

WisDems: Kevin Nicholson whined about GOP endorsements before crawling back begging for one

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MADISON, Wis. - After relentlessly claiming that he didn't want the GOP's endorsement ahead of the Republican gubernatorial primary, behind closed doors yesterday, Kevin Nicholson came crawling back to the party, saying that [he wouldn't mind if they put his name alongside](#) Rebecca Kleefisch and Tim Ramthun.

Just like his run for Senate in 2018 though, Kevin Nicholson didn't make a good impression. A Republican Party insider told the [Milwaukee Journal Sentinel](#) that "'No vote was needed [to consider Kevin Nicholson for the ballot] [...] He refused to provide the committee with evidence that he had met the metrics.'"

Kevin Nicholson has [made it clear that the position of governor was a consolation prize when he couldn't run for Senate](#). Kleefisch has called him a "[shapeshifter](#)" and accused him of being an "opportunist."

It does appear based on this revelation, that he is acting differently behind closed doors than he is in public. Here's just a few choice words Kevin has used against the GOP:

1. Following a call from the Republican Party of Wisconsin asking him to engage in the endorsement process, [not only did Kevin Nicholson say “no,” he said](#), “I don’t think RPW should endorse any candidate before the August 9th primary, we should let the voters in the state of Wisconsin have their say.”
2. In an interview with [Regular Joe Show on WTAQ](#) [9:40]: “[...] We have a Madison-based machine running the Republican Party of Wisconsin. They’ve been more or less responsible for losing 11 out of 12 statewide general elections in Wisconsin. [...] I’ve already said you shouldn’t do, I don’t want the party’s endorsement before the primary. They shouldn’t even engage in it.”
3. To [Feedback on WSAU](#) [13:37]: “They’re taking an unnecessary step to create a fraction that doesn’t, simply doesn’t have to happen. [...] And again, I firmly believe that any hint of manipulation or insider-ism, at this moment is just the last thing in the world that we could use [...].”
4. On [the Steve Scaffidi Show on WTMJ](#): “[...] Yeah, I told Paul Farrow that the party endorsement process is corrupt. It is – it’s ridiculous, the Republican party endorsement process is an attempt on the part of insiders to get the tail to wag the dog in a primary electorate.”