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## Darling Out-Raises Wasserman by \$18k, Out-drives him by 18 yards

GERMANTOWN... For the third straight reporting period, State Senator Alberta Darling (R-River Hills) has out-raised her opponent in the race for the 8th State Senate seat. From January 1 until June 30, Darling pulled in \$106,457, bringing her war chest to \$270,247. In the same time period Wasserman raised \$88,420.

In 2007, Darling raised \$251,559 to Wasserman's 2007 total of \$85,883. Since January 2007, Darling has raised \$358,016. Wasserman entered 2007 with \$215,887 in his war chest, which he augmented with public financing dollars even though he often had only token opposition.

Darling said her fundraising success is a result of people believing in her agenda to reduce their tax burden, create jobs, and reform health care. "I'm proud of my long list of accomplishments and I have clear plan for the future. People know me as an advocate and a reformer who will fight for tax cuts, economic revitalization and health care reform," said Darling.

Not only did Darling out-fundraise Wasserman, she out-drove him last week in a long-drive contest that kicked off the US Bank Championship. Darling drove her ball 153 yards, Wasserman dribbled his 135 yards.

Darling's drive is significant because the State Senate Democratic Campaign Committee publicly spread a lie that Darling was "struggling with health problems" while raising campaign cash for Wasserman at a gathering of Madison lobbyists on April 2. Democrats falsely suggested these health problems would prevent Darling from knocking on any doors this cycle.

"When I'm out knocking on people's doors every week, I'm energized by the level of support I receive for my plans to cut taxes, create jobs and reform health care," said Darling. "I've proven that I have priorities that matter to people, and I'm fit to continue representing the best interests of the voters."

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