



Who are MTI VOTERS?

MTI-Voters is the political action committee of Madison Teachers Inc. which seeks to identify candidates most likely to advance policies supported by the members of MTI, policies that support MMSD staff and students, and advance the quality of public education in the Madison Metropolitan School District.

The Political Action Committee is known as MTI VOTERS. The Committee consists of the President of MTI or their designee and the Treasurer of MTI, the President or their designee of each of MTI's affiliates, including MTI-Retired, an Educational Support Professionals (ESP-MTI) member selected by the ESP-MTI group, and eight (8) members elected by the MTI General Membership. This member-compromised committee coordinates MTI's political endorsement process and advances recommended candidates to the thousands of MTI members who vote to formally endorse candidates based on those recommendations.

Completed candidate questionnaires will be posted on the MTI website for members and the public to read. Visit madisonteachers.org/elections/ for more updates

Important Dates and Information

Monday, October 5	Please deliver your responses to MTI via email at mjohnson@madisonteachers.org
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Contact Mone't Johnson mjohnson@madisonteachers.org with questions or scheduling concerns.



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2026 Fall Election Questionnaire

1. Why are you running for elected office?

Why I am running for State Senate starts with my mother. I had the privilege of watching her raise my sister and I all by herself, after my father left us.

I remember playing with Barbies in the hallway while she was in class, putting herself through college, and then her master's degree to pursue her dream of becoming a pastor. I also remember buying groceries with food stamps and volunteering at our local food pantry. Something I learned as an adult was a requirement to be a recipient. I also remember having folks over for holiday meals because even if we didn't have much, we had enough to share.

I started working at 15. After high school, I worked third shift in a factory to save for college - that shift premium really adds up. It took me eight years to finish my bachelor's degree because I worked at least 40 hours a week while going to school. I share all this because the lessons I learned growing up were to work hard, take care of your neighbors, and fight for what is right. Howard Marklein has not done that. He has worked for his donors and his party while schools, child care businesses, and healthcare facilities close; property taxes skyrocket, family farms are disappearing, and working families are left out to dry. We need this Senate seat to get a Democratic majority, push back against terrible policies, and pass a proactive, pro-worker agenda that lowers costs for all Wisconsinites. I have fought for my community on the village board and in the State Assembly, and now I am taking that fight to the State Senate.

2. If elected, what are the three priority policies you will work to advance?

1. Increasing education funding to take the burden off of property taxpayers.
2. Reinstating worker's rights (eliminating Right to Work, tackling misclassification, giving public employees the right to collectively bargain)
3. Tackling Rising Healthcare Costs

3. What are your three most important education issues?

1. Special Education Funding - as the parent of a special education learner, a traditional track learner, and an advanced learner, I know how important it is that the state reimburse the costs of special education.
2. Tackling the funding formula. We need to get educators, administrators, parents and more together for a comprehensive analysis on what we need to do to tackle how we fund our schools.
3. Health School Meals for All - kids learn better when they have full bellies.

4. How does your role relate to public school funding and what changes, if any, would you make to how public schools are funded?

Legislators are supposed to write, coauthor, and vote for bills that will help Wisconsinites. As a State Representative I have been coauthoring bills to tackle education funding. As a State Senator, I will champion a comprehensive analysis of how we can best fund our schools that will provide a more equitable funding system, will not be overly reliant on property taxes, and will support our goal of making sure students and teachers have the resources they need.

5. Would you oppose any efforts for the state to take over public school districts or school boards?

Yes

6. If applicable, will you support legislation to restore full collective bargaining rights to all municipal workers?

Yes!

7. Do you accept funds from political action committees?

Yes

Candidate Name: Jenna Jacobson

Date: October 1, 2026