

Mitchell Berman Was An Active User Of The Website Ashley Madison, A Website Specifically Designed For Men Who Want To Cheat On Their Wives. While He Was Married, Berman Spent Over \$260 On The Site.

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A 2015 Hack Of Ashley Madison Revealed That Mitchel Berman's Email Had An Account Associated With The Dating Website Designed For Promoting Extramarital Affairs. "Democratic congressional candidate Mitchell Berman clarified his past use of the online dating and hookup websites Ashley Madison and Adult Friend Finder. 'As a nurse who worked night shifts, Mitchell used online dating websites in his 20s - eventually meeting his wife on eHarmony, for which he is grateful,' his campaign said. 'These were old accounts from well before his marriage that he had forgotten about, and cancelled.' Berman is running against Republican incumbent Congressman Bryan Steil in Wisconsin's 1st District in the Nov. 3 election. On Aug. 20 the conservative Washington Free Beacon published a story linking Berman's email to hacks of both websites that revealed users information. The Journal Sentinel previously reported at least one state lawmaker and one candidate for Assembly appeared in the data breaches. Ashley Madison, originally known for its tagline "Life's short. Have an affair," has been in the spotlight after a major data breach more than 10 years ago revealed several high profile users." (Ricardo Torres, "Berman Campaign Clarifies Past Use Of Ashley Madison Website," [Milwaukee Journal Sentinel](#), 8/21/26)

Records Indicate That Berman Made A \$268 Transaction On Ashley Madison In February 2015, A Month After He Married His Wife. "According to the Free Beacon, Berman's account on Ashley Madison made a \$268 transaction on Feb. 24, 2015, and a \$19 transaction on March 26, 2015. The Free Beacon also reported Berman's email linked to Adult Friend Finder was last active in 2016 before it was deleted. Berman and his wife, Jillian, were married in January 2015." (Ricardo Torres, "Berman Campaign Clarifies Past Use Of Ashley Madison Website," [Milwaukee Journal Sentinel](#), 8/21/26)

- **Berman's Campaign Confirmed That The Dating Accounts Did Indeed Belong To Berman.** "Berman, 40, also maintained an account on the casual hookup site Adult Friend Finder, according to records released as part of a separate November 2016 data breach, which show an account associated with Berman's email address that was last active on October 15, 2016, when Berman was 30. His campaign confirmed that the accounts belonged to Berman, telling the Free Beacon, 'As a nurse who worked night shifts, Mitchell used online dating websites in his 20s — eventually meeting his wife on eHarmony, for which he is grateful. These were old accounts from well before his marriage that he had forgotten about, and cancelled.'" (Collin Anderson, "Wisconsin Dem Running For Congress As 'Devoted Husband' Was Active On Adult Affair Site Ashley Madison, Records Indicate" [The Washington Free Beacon](#), 8/20/26)