

WisDems: Johnson falsely claims to have helped Wisconsinites recover from the COVID-19 pandemic

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Shot/Chaser: Johnson Falsely Claims to Have Helped Wisconsinites Recover from the COVID-19 Pandemic

Madison, Wis. — Sen. Ron Johnson, who [stood in the way](#) of COVID relief for Wisconsinites, is now trying to paper over his abysmal record, and Wisconsinites aren't having it.

Shot: On a tele-townhall, Ron Johnson, the same man who voted against the American Rescue Plan which was critical in helping the state recover from the pandemic, attempted to claim he was "[happy to help people that needed help.](#)"

Chaser: Unfortunately for Johnson, Wisconsinites are calling him out for his failures. The same day Johnson made his comments, Melissa Buchholz, owner of the Odd Duck in Milwaukee, [wrote an op-ed](#) calling him out.

Buchholz laid into Johnson saying, "As a restaurant owner, I am truly grateful for the assistance that helped me keep my doors open and my staff employed. **We faced unimaginable hardship in 2020 and I don't understand how some elected officials, such as U.S. Sen. Ron Johnson refused to support the rescue bill.**"

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