

WisDems: DVO MELTDOWN: Van Orden abruptly cancels press conference

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MADISON, Wis. — Days after pronouncing that “bad press has never bothered me”, Derrick Van Orden now appears to be bothered by bad press, abruptly canceling a press conference scheduled for this afternoon in the La Crosse area.

After [reporting this morning](#) that Van Orden would speak to press this afternoon in the town of Campbell, WKBT’s News 8 Now [announced in its noon newscast](#) that Van Orden’s event was canceled.

Van Orden’s abruptly canceled press conference comes as his unhinged conduct has been making news across the Third District, Wisconsin and the country: CNN: [Schumer and McConnell call out GOP lawmaker for raging at Senate pages](#)

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