

Democratic Party of Wisconsin: Serving our country is patriotic, not partisan

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MADISON — **Democratic Party of Wisconsin Veterans Caucus** member and **U.S. Navy veteran Tracey Sperko, of Milwaukee**, issued the following statement on Republican U.S. Senate candidate Kevin Nicholson [questioning the “cognitive thought process”](#) of Democratic service members and veterans:

“Military service isn’t about progressive values or being a conservative — it comes down to love of country and a sense of duty. My oath of enlistment was to defend the Constitution of the United States of America and not an oath to any political party.

“As a Navy veteran, I’m deeply troubled by Kevin Nicholson’s attempt to politicize military service to advance his own political career while tearing down fellow veterans — it’s wrong, and it epitomizes the toxic partisanship that Wisconsinites hate about Washington.”