

## Secretaries of State\*

### Ex Officio Commissioners of Insurance

| Name            | Residence        | From            | Term<br>To      |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Llewelyn Breese | Prairie du Chien | January 3, 1870 | January 5, 1874 |
| Peter Doyle     | Prairie du Chien | January 5, 1874 | January 7, 1878 |
| Hans B. Warner  | Ellsworth        | January 7, 1878 | April 1, 1878   |

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| Philip L. Spooner   | Madison        | April 1, 1878      | January 3, 1887    |
| Philip Cheek, Jr.   | Baraboo        | January 3, 1887    | January 5, 1891    |
| Wilbur M. Root      | Sheboygan      | January 5, 1891    | January 7, 1895    |
| William A. Fricke   | Milwaukee      | January 7, 1895    | October 15, 1898   |
| Emil Giljohann      | Milwaukee      | October 15, 1898   | January 5, 1903    |
| Zeno M. Host        | Milwaukee      | January 5, 1903    | January 1, 1907    |
| George E. Beedle    | Embarrass      | January 7, 1907    | January 2, 1911    |
| Herman L. Ekern     | Whitehall      | January 2, 1911    | July 1, 1915       |
| M. J. Cleary        | Blanchardville | July 1, 1915       | April 10, 1919     |
| Plat Whitman        | Highland       | April 10, 1919     | July 17, 1923      |
| W. Stanley Smith    | Ashland        | July 17, 1923      | June 2, 1926       |
| Olaf H. Johnson     | Gratiot        | June 2, 1926       | January 10, 1927   |
| M.A. Freedy         | Wauwatosa      | January 10, 1927   | July 1, 1931       |
| H. J. Mortensen     | New Lisbon     | July 1, 1931       | October 1, 1939    |
| Morvin Duel         | Fond du Lac    | October 1, 1939    | August 8, 1948     |
| J. L. Sonderegger   | Madison        | October 1, 1948    | December 1, 1948   |
| John R. Lange       | Madison        | December 1, 1948   | July 15, 1955      |
| Alfred Van DeZande  | Campbellsport  | July 15, 1955      | November 1, 1955   |
| Paul J. Rogan       | Ladysmith      | November 1, 1955   | July 2, 1959       |
| Charles Manson      | Wausau         | July 2, 1959       | September 15, 1965 |
| Robert D. Haase     | Marinette      | September 15, 1965 | September 7, 1969  |
| S. C. DuRose        | Madison        | October 1, 1969    | April 8, 1975      |
| Harold R. Wilde     | Madison        | April 8, 1975      | March 18, 1979     |
| Susan M. Mitchell   | Madison        | March 19, 1979     | July 31, 1982      |
| Ann J. Haney        | Madison        | August 1, 1982     | February 28, 1983  |
| Thomas P. Fox       | Madison        | March 1, 1983      | April 27, 1987     |
| Robert D. Haase     | Marinette      | April 28, 1987     | December 31, 1992  |
| Josephine W. Musser | Madison        | March 8, 1993      | January 2, 1998    |
| Randy Blumer        | Madison        | January 6, 1998    | January 2, 1999    |
| Connie L. O'Connell | Sun Prairie    | January 4, 1999    | January 6, 2003    |
| Jorge Gomez         | Milwaukee      | February 17, 2003  | December 18, 2006  |
| Sean Dilweg         | Madison        | January 1, 2007    |                    |

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\*By chapter 56, section 32, General Laws of 1870, the Secretary of State was Commissioner of Insurance ex officio until 1878. The Office of the Commissioner of Insurance was made elective in 1881. In 1911 the office was made appointive instead of elective.