

# WisDems: Do Michels and Kleefisch agree with Ramthun's January 6th conspiracies?

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**MADISON, Wis.** – Speaking at a recent Republican Party of Dane County meeting, Republican conspiracy theorist and candidate for governor Tim Ramthun [falsely referred](#) to the January 6th insurrection as a “Democrat-orchestrated riot” and said that congressional leaders wanted to create a “deflection” on January 6th in order to prevent objections to seven states’ electoral votes.

**Do Tim Michels and Rebecca Kleefisch agree with their fellow candidate's false and outlandish beliefs about the January 6th insurrection?**

Has Tim Michels discussed the January 6th insurrection with Donald Trump during their multiple conversations about his endorsement in the race?

When [asked by reporters](#) about his comments, Ramthun said that the objections to electoral votes were going to be a “big deal” and “chaotic for the side that wanted it done — they wanted to rubber stamp it.” Ramthun said that Democratic congressional leaders caused a “deflection” so that people would be “focused on the other thing that happened — which, by the way, worked very well.”

“Tim Ramthun is peddling conspiracy theories about the deadly January 6th insurrection,” said **Democratic Party of Wisconsin Rapid Response Director Hannah Menchhoff**. “Do Tim Michels and Rebecca Kleefisch agree with their fellow primary candidate's false and outlandish claims?”