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Our Catholic faith directs us to put the needs of working families over the interests of billionaires and corporations. This includes electing leaders who will make our health care, housing, and groceries more affordable.

Compare your Candidates for the House of Representatives for WI-03

Rebecca Cooke **Democrat** **cookeforwisconsin.com**	**Will your candidate work for...**	**Derrick Van Orden** **Republican (incumbent)** **vanordenforcongress.com**
✅ **Supports expanding Medicare** by adding vision, dental, and hearing coverage and improving the Affordable Care Act (ACA).	**Quality, affordable health care for all?** Catholic teaching affirms that health care is a universal right, not a privilege reserved for the wealthy. *(Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, #166)*	❌ **Voted** to **cut $1 trillion from Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act (ACA)** to pay for tax cuts for the ultra-wealthy. As a result, average monthly healthcare **premiums have skyrocketed**, around **83,201 Wisconsinites** have lost Medicaid, and **45,576 fewer Wisconsinites** have ACA coverage.
✅ Supports **raising the federal minimum wage to $15 per hour**, and champions the PRO Act to advance **"fairer wages, better benefits, and safer workplaces."**	**Good-paying jobs with benefits and protections?** The Catholic Church affirms the dignity of work and workers, and calls for wages that let us "live a truly human life." *(Mater et Magistra, #71)*	❌ **Allowed DOGE to slash** tens of millions of dollars in funding for education and workforce development, eliminate key public sector jobs, and **decimate workplace safety agencies.**
✅ Supports **holding corporations accountable for price gouging.** ✅ **Backs tax incentives to build affordable housing**, property tax deferrals for first-time home buyers, and Community Development Block Grants to repair older homes and build new ones.	**Affordable food and housing for all?** Catholic teaching affirms that food and housing are universal rights, not privileges reserved for the wealthy. *(Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, #166)*	❌ **Voted** to **cut $187 billion from our largest anti-hunger program to pay for tax cuts for the wealthy.** This has taken away food from **23,140 people in WI** — children, seniors, veterans, parents of teenagers, and former foster youth.

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Rebecca Cooke **Democrat** **cookeforwisconsin.com**	**Will your candidate work for...**	**Derrick Van Orden** **Republican (incumbent)** **vanordenforcongress.com**
✅ **Supports repealing federal taxes on Social Security benefits for seniors** while lifting the wage cap for high earners to ensure the program is funded for years to come. ✅ Will enforce anti-trust laws to **protect family farms from Big Ag.**	**An economy that helps families over billionaires?** Catholic teaching calls for an economy that places people over profit and ensures that we all have what we need to thrive. *(Populorum Progressio, #33)*	❌ **Voted to give $4.5 trillion in tax cuts, nearly all to the wealthiest Americans,** averaging more than $64,720 in tax cuts for the top 1%, paid for by taking away health care, food, home energy upgrades, and climate protections from our communities.
✅ Believes in responsible **gun ownership laws and safe storage.** ✅ **Supports a pathway to citizenship** for workers without a criminal history and border policies that lead to **lasting security.**	**Safe and welcoming neighborhoods?** Catholic doctrine recognizes every person's intrinsic dignity, the right to live free of violence, and the right to migrate to seek a safe and good life for ourselves and our families. *(USCCB, Strangers No Longer, #103)*	❌ **Voted not once, but twice, to give ICE and border patrol $240 billion for mass detention and deportations** that separated families, brought violence to our neighborhoods, and resulted in the killing of American citizens.
✅ Supports investment in **union-built wind, solar, and hydropower** to lower energy costs, and stronger penalties for corporations that pollute our air and water. ✅ Supports a **pause on new AI data centers** to assess effects on electricity rates, our environment, and jobs.	**Affordable energy, safe drinking water, clean air?** Care for the earth is a requirement of the Catholic faith. *(Laudato Si', #8)*	❌ **Voted to prematurely end $543 billion in clean energy tax incentives** that could have lowered costs for families, in order to line the pockets of wealthy oil and gas corporations.
✅ Would work to pass legislation to restore provisions of **the Voting Rights Act.** ✅ **Rejects corporate PAC money** and will work to **get dark money out of politics.**	**Our right to vote?** The Catholic faith calls each of us to participate in public life, especially through voting, to serve the common good. *(Christifidelis Laici, #42; Catechism of the Catholic Church #2240)*	❌ **Voted to make it harder for millions of eligible U.S. citizens to vote.**

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