

## DeVos Has Spent Millions On Politicians

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TUCSON, AZ - In this last election cycle billionaire **Betsy DeVos** and her family invested \$3.2 million to help elect 21 US senators who will now vote on whether she becomes Pres. Trump's Secretary of Education.

The DeVos' have given WI Senator Ron Johnson nearly \$49,000.



Mr. Trump proposes spending \$20 billion for vouchers and chartered schools for inner city youth. In fact, DeVos and her family have spent \$47 million since 2000 supporting politicians who advocate privatizing American public education.

How did DeVos get so rich? She earned her money the hard way: A. She was born in the

wealthy Prince family. B. She married into the super-wealthy DeVos family (owns Amway).

She never went to public schools, does not know a lot about educational policy and laws but really wants to be Secretary. If confirmed she'll certainly advocate to implement Pres. Trump's effort to further privatize public schools.

Why do people who hate government want to work for government so much?

In our nation, schools for young children and colleges for older children have always been private and mostly church schools for those who had the money to pay for schooling. But in the 1800's Americans advocated free, public, good educations for all. Over the last 200 years public schools have played a major role in the development of the middle class. Poor kids and all others have a chance to succeed.

This Monday the Senate may take its final vote on DeVos. The DeVos family has given 21 senators who are scheduled to vote on her nomination nearly \$1 million with Sen. Johnson getting that \$49,000.

Does it look like Pay to Play to you? Does the highest earner in your family even make \$49,000 in a year? Does your whole family even make that in a year? Nearly half the families in WI do not even earn \$49,000 a year.

And she gives Ron \$49,000 for his 2016 re-election effort saying, "Please remember me, Ron."

Sen. Ron Johnson should recuse himself from voting on her nomination. She did NOT give him the money because of his good looks. She and her family invested that money to get a payback. Will Sen. Johnson payback by voting for her this Monday?

All the 21 senators who received the \$1 million in total donations should recuse themselves and abstain from voting on DeVos' nomination.

You probably cannot stop all the senators from voting. But you may be able to stop Sen. Johnson from voting. Call Sen. Johnson's offices in WI (920) 230-7250 and (414) 276-7282 and email him at: <https://www.ronjohnson.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/email-the-senator>

Calls/email to Sen. Johnson need to be made before Monday. Just tell him to recuse himself because of the DeVos money and because she wants to privatize public education.

At this point 50 senators have said they will vote NO (48 Dems, two independents and two Republicans) while 50 Republicans are being pushed to all vote YES. If a tie happens, VP Pence will then vote YES breaking the tie - DeVos becomes Sec. of Education.

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