

Democratic Party of Wisconsin: Leah Vukmir heads to D.C. for ALEC meet-up with special interest backers

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This morning, Vukmir attended a fundraiser co-hosted by ALEC's CEO and she's tonight set to attend ALEC's 45th Anniversary Gala at Trump International Hotel DC

Despite being [under fire for her longtime ALEC ties](#), Vukmir maintains that she is "[proud](#)" of earning tens of thousands in campaign contributions from ALEC members in exchange for advancing their corporate special interest agenda

MADISON — Tonight, **Republican U.S. Senate candidate Leah Vukmir** is set to attend a corporate special interest lobbyist-infested gala at the Trump International Hotel DC commemorating the 45th Anniversary of ALEC, the insurance industry, Big Oil, and Big Pharma-funded special interest group where Vukmir's been a member since 2004.

The [Associated Press](#) reports that Vukmir is on a Washington D.C. fundraising trip that includes a Wednesday morning fundraiser co-hosted by ALEC CEO Lisa Nelson followed by an evening stop at ALEC's 45th Anniversary Gala.

Vukmir has [faced heavy criticism over her ties to ALEC](#) — most notably, that she passed 24 measures inspired by ALEC model bills [while reaping tens of thousands in campaign contributions](#) from ALEC members.

Vukmir's response: "[I'm proud to have been a part of \[ALEC\] — I was a national chairman.](#)"

Read more from [the Associated Press](#).