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Advocacy Day Bipartisan Legislative Panel Confirmed

One day left to register online for Advocacy Day



The Wisconsin Hospital Association (WHA) will have an outstanding legislative panel for Advocacy Day 2026. Confirmed panelists include legislative leaders from both parties: Speaker Robin Vos (R-Rochester); Sen. Dianne Hesselbein (D-Middleton); Sen. Devin LeMahieu (R-Oostburg); and Rep. Lisa Subeck (D-Madison). The panel provides attendees with in-depth insight into the legislative session and issues facing health care in our state.

Have you registered for Advocacy Day yet? With less than one a week until the event, registrations have surpassed 1,000! Don't miss this opportunity to gather in Madison for a day of learning and advocating for the important health care issues facing Wisconsin. **Online registration closes Friday, February 20, at noon.**

More to Look Forward to at Advocacy Day 2026

An Engaging Fireside Chat with Jonathan Martin, Politics Bureau Chief and Senior Political Columnist at POLITICO, and Kyle O'Brien, WHA President and CEO.



Legislative visits for attendees to advocate on behalf of their hospitals.

For questions about legislative visits, email education@wha.org.

We look forward to seeing you on February 25!

Register Now

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