

DOREEN WIGDERSON - WAUKESHA CITY COUNCIL 3RD DISTRICT (NP)

Key findings include:

- **Recently Appointed Alder:** Wigderson was appointed Alder in October 2024.
- **Scam-Like Social Media:** Wigderson’s main source of income seems to be reselling on Ebay, selling sponsored items on Tik Tok, and a travel agency business. Her social media posts appear to be relatively scam-like, although they are legitimate.
- **Republican:** Wigderson is a Republican, having contributed to the WI GOP in 2018 and 2020. She also contributed to a Democratic State Rep in 2014. Her Husband is a former conservative writer turned never-Trumper.
- **Endorsement of Election Denier State Rep:** Wigderson endorsed an election denier state rep, Scott Allen, who is running for Waukesha mayor in 2026. Allen stoked election denier conspiracy theories in November 2020.
- **Following Conservative and Far Right Accounts:** Wigderson follows a handful of conservative and far right accounts including DOGE and a self-proclaimed patriot.

Waukesha is the county seat of Waukesha County in the Milwaukee metro. The city’s 2024–2025 population is ~70–71k, with median household income around \$82k (ACS 2023). Demographically, the city is ~78–79% White, ~12–14% Hispanic/Latino, ~3–4% Black, ~3–4% Asian.

Further, Waukesha County is a Republican stronghold, with Trump winning 59-40 in 2024 and Schimel winning 58-42 in 2025 State Supreme Court race. For that reason, there is a high level of election denier events and organizing in the county. Some examples of the election denier activity and far right organizing happening in the county:

1. **Election Denier Organizing & Rulings:** High-profile election-denier figures and national groups actively use Waukesha venues. In March 2025, Wisconsin Supreme Court candidate (and Waukesha County judge) Brad Schimel told canvassers in Waukesha he’d be a “support network” for Trump and rehashed 2020 conspiracy complaints at a Turning Point USA canvasser meeting [[Wisconsin Examiner](#), 11/5/2025]. In Oct. 2025, Michael Flynn headlined a Republican Women of Waukesha County [event](#) in Oconomowoc. Local judges have also [ruled in favor of election deniers](#) in the past.
2. **Culture Wars & School Board Fights:** Waukesha hosts an active [Moms for Liberty chapter](#); local culture-war fights (e.g., the 2023 “Rainbowland” song controversy and firing of teacher Melissa Tempel) mobilized the same networks that overlap with far-right organizing. (Tempel’s case is still generating coverage and [court filings](#) in 2025.)
3. **White-Supremacist Opportunism:** After the 2021 Christmas parade tragedy, outside white-supremacist groups (Patriot Front/National Justice Party) [targeted](#) Waukesha with rallies and propaganda—evidence the area is on the radar for the extreme right even beyond elections.

Harris won this district narrowly 52-48 in 2024 while Trump won the city 53-47. While election results were not posted online for the 2023 Waukesha City Council elections, it appears as though Lemke ran unopposed in 2023 as his election is not listed under the election results posted on the [Milwaukee Journal Sentinel](#).

BACKGROUND

Wigderson was appointed to the Waukesha City Council in October 2024. She is on the Human Resources and Finance committees.

Wigderson is a self-proclaimed influencer and UGC Creator-Commissions Earned Certified Travel Advisor with Fora Travel according to her LinkedIn. She attended Cardinal Stritch University, receiving a B.A. in history in 1991. Wigderson is very enthusiastic about reselling on Ebay, which she has done for 25 years. She frequently posts videos about why selling on Ebay is a good idea to her Instagram.

Personal/political network. She is married to James Wigderson [[Milwaukee Journal Sentinel](#), 11/5/2025], a well-known Waukesha conservative columnist/blogger who has been vocally anti-Trump in the recent years following January 6 [[WUWM](#), 11/5/2025].

Wigderson contributed to the WI Republican Party in 2020 and 2018. In 2014 she donated twice to Aaron Perry, a Democratic State Assembly member [[WI Campaign Finance](#), 11/5/2025].

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VULNERABILITIES & ADVERSE FINDINGS OF NOTE

ENDORSEMENT OF SCOTT ALLEN FOR MAYOR

Wigderson [endorsed](#) Republican State Rep Scott Allen's 2025 run for Waukesha Mayor. Allen advocated for reforms following the 2020 election and for recounts and looking into results, in-line with Trump's rhetoric following the election.

Rep Scott Allen
November 11, 2020 · 🌐

The result of any election, including the 2020 Presidential Election, needs to be trusted by people on both sides of the political aisle. Election integrity and confidence in the accuracy of results are necessary to continue as the world's finest example in self-governance.

Both Republicans and Democrats should welcome the opportunity to demonstrate that our election systems are secure. To the extent that they were not secure, we all should want to determine what happened and remedy the situation. There are weeks of time between the election and the certification of delegates to the Electoral College precisely for this reason.

We want to make sure that the reported election results for the State of Wisconsin are accurate and that every legal vote has been counted.

The President has a legal right to ask for a recount or to file litigation if he has a claim of fraud.

The Assembly Campaigns and Elections Committee has been charged with the task of investigating and reporting on the conduct of this recent election. It has an important role to play in ensuring the faith of Wisconsinites and Americans in the Wisconsin election process. I will support its work over the next several weeks.

We all need to put speculation aside and allow the process to play out.

Additionally, I am researching how other states conduct the unofficial canvassing (counting) of ballots on election night. Larger states such as Texas and Florida were able to canvass far more quickly. Since no one is questioning the results of those states; their processes might be worthy of emulation.



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When "the ends justify the means" leads to dishonesty, we lose our freedom.

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Dan Hanson
I'm proud of the United States and grateful for our democratic electoral process.

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SCAM-LIKE SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE

Wigderson's social media presence is almost entirely centered around her resale business on Ebay. She also likes a multi-level-marketing scheme ([Lularoe](#)) page.

POSTS & FOLLOWING ON X

Wigderson follows several accounts on X that could indicate far right or election denier leanings. Her following account includes the Department of Government Efficiency, [Conservative Ant](#) (self-identified patriot), and [Leo Terrell](#).

In March 2020 Wigderson shared posts from Ben Shapiro relating to Trump's COVID response. His post attacks AOC and Obama for their attacks of Trump and his policies relating to social distancing and COVID relief.

Doreen Wigderson reposted

Ben Shapiro @benshapiro · Mar 26, 2020
You are ridiculous

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez @AOC · Mar 26, 2020
Replying to @AOC
What Trump + Senate GOP have done is hold hospitals, working people, and the vulnerable hostage so they could get in \$500 billion (that will be leveraged into \$4T) in corporate welfare.

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Doreen Wigderson reposted

Ben Shapiro @benshapiro · Mar 26, 2020
At no point has Trump urged people to stop social distancing. This is a lie by insinuation.

CNN Politics @CNNPolitics · Mar 26, 2020
Obama urges Americans to continue social distancing, despite President Trump's wishes about opening up the country [cnn.it/3buyxzk](https://www.cnn.com/2020/03/26/politics/obama-social-distancing-trump/index.html)



SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

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