

WisDems: Leah Vukmir and Kevin Nicholson Campaigning on Scam GOP Tax Law

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Vukmir, Nicholson back paying for Big Pharma tax breaks with Social Security and Medicare cuts

MADISON — On Tax Day 2018, GOP U.S. Senate candidates **Leah Vukmir** and **Kevin Nicholson** continue to campaign on Republicans' scam tax law that [gifts more than 80 percent of cuts to the richest one percent](#) and big corporations like Exxon, Wells Fargo and Pfizer, while hiking taxes on hard-working, middle-class Americans.

In December, Vukmir [promised](#) that the tax law — [which hikes taxes on 53% of Americans at full implementation](#) — would be “good for everybody.” But every passing week has brought new reports of Big Pharma drug companies and already highly-profitable corporations like [Kimberly-Clark rewarding executives and investors](#), while workers get laid off or left behind, and consumers get stiffed.

USA Today: [Tax cut savings flow to company stockholders, trickle to hourly workers](#)

USA Today: [Drug companies get tax windfall, but they're not reducing prescription prices](#)

Business Insider: [Americans still hate the new GOP tax law — and Republicans should be nervous](#)

Washington Post: [The richest Americans get a \\$33,000 tax break under the GOP tax law. The poorest get \\$40.](#)

Axios: [Pharma's \\$50 billion tax windfall for investors](#)

And it gets worse: in addition to [spiking health care premiums by 10 percent](#), the tax law is paired with a Republican federal budget plan that calls for [deep, Vukmir and Nicholson-endorsed cuts](#) to Social Security and Medicare, and which would put nursing home care coverage at risk.

“Kevin Nicholson and Leah Vukmir support the GOP tax law because it’s a sham giveaway to the corporate special interests and right-wing billionaires backing their campaigns — and that’s who they’re running to work for, not hardworking Wisconsinites,” **said Brad Bainum, DPW spokesperson for the 2018 Senate race.**