
* Prohibited unauthorized location tracking
* Passed the homeowners bill of rights
* Made shoreland zoning reforms

**Supporting our veterans**

* Created a program to help unemployed veterans find jobs
* Approved the Stolen Valor bill to make it a crime if someone falsely claims military service or honors.
* Green Alert (approved in Assembly)

**Protected Second Amendment Rights**

* Eliminated 48-hour wait to purchase a firearm allowed a gun to be returned after a person is cleared of wrong doing
* Expanded concealed carry to licensing service men and women stationed in WI
* legalized concealed carry for knives

**Public Safety-keep our neighborhoods safe**

* Crime Victim Prevention Package: reduce violent, habitual crimes
* Created tougher penalties on criminals who illegally possess a firearm and commit a violent crime.
* Overhaul of the juvenile corrections
* Investment in new prison
* Hiring of 54 new ADA positions in counties with great need
* Working to give judges the ability to protect the community from dangerous people (requires change in state constitution)
* Grants to hire retired law enforcement officers to protect schools

**Good Government and Regulatory Reform**

* REINS Act: freezes new agency rules with a price tag of more than $10M until approved by legislature
* Administrative Rule Sunset: administrative code to be reviewed and either approved or eliminated by elected officials on a regular basis
* Regulatory Authority of Boards and Commissions: sunsets board rules if not used in 10 years.
* Expedited and simplified rule process
* On-going Red Tape Review
* Continue to reduce unnecessary and burdensome requirements on occupational licenses, encouraging growth in high-demand fields
* Require submission of base budget reviews by every state agency, the legislature and the courts to better maximize state resources (Assembly approved)

**Balanced budget with a projected surplus**

* Reduced transportation bonding: lowest bonding levels in a decade
* Reduced size of state gov’t by 400+ positions
* Largest rainy day fund in state history
* DOT budget holds all areas of state equal when it comes to road projects
* Cut taxes on middle class families(Reduction of the marriage penalty)
* **More job training grants** (Fast Forward grants)
* Promoted small business growth
* Passed Resolution Requesting a Convention of States to pass a Balanced Budget Amendment

**Cut Taxes**: since 2011 (with new budget) cut taxes by $8.5 B

* No new income or sales taxes
* Simplified our state’s tax code
* Held the line on property taxes; [Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance](http://www.thewheelerreport.com/wheeler_docs/files/0716wistax.pdf) says we have lowest property tax burden (3.6 percent of income) since 1946
* Eliminates entire state property tax
* Eliminates ATM
* Eliminates Soda water beverages tax
* Property taxes will be lower than 2010
* Repealed portion of the onerous personal property tax on small businesses

**Welfare Reform-model for the country**

* Promotes accountability, encourages personal responsibility, prevents fraud and abuse and gets people off government assistance and into workforce
* Expands drug screening, testing and treatment for Medicaid and food stamp recipients
* Increased required hours of participation in FSET and included all able-bodied adults (with no dependents and those with kids over age of 6 to participate)
* Child support compliance for FoodShare and Medicaid
* Photo ID on FoodShare cards (not advanced in Senate)
* Employment screening for public housing
* Encourages healthy eating and prevents unhealthy food purchases in FoodShare
* Attacking FoodShare fraud (no longer able to run up the card balance for 6+ months)
* More money for fraud prevention and investigations in FoodShare/MA
* Asset restrictions for FoodShare, WI Shares and Wisconsin Works

**Made Education a Priority**

* Expanded the statewide school choice; statewide cap to be phased out
* Increased access in the special needs scholarship program
* Increased number of possible independent charter schools
* Civics tests for high school students
* Created Opportunity Schools and Partnership program in Milwaukee
* Froze tuition for UW System Schools for another two years: Four year tuition freeze is saving average student more than $6,000.
* Approved college affordability package
* Removed tenure out of statutes
* Merit pay to UW staff and faculty
* Merit-based scholarship for UW System students
* Accountability measures for UW System
* Campus Free Speech Act
* Increased accountability: performance funding and teacher work load tracking
* Tommy G. Thompson Center on Public Leadership

Audit of the UW System

**SPEAKER’S TASK FORCES Getting Results**

* Alzheimer’s and Dementia (Rohrkaste)
* Youth Workforce Development (Kulp)
* Urban Education (Rodriguez)
* Rural Schools (Swearingen)
* Mental Health Reforms (Tittl)
* Foster Care (Synder)

**BECAUSE OF CONSERVATIVE REFORMS**: That’s why we landed FOXCONN

10 Billion, 13,000 jobs, at least $7 billion annual economic impact: return investment of 4 dollars for every 1 the state invests.