

A lot of money is pouring into Wisconsin for the upcoming senate race. The national Senate campaign committees plan to spend a combined \$10 million on the race. UW-L Political Scientist, Joe Heim, says it's another sign of how significant the Tommy Thompson-Tammy Baldwin contest could be, in determining whether Republicans can win the majority in that chamber in November.

The Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee said it was adding over \$ 2.5 million to its pot, for a total of \$5.2 million in support of Tammy Baldwin's candidacy. The Republican campaign committee has committed \$5 million to try and help Tommy Thompson win.