

# WisDems: Nicholson attacks Vukmir, as Wisconsin Republicans plead for unity

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MADISON — In the face of U.S. Sen. Ron Johnson's request that Republican U.S. Senate candidates Kevin Nicholson and Leah Vukmir "[Please do nothing to harm the other candidate](#)" — particularly with Vukmir on her [so-called "Grassroots Endorsement Victory Tour"](#) — Nicholson is nevertheless continuing to attack Vukmir.

Johnson isn't alone in his plea for unity — or, at the very least, basic civility. Yesterday, Wisconsin GOP consultant and former Tommy Thompson aide Bill McCoshen [said on WMTV-TV](#) that:

*"The hope is Kevin Nicholson will either step out of the race or at least not attack her for the last 100 days of this race."*

But Nicholson has nevertheless continued to slam Vukmir as a "career politician," [on Tuesday telling reporters](#):

*"No matter who I'm running against in this race, I'm running against a career politician...that's why we're going to win in August."*

Nice.

“Wisconsin Republicans are well on their way to a far more brutal U.S. Senate primary than they experienced in 2012,” said Brad Bainum, Democratic Party of Wisconsin spokesperson for the 2018 Senate race. “It’s truly great to see.”