

## Hovde Paid \$0 State Taxes in 2015, Schneider Bows Out of Senate Race

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***Tea party state Senator Leah Vukmir gives run "prayerful consideration", while millionaire Nicole Schneider says no. Milwaukee millionaire hedge fund manager Eric Hovde avoids paying taxes himself while poised to strip health care access from others.***

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MADISON - The GOPYachtSale.com site has been updated to reflect a busy week of bidding.



First, former ALEC chairwoman and tea party state Senator Leah Vukmir said [she's giving a run for U.S. Senate "prayerful consideration,"](#) and we know what that means. She's taking her time, shoring up big donors, like her buddies Charles and David Koch and Diane Hendricks, before she jumps into the yacht sale primary. Check out more at <https://gopyachtsale.com/2017/06/28/leah-vukmir/>

Then, millionaire [Nicole Schneider dropped](#) out of the bidding war and is no longer considering

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a run for Senate.

And yesterday the [Milwaukee Journal Sentinel uncovered](#) millionaire hedge fund manager Eric Hovde's tax history included paying \$0 in taxes to the state of Wisconsin in 2015. While Hovde complained about the amount of taxes he paid in previous years, he did not address the goose egg in 2015. And the news that he avoided paying anything to the state in 2015 [followed his comment on the Senate plan to repeal the Affordable Care Act](#) saying, "I just got back from a trip from California and I don't know anything about it."

Democratic Party of Wisconsin spokesman Brandon Weathersby commented, "If Eric Hovde is smart enough to get out of paying any taxes to the state of Wisconsin, it's shocking that he wasn't able to catch up on news of the Senate bill poised to strip health care access from 22 million people while in California."