

Why Is Kevin Nicholson Criticizing Ron Johnson?

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MADISON -- Not everyone is happy ahead of Wisconsin Republicans' Friday attempt at a "unity rally," during which [Speaker Paul Ryan and Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner](#) will stump for **Republican Party of Wisconsin-endorsed candidate Leah Vukmir**

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At a campaign event last week, Vukmir's primary opponent **Kevin Nicholson** [suggested](#) that **U.S. Sen. Ron Johnson**'s record and past votes have earned him the scorn of Wisconsin Republicans:

"[P]lenty of people in our own state in the political class...are not happy with things Ron Johnson does all the time."

Johnson and others have [urged "the weaker" candidate to drop out](#) , but Kevin Nicholson's out-of-state mega-donor Dick Uihlein has [continued to spend big to buy Nicholson the election](#) . And Nicholson has continued to attack Vukmir at campaign events across the state, [including by slamming Vukmir](#) as an "insider's insider."