

**From:** [Nicholas Davies](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 28, 2024 8:35 AM

**To:** [Finance Committee](#)

**Cc:** [Martinez-Rutherford, Dina Nina](#); [chief@cityofmadison.com](mailto:chief@cityofmadison.com)

**Subject:** No to 83413 - \$125k donation to the RNC

Caution: This email was sent from an external source. Avoid unknown links and attachments.

Dear Finance Committee,

The RNC should be responsible for the costs of securing their own event, particularly given the collection of criminals and provocateurs they'll be bringing into our state.

If Madison PD were being loaned out to Milwaukee at cost, or even at market rate, this would be different. But according to this item's fiscal note, there are about \$125k costs that Milwaukee will not be reimbursing, and which Madison PD may seek reimbursement of from the City of Madison.

That means this item constitutes a \$125k in-kind donation to the RNC. That's something I absolutely do not want a single cent of my taxes going towards. Never thought I'd have to tell the City of Madison not to donate to the Republican Party, but here we are.

Thank you,

Nick Davies  
3717 Richard St