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Romney's Primary Campaign Will Deliver His November Loss in Wisconsin

Milwaukee – Dian Palmer, a nurse for more than 25 years and now President of Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Healthcare Wisconsin and Chair of the National Nurse Alliance released the following statement on Mitt Romney's primary victory tonight:

"Mitt Romney should know Wisconsin voters do not easily forget. He may be fooled into thinking his victory t gives him a shot at winning the state this fall but even spending millions more on TV ads will not undo the damage done these past weeks.

"He will try and say he is for lowering healthcare costs, but we will not forget he stood on stage with Paul Ryan and promised to pass into law Ryan's radical budget that [shifts more healthcare costs](#) off insurance companies' bottom lines and onto working families' pocketbooks.

"He will campaign this fall on creating jobs but we will not forget that he has promised to model his policies after [Governor Walker's job-killing agenda](#), someone he said is doing a great job.

"He is going to say he wants to give states more control over programs like Medicaid, but who will forget that Governor Walker [cut millions from Wisconsin's healthcare safety net](#) and Walker's proposals would have caused up to 65,000 people – almost half of which are children – to lose their coverage entirely.

"By campaigning only for his radical party base and [proposing policies geared to the 1 percent](#), Mitt Romney has won a small victory tonight in his primary campaign, but Wisconsin will hold him accountable for failing to focus on the issues that voters care about most: protecting workers' right to a voice on the job, women's rights to quality healthcare and rebuilding the state and national economy so that it works for all people, not just the 1 percent."

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