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1 (FH)	Do you favor the department working with the Conservation Congress to develop an administrative pathway that would allow for faster angling regulation changes in instances where an adequate amount of data show an immediate need for preservation and restoration of a population of a naturally reproducing native or naturalized fish species?	10,579	1,755	1,740	9,933	1,639	1,544	72	0	0	Advance
2	Do you favor changing the statewide general open season for trout and salmon in inland streams, springs, and spring ponds to the first Saturday in April at 5 a.m. through October 15?	6,232	3,425	4,304	5,896	3,230	3,888	70	1	1	Advance
3	Do you favor having only one statewide county base regulation of 5 trout in total with no minimum size limit?	5,148	4,591	4,149	4,891	4,306	3,752	57	14	1	Advance
4	Do you favor allowing trolling with 3 "lines" (i.e., hook, bait, or lure) per angler on all inland waters of Wisconsin?	6,915	5,119	1,805	6,535	4,740	1,628	60	11	1	Reject
5	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season from the first Saturday in June to the end of the first Sunday in March for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	5,885	3,147	4,749	5,482	3,011	4,356	67	5	0	Advance
6	Do you favor closing the shovelnose sturgeon fishing season on the Lower Wisconsin River below the Prairie Du Sac Dam to the confluence with the Mississippi River to protect spawning fish that are vulnerable to fishing from the Monday following the first Sunday in March to the Friday preceding the first Saturday in July?	7,664	752	5,315	7,210	698	4,900	71	0	1	Advance
7	Do you favor establishing a 25-fish daily bag limit on white bass in Winnebago System waters?	8,080	1,401	4,209	7,611	1,343	3,821	71	0	1	Advance
8 (WM)	Do you support allowing hunters who quarter their deer in the field to leave non-edible parts at the site of harvest?	8,335	2,902	1,306	7,936	2,770	1,134	72	0	0	Advance
9	Would you support the department pursuing the establishment of a northern and southern woodcock zone in Wisconsin?	5,400	2,075	5,043	5,160	2,016	4,640	69	1	2	Advance
10	Do you support extending the fall turkey season in zones 6 & 7?	6,863	2,163	4,107	6,579	2,080	3,748	72	0	0	Advance
11	Do you support legislation that would remove the landowner preference category for the spring turkey drawing?	5,199	4,323	3,583	5,008	4,162	3,213	45	25	2	Reject
12	Do you support legislation that would create a single raccoon hunting season starting date for both residents and nonresidents?	6,562	2,328	4,190	6,235	2,284	3,841	72	0	0	Reject
13 (WCC)	Would you support reducing the daily bag limit to 10 panfish in total on Wadley Lake, Marathon County?	7,221	935	8,295	6,782	856	7,602	71	0	1	Advance
14	Would you support reducing the daily bag limit of panfish on McDill Pond in Portage County from 25 to 10 panfish to maintain and improve panfish abundance and size?	7,779	827	7,832	7,304	766	7,159	72	0	0	Advance
15	Would you support a change in the management toolbox to allow for a 25 fish bag limit on panfish, but not more than 10 panfish per species on the Willow Flowage in Oneida County?	7,912	1,160	7,343	7,483	1,072	6,651	71	0	1	Advance
16	Do you support making it illegal to use submerged artificial light sources for the intent of attracting and schooling fish and other aquatic life in Wisconsin waters for the purposes of fishing?	9,475	3,515	3,412	8,895	3,290	3,009	71	1	0	Advance
17	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish on Amy Belle Lake in Washington County to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	7,206	865	8,303	6,771	795	7,603	72	0	0	Advance
18	Would you support raising the size limit on the Winnebago system walleye and sauger to 15 inches?	9,527	1,458	5,381	8,972	1,385	4,806	72	0	0	Advance
19	Would you support a daily bag limit of 25 white bass per day?	9,550	1,588	5,217	9,026	1,493	4,634	72	0	0	Advance
20	Would you support reducing the daily bag to 10 pan fish on Wolf Lake (Fond du Lac County)?	7,691	874	7,775	7,214	799	7,126	72	0	0	Advance
21	Would you support removing the size limit and increasing the daily bag limit to 5 northern pike on the Sheboygan River in Fond du Lac County to match restrictions in Sheboygan County?	6,165	2,091	8,061	5,801	1,939	7,379	72	0	0	Advance
22	Would you support banning the use of live scopes, and similar 360° imaging electronics in all Wisconsin waters?	6,786	6,290	3,248	6,420	5,840	2,867	35	36	1	Reject
23	Would you support a reduced panfish bag limit to 15/5 on Mary Lake (Langlade County)?	6,773	1,063	8,462	6,360	983	7,758	72	0	0	Advance
24	Would you support a 10 panfish aggregate bag limit for panfish, but only 5 may be crappie for the DNR's toolbox?	7,145	3,959	5,189	6,713	3,794	4,590	61	10	1	Advance
25	Would you support an asset tag for recreational valuables like personal watercraft, portable ice shanties, non-motorized boats, canoes, kayaks and more, to facilitate return and identification in emergency situations?	6,675	5,451	4,142	6,283	5,145	3,645	45	27	0	Advance
26	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to designate the monarch butterfly as the Wisconsin state butterfly?	10,700	1,035	4,527	10,149	972	3,951	72	0	0	Advance
27	Do you favor changing the muskrat and mink season opening time to 6:00 AM on opening day for each zone on both private and public lands for uniformity and fairness to all trappers?	6,471	1,428	8,336	6,171	1,354	7,522	72	0	0	Reject
28	Do you support DNR including information on lead alternatives and the impact that lead ammunition and fishing tackle have on our ecosystems and public health in hunter education courses and hunting and fishing regulation materials?	9,407	3,050	3,767	8,857	2,893	3,287	72	0	0	Advance
29	Would you support eliminating lead, statewide, from firearm ammunition used for hunting by 2030?	6,251	7,152	2,820	5,815	6,795	2,426	17	54	1	Reject
30	Do you support DNR using their resources and working with the Bluebird Restoration Association of Wisconsin to expand nesting box monitors and to help educate the public about the impact of pesticides on grassland bird populations?	10,251	1,429	4,520	9,679	1,357	3,980	72	0	0	Advance

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31	Do you support the DNR and other conservation groups creating an awareness campaign focused on the adverse impact outdoor cats have on Wisconsin's wild bird populations?	9,705	2,624	3,863	9,164	2,462	3,383	72	0	0	Advance
32	Would you support the WCC and legislature creating a new statute that prohibits the use of wake boat ballast systems on Wisconsin's lakes and rivers?	10,608	4,193	1,370	10,002	3,715	1,272	72	0	0	Advance
33	Should the Legislature, the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Health develop and enact protective limitations on PFAS compounds for acute and chronic toxicity in surface water, wildlife health, groundwater, fish consumption, and human health?	10,541	1,379	4,224	9,947	1,274	3,744	72	0	0	Advance
34	Do you support the elimination of the use of herbicide, 2,4D in aquatic ecosystems in the state of Wisconsin?	10,199	1,832	4,098	9,600	1,714	3,637	72	0	0	Advance
35	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to allow the use of no more than 3 lines per person or more than 6 hooks or lures may be used when motor troll fishing on Lake Michigan and Superior?	7,585	2,692	5,831	7,135	2,531	5,266	71	0	1	Advance
36	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR and the Natural Resources Board to require that fishing guides on the Mississippi River keep their mode of transportation with the fisherman clients at all times to be available in cases of emergency?	7,287	1,757	7,050	6,929	1,620	6,369	72	0	0	Advance
37	Would you support the Wisconsin Conservation Congress assertively working with Wisconsin State Legislators to reinstate SS 192.32 (1) (c) which allows the public to safely and legally walk directly across railroad tracks/right of way for purposes of accessing state lands and waters?	11,710	662	3,704	11,118	604	3,180	72	0	0	Advance
38	Would you support establishing special regulations for trout fishing on Sixmile Branch in Grant County, above Pine Tree Road, to specify a daily bag limit of 5 trout in total, all brook trout caught must be immediately released; brown trout and rainbow trout no minimum length; gear restriction that only artificial lures may be used?	5,958	812	9,281	5,597	737	8,548	70	1	1	Advance
39	Would you support that the Wisconsin Conservation Congress advising the Department of Natural Resources Natural Heritage Conservation Bureau to request powerline companies refrain from mowing during the summer months and encourage powerline companies to work with private landowners to manage powerline vegetation that provides habitat for insects and wildlife?	9,240	2,010	4,791	8,727	1,883	4,265	72	0	0	Advance
40	Would you support the parcels of the Hoffman Hills State Recreation Area with no deeded hunting restrictions being opened to all legal hunting seasons?	6,036	1,847	8,138	5,757	1,734	7,364	71	0	1	Advance
41	Would you support a requirement that any motorized vehicle (as defined by state statutes), traveling on or participating in any type of sanctioned or unsanctioned racing event on public frozen waterways display a valid Wisconsin or nonresident vehicle registration?	7,264	4,538	4,217	6,903	4,250	3,705	62	9	1	Advance
42	Would you support regulations by DNR to require that all ballast systems used in boats shall have a reasonable practical means of inspecting the system to confirm that no water is retained in the system (tanks, piping, valves, etc.)?	10,016	4,228	1,771	9,448	3,777	1,630	71	1	0	Advance
43	Would you support the WCC and legislature modifying existing statutes to prohibit generation of intentionally magnified wakes for wake surfing through the use of ballast, design features, operational procedures or any other means on lakes smaller than 1500 acres and less than 20 feet deep and maintain a distance from shore and other lake users of 700 feet?	10,895	3,804	1,288	10,274	3,363	1,194	72	0	0	Advance
44	Do you favor removing the restriction of group hunting for antlerless deer with bows and /or crossbows in farmland zones?	5,828	4,695	5,430	5,576	4,464	4,762	60	10	2	Reject
45	Would you support allowing hunters to choose either an archery, crossbow or gun deer tag when purchasing a sport license (may require legislation)?	8,838	1,833	5,255	8,414	1,745	4,617	72	0	0	Advance
46	Would you support a modification of the land requirements of the October disabled deer hunt during the weekend that it coincides to the statewide youth deer hunt?	7,553	1,927	6,432	7,206	1,838	5,718	71	1	0	Advance
47	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to reduce the cost of a Senior Patron License to \$130 from the current \$165, for seniors to receive a discount based on their age as the other cited licenses do?	9,665	2,501	3,741	9,173	2,379	3,207	72	0	0	Reject
48	Do you support a ban on the shining of wildlife in the state of Wisconsin from Sept 15th thru December 31st?	8,610	3,867	3,416	8,083	3,745	2,917	68	3	1	Advance
49	Would you support a commercial fishery for lake trout in Wisconsin waters of Lake Michigan?	2,154	7,516	6,206	2,022	7,094	5,613	1	71	0	Reject