

WisDems: Rebecca Kleefisch helps wealthy corporations over Wisconsin's small businesses

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MADISON, Wis. – Rebecca Kleefisch has a fraught history with Wisconsin's economy — during her time in office, again and again the Walker-Kleefisch administration stuffed the pockets of the wealthy and big corporations, even though [small businesses](#) are the backbone Wisconsin's economy.

The administration gave away [\\$366 million in cuts to multi-state corporations and \\$436 million in capital gains relief for the wealthy](#). Rebecca Kleefisch once even told a group of wealthy business executives, "[We want to know how we can love you more.](#)"

Of course, the infamous Foxconn scandal will always be a stain on Kleefisch's record. The Walker-Kleefisch administration agreed to give [Foxconn](#) \$3 billion in state tax dollars, which would have been [the largest government handout to a foreign company in American history](#). Not only was Foxconn a business failure for Wisconsin, it represents [\\$20 billion](#) in lost economic growth for the state.

Governor Evers, meanwhile, has been [called](#) the most pro small business governor in the country. His [Main Street Bounceback](#) program is aiming to revitalize Main Streets across the state and has already helped over [4,200 businesses](#) open or expand. Since Gov. Evers took office, businesses have benefitted from nearly [half a billion dollars](#) in tax cuts and over [300,000 homes and small businesses](#) are being connected to high speed internet.

"Republican politicians only care about supporting an economy that works for the wealthy. Rebecca Kleefisch is a prime example of this," said **Democratic Party of**

Wisconsin Rapid Response Director Hannah Menchhoff. “Governor Evers has prioritized and will continue to invest in small businesses that make Wisconsin’s economy strong.”