Commutation Advisory Board

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Governor's Commutation Advisory Board
August 21, 2026, Hearing (via Zoom)

Video available at: https://youtu.be/Km9dbkJEtwI?t=40

Note votes "in favor" represent a majority vote to forward to the Governor for further consideration and potential action

8:30 – 11:30 am CST	Board members present: M. Barnes, C. O'Donnell, N. Wray, K. Stilling, D. Meany, M. Sumi, G. Segal, J. Dillard, K. Kosmaule, J. Scharrer - 8:30 to 11:30 am: • Sharif Green • Mighty Howell • Aaron Smith • Natalie Murphy • Sammy Cole • Michael Maldonado • Christopher Sutton (Smith) • Daniel Cerney C. O'Donnell moved to enter closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 19.85. Motion seconded by N. Wray, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried.
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Board met in closed session. Same Board members present; staffers present: L. Cry, L. McLean, K. Jenkins, A. Rojas-Ceron, C. Donati, N. Bezella, Y. Ruiz - Sharif Green • 10-0 in favor - Mighty Howell • 9-0 in favor (J. Scharrer recused) - Aaron Smith • 0-10 opposed

	- Natalie Murphy
	  • 1-9 opposed
	- Sammy Cole
	  • 10-0 in favor
	
	- Michael Maldonado
	  • 8-0 in favor (J. Scharrer and K. Stilling recused)
	- Christopher Sutton (Smith)
	  • 1-9 opposed
	- Daniel Cerney
	  • 9-0 in favor (J. Scharrer recused)

12:30 – 1:00 pm	BREAK

1:00 – 2:30 pm	Board members present: M. Barnes, C. O'Donnell, N. Wray, K. Stilling, D. Meany, M. Sumi, G. Segal, J. Dillard, K. Kosmaule, J. Scharrer
	
	- 1:00 to 2:30 pm:
	  • Amanda Weaver
	  • Demian McDermott
	  • Lawrence Northern
	  • Sabir Wilcher
	
	M. Sumi moved to enter closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 19.85.
	
	Motion seconded by K. Kosmaule, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

2:30 – 3:30 pm	Board met in closed session. Same Board members present; staffers present: L. Cry, L. McLean, K. Jenkins, A. Rojas-Ceron, C. Donati, N. Bezella, Y.Ruiz
	
	- Amanda Weaver
	  • 10-0 in favor
	- Demian McDermott
	  • 0-9 opposed (K. Stilling recused)
	- Lawrence Northern
	  • 1-9 opposed
	- Sabir Wilcher
	  • 7-2 in favor (J. Scharrer recused)