

WisDems: FACT CHECK-IVERSARY: Rebecca Kleefisch did not bring FatWallet.com to Wisconsin

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MADISON, Wis. – Ten years ago this week, [Politifact deemed](#) Rebecca Kleefisch's claim that her "cold call" to FatWallet.com persuaded the Illinois company to move to Wisconsin, as "false."

This is just one of many instances of the Walker-Kleefisch administration over-selling and under-delivering on the economy. The disastrous deal with Foxconn, which would have been [the largest government handout to a foreign company in American history](#) and would have cost Wisconsin [\\$20 billion in lost economic growth](#).

In 2011, the administration [exaggerated](#) job gains ahead of a recall election, a year in which job creation instead lagged most of the nation. Rebecca Kleefisch [similarly overstated the number of open jobs](#) in 2018. In reality, despite claims of a booming economy, under much of the Walker-Kleefisch administration Wisconsin was [rated 29th in the nation in jobs created](#).

Under Gov. Evers, Wisconsin has [record low unemployment](#). Gov. Evers launched the [Main Street Bounceback](#) program to revitalize Main Streets across the state, which has already helped over 3,400 businesses open or expand. He also invested \$130 million in [workforce development programs](#) to help find career coaches and fund training programs and technical colleges.

"Rebecca Kleefisch misled Wisconsinites about her economic record," said **Democratic Party of Wisconsin Rapid Response Director Hannah Menchhoff**. "Her tendency to over exaggerate and underdeliver will not help

create good-paying jobs. She has no vision and no plan for Wisconsinites' future.”