

Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce and the Supreme Court Race

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MADISON - For the past few months, we've been checking, almost every day, to see when Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce was going to start spending money on behalf of Judge **Rebecca Bradley** in her race against Judge **JoAnne Kloppenburg** for the Wisconsin Supreme Court. But we've found nothing, which is very puzzling.

One answer to the puzzle may be that WMC is funneling its dough through a dark-money group, as we discuss here:



[Is WMC hiding its \\$\\$ in the Wisconsin Supreme Court race?](#)

For a look at all the independent groups, including PACs and bogus "issue ad" groups, that are throwing money around in this race on both sides, just click here:

[Hijacking Campaign 2016 updated with new independent spending](#)

And for a look at the biggest individual donors to both candidates, check out this posting:

[GOP, Democratic donors continue to give big to high-court candidates](#)

Aside from this Supreme Court contest, and the Presidential race, there is one other important bit of balloting on April 5: In 11 communities in Wisconsin, citizens can vote on referendums to amend the U.S. Constitution to proclaim that corporations aren't persons and money is not speech. See if your community is on the list here:

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[Vote to overturn *Citizens United* on April 5 in Wisconsin!](#)

In any case, please vote in this election. You can still do early voting, also known as in-person absentee voting, this week at your city clerk's office. Early voting closes at 5 p.m. or the close of business for the municipal clerk (whichever is later) on Friday. Or please show up at your regular polling place on Tuesday. And if you don't know where that is, just fill out your address here:

<https://myvote.wi.gov/Address/AddressSearchScreen.aspx>