

The media is touting the debunked and absurd \$150 million cost estimate claimed by the Wisconsin Department of Corrections if legislation is passed requiring the department to seek revocation of probation or supervision of criminals who commit new crimes while on probation or supervision. I have already reported on the myriad reasons why the estimate is ludicrous. I can now report that the DOC official who prepared the report, Emily Lindsey, is a leftist activist with links to an organization committed to empowering liberal Democrat women. Lindsey was trained and endorsed in her bid for Sun Prairie City Council by Emerge America, a national organization whose stated purpose is to elect democratic women to political office around the country. DOC may be part of a Republican governor's administration but many of the highest members of its bureaucracy are liberal activists who do not share the Governor Walker agenda.

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