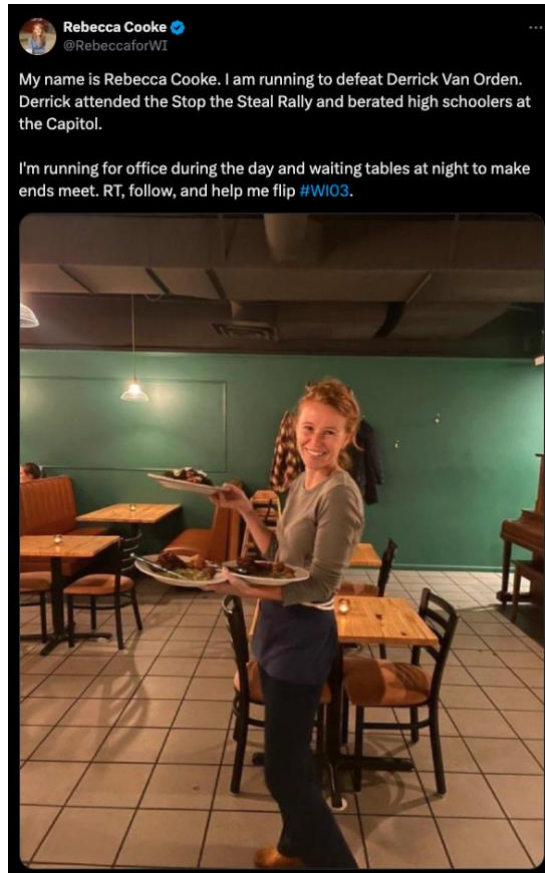


Rebecca Cooke tells Wisconsinites she’s just a waitress who understands what ordinary people go through. But in reality, she’s been a prominent national political rainmaker for almost a decade, steering millions of dollars towards left-wing federal politicians in places like California and Florida.

Rebecca Cooke Claims To Wait “Tables At Night To Make Ends Meet” While Running For Congress. (Rebecca Cooke, [Twitter](#), 7/17/24)



(Rebecca Cooke, [Twitter](#), 7/17/24)

According To Reporting, Cooke Raised Millions Of Dollars For Liberal Congressional Candidates, Including In California. “Beginning in late 2012, Cooke, 36, served as finance director for four congressional races in Minnesota, Michigan, Colorado and California, raising \$3.7 million in one of those contests. In 2015, she registered Cooke Strategy LLC, a Democratic political and fundraising consulting firm. FEC records show the firm advised eight state and federal campaigns between 2015 and 2021. ... Between 2012 and 2014, FEC records show that Cooke did fundraising work for Democratic candidates Jim Graves of Minnesota, Joe Miklosi of Colorado and Syad Taj of Michigan, all of whom lost or withdrew from their races, and Rep. Raul Ruiz of California. Cooke said on her defunct campaign website that she helped raise \$3.7 million for Ruiz.” (Daniel Bice, “Rebecca Cooke Says She’s An Outsider But Raked In Nearly \$200K For Political Work,” [Milwaukee Journal Sentinel](#), 7/25/24)

On Her Personal Financial Disclosures, Cooke Listed Herself As The Owner Of Cooke Strategy. (Rebecca Cooke, 2023 Candidate Financial Disclosure Report, [Clerk Of The House Of Representatives](#), Filed 8/14/23; Rebecca Cooke, 2022 Candidate Financial Disclosure Report, [Clerk Of The House Of Representatives](#), Filed 5/12/22; Rebecca Cooke, 2021 Candidate Financial Disclosure Report, [Clerk Of The House Of Representatives](#), Filed 2/10/22)

Filing Year	Position	Name Of Organization
2023	Owner	Cooke Strategy

2022	Owner	Cooke Strategy
2021	Owner	Cooke Strategy

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Since 2015, Cooke Strategy Has Been Paid Over \$67,000 For Consulting By Federal Level Democrat Candidates And Committees. ([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 8/31/23)

NOTE: [PEM PAC](#) is ex-Florida Rep. Patrick Murphy's (D-Fla.) Leadership PAC.

Date	Committee	Recipient	Description	Amount
6/1/21	Marisa Wood For Congress	Cooke Strategy LLC	Consultant - General Campaign	\$5,000.00
3/5/20	Sri For Congress	Cooke Strategy	Financial Consulting	\$4,145.16
2/28/20	Sri For Congress	Cooke Strategy	Consulting - Campaign	\$1,500.00
1/31/20	Sri For Congress	Cooke Strategy	Finance Consulting	\$8,000.00
12/31/19	Sri For Congress	Cooke Strategy	Finance Consulting	\$65.95
12/20/19	Sri For Congress	Cooke Strategy	Finance Consulting	\$5,000.00
11/29/19	Sri For Congress	Cooke Strategy	Finance Consulting	\$980.01
11/26/19	Sri For Congress	Cooke Strategy	Finance Consulting	\$5,000.00
9/1/16	PEM PAC	Cooke Strategy	Consulting: Fundraising Services For PAC	\$1,000.00
8/2/16	PEM PAC	Cooke Strategy	Consulting: Fundraising Services For PAC	\$1,000.00
7/12/16	Friends Of Patrick Murphy	Cooke Strategy	Consulting: Fundraising Services	\$3,000.00
7/12/16	PEM PAC	Cooke Strategy	Consulting: Fundraising Services For PAC	\$1,000.00
7/1/16	Friends Of Patrick Murphy	Cooke Strategy	Consulting: Fundraising Services	\$3,000.00
6/14/16	PEM PAC	Cooke Strategy	Consulting: Fundraising Services For PAC	\$1,000.00
6/3/16	Nelson For Wisconsin	Cooke Strategy LLC	Campaign Consulting Fee	\$3,000.00
5/23/16	PEM PAC	Cooke Strategy	Consulting: Fundraising Services For PAC	\$2,000.00
5/12/16	Nelson For Wisconsin	Cooke Strategy LLC	Campaign Consulting Fee	\$3,000.00
5/2/16	Friends Of Patrick Murphy	Cooke Strategy	Fundraising Consulting Services	\$3,000.00
4/21/16	Nelson For Wisconsin	Cooke Strategy LLC	Campaign Consulting Fee	\$3,000.00
4/1/16	Friends Of Patrick Murphy	Cooke Strategy	Fundraising Consulting Services	\$3,000.00
8/31/15	Kirk Bangstad For Congress	Cooke Strategy LLC	Payroll	\$3,000.00
7/30/15	Kirk Bangstad For Congress	Cooke Strategy LLC	Payroll	\$3,000.00
7/17/15	Kirk Bangstad For Congress	Cooke Strategy LLC	Payroll	\$1,500.00

7/17/15	Kirk Bangstad For Congress	Cooke Strategy LLC	Payroll	\$3,000.00
			TOTAL:	\$67,191.12

([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 8/31/23)