

# WisDems: TODAY: California bank owner Eric Hovde to file permit to demolish beloved Wisconsin bar

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**MADISON, Wis.** — Today, California bank owner Eric Hovde ([R-Laguna Beach](#)) is [moving forward](#) with his self-serving plan to [demolish one of Wisconsin's oldest family-owned bars](#), the Silver Dollar Tavern.

The Silver Dollar Tavern is expected to [close early next year](#), around the same time California Hovde is [expected](#) to move back to Wisconsin and launch his Senate campaign.

“Maybe he hasn’t had time to stop into the Silver Dollar while he’s been living it up in Laguna Beach, but Wisconsinites will remember which California bank owner is knocking down one of their favorite bars—and making money off it too,” **said Democratic Party of Wisconsin Rapid Response Director Arik Wolk.**