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Roys Criticizes Unstable Foxconn Deal

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MADISON, WI -- Democratic gubernatorial candidate Kelda Roys is calling attention to Foxconn’s newly announced plans to scale back their Mount Pleasant factory, as well as their history of broken promises.

The [Milwaukee Journal Sentinel reported](#) this morning that the facility Foxconn will be building “will differ significantly, at least initially, from the original plans.” When asked about this change, a WEDC official stated “It’s up to Foxconn — and not state government — to determine what the best use of that facility is.”

“There’s a reason contracts aren’t written on the back of a napkin,” **said Roys.** “It’s extremely troubling that Scott Walker is giving billions of dollars to a company that’s changing their end of the bargain on a whim. The recklessness of this deal proves it was designed to secure Walker’s reelection, not help the people of Wisconsin.”

Foxconn has a history of grandiose promises failing to materialize. The [Washington Post reported](#) that Foxconn promised a \$30 million investment and 500 jobs in Pennsylvania, but “the factory was never built. The jobs never came.” [Foxconn also promised Brazil 100,000 jobs](#), most of which have never materialized.

“Scott Walker should never have negotiated a contract and agreed to give billions to a company with a history of broken promises,” **added Roys.** “At a time when Wisconsin small businesses and family farms are struggling, throwing \$4.5 billion at a bad bet is the last thing our state needs. Wisconsinites deserve better from our governor.”

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