

# WisDems: Counting down the ways Vukmir sold out Wisconsin:

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MADISON — Two days out from Election Day, the Democratic Party of Wisconsin is continuing to count down a “Worst Of” list of **Republican U.S. Senate candidate Leah Vukmir’s** career-long record of selling out Wisconsin to enrich her insurance industry and corporate special interest backers.

## **#2. Vukmir Sided With Insurance Companies Over Cancer Patients**

In 2011, Leah Vukmir [blocked a bill](#) that would have provided relief to Wisconsin cancer patients by requiring insurance companies to cover oral chemotherapy.

Three years later, a bipartisan group of state legislators again tried to pass a similar bill to expand coverage for Wisconsin cancer patients — and again, Leah Vukmir sought to stop them.

Vukmir was the **only** state senator to twice vote against that bill, [putting herself at odds with the likes of Republican Sen. Alberta Darling](#), who coauthored the bill, and even Gov. Scott Walker, who [signed the measure](#) into law.

Pure and simple, Leah Vukmir was [siding with her insurance company backers and putting their profits over care and coverage](#) for Wisconsin cancer patients.

Worst of all, when asked at a U.S. Senate debate whether she had any regrets about the votes, Vukmir just shook her head:



**Counting Down Ten Ways Vukmir Has Sold Out Wisconsin:**

- #10. [Vukmir Backs Earned Benefit Cuts To Offset Tax Breaks For The Top 1%](#)
- #9. [Vukmir Sold Out Wisconsin Seniors On Nursing Home Abuse](#)
- #8. [Vukmir Sided With Special Interests Over Asbestos Victims — Including Veterans And Working People](#)
- #7. [Vukmir Sold Out Wisconsin Seniors On Alzheimer's Funding And SeniorCare](#)
- #6. [Vukmir Sold Out Wisconsin On Mental Health And Substance Abuse Coverage](#)
- #5. [Vukmir Sold Out WI On Paul Ryan's Medicare & Social Security Cuts](#)
- #4. [Vukmir Sold Out Deaf Children On Cochlear Implants And Hearing Aid Coverage](#)
- #3. [Vukmir Sided With Insurance Companies Over People On Autism Coverage](#)