

American Bridge 21st Century Press: Ron Johnson's tax cuts-for-donors scandal

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Rough media coverage has continued for **U.S. Sen. Ron Johnson**, following ProPublica's bombshell [report](#) last week **highlighting Johnson's push for 2017 tax law changes that provided "[hundreds of millions of dollars in deductions to megadonors who funded his campaigns.](#)"**

And Johnson's problems aren't going away anytime soon, with questions still unanswered about his shadow lobbying for big donors. **During a Friday radio interview, Johnson falsely [denied](#) hearing from campaign donors as he promoted tax law changes that benefited their businesses.** Johnson's denial comes despite a ProPublica-obtained [paper trail](#) showing that Johnson personally forwarded a prominent donor's email about tax law changes "to top Republicans in the House and Senate," while lobbying for bill modifications that would — and ultimately did — benefit said donor.

[Read and watch the coverage from the past week:](#)

AP: [Report: Johnson pushed for tax break benefitting megadonors](#)

WQOW-TV: ["Senator Ron Johnson pushed for a tax break in 2017 resulting in hundreds of millions of dollars in deductions to mega-donors who funded his campaigns..."](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel: [Ron Johnson defends pass-through tax provision as Democrats accuse him of doing the bidding of his top donors](#)

USA Today Network-Wisconsin Editorial Board: [Nobody's senator but theirs: Ron](#)

[Johnson's backroom dealing shows who he's working for. It's not you.](#)

The Shepherd Express: [Joel McNally: Ron Johnson and the Billionaire Gang](#)

MSNBC: The Reid Out: ["Ron Johnson using his job to benefit his rich friends."](#)

MSNBC: Velshi: ["According to ProPublica's investigation, Johnson's last-minute maneuver benefitted two families, both worth billions and both among the senator's biggest donors."](#)

The Daily Beast: [Ron Johnson Pushed for Tax Breaks That Helped His Wealthy Donors: Report](#)

The Nation: [Ron Johnson Does the Bidding of the Ultra-Rich](#)

Forbes: [Billionaire business owners saved millions due to obscure 2017 tax change, ProPublica finds](#)