

*Rebecca Cooke is a self-serving politician who has already abused her power for personal gain. While running a nonprofit she founded, she funneled money into a business where she works, engaging in shady deals to enrich herself.*

**NY POST HEADLINE: “Dem Congressional Candidate Accused Of Making ‘Shady Deal’ After She Worked For Business Her Nonprofit Gave Grants To”** (Amy Sikma, “Dem Congressional Candidate Accused Of Making ‘Shady Deal’ After She Worked For Business Her Nonprofit Gave Grants To,” [NY Post](#), 8/12/24)

**Wisconsin Democratic Congressional Candidate Rebecca Cooke Has Been “Accused Of Self-Interested Double-Dealing After Financial Disclosures Revealed She Worked At One Of The Small Businesses That Her Nonprofit Gave A Grant To.”** “The top Democratic candidate in Wisconsin’s most competitive congressional district is being accused of self-interested double-dealing after financial disclosures revealed she worked at one of the small businesses that her nonprofit gave a grant to. Wisconsin primary voters go to the polls on Tuesday. Rebecca Cooke, a former political fundraiser and strategist, who has out-raised her primary opponents, is considered by many political observers as the strongest candidate to face Trump-endorsed Republican Rep. Derrick Van Orden in November.” (Amy Sikma, “Dem Congressional Candidate Accused Of Making ‘Shady Deal’ After She Worked For Business Her Nonprofit Gave Grants To,” [NY Post](#), 8/12/24)

- **Cooke Founded And Runs The Nonprofit Red Letter Grant, Which Gave A \$2,000 Grant To The Good Wives Restaurant, Where Cooke Also Works.** “Cooke founded and runs the nonprofit Red Letter Grant to ‘support and empower female entrepreneurs, which awards \$2,000 startup grants to women-owned businesses. She also works at The Good Wives restaurant — which received a \$2,000 grant from Cooke’s nonprofit in 2022, according to public records.” (Amy Sikma, “Dem Congressional Candidate Accused Of Making ‘Shady Deal’ After She Worked For Business Her Nonprofit Gave Grants To,” [NY Post](#), 8/12/24)
- **Cooke Earned Thousands Of Dollars From Both Her Nonprofit, Red Letter Grant, And Working At The Good Wives Restaurant.** “Cooke’s 2023 Financial Disclosure Report shows that she earned \$18,000 in income from Red Letter Grant in 2022, and \$2,256 working as a part-time waitress at The Good Wives, as well. She also reported income from both the nonprofit and the restaurant in 2023.” (Amy Sikma, “Dem Congressional Candidate Accused Of Making ‘Shady Deal’ After She Worked For Business Her Nonprofit Gave Grants To,” [NY Post](#), 8/12/24)