

American Bridge 21st Century: Ron Johnson continues spreading lies about safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines

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Wisconsin Republican U.S. Ron Johnson continues to prove that you can't trust a thing he says — with a new round of media coverage highlighting [his latest lie about the safe and effective](#) COVID-19 vaccines.

During a video interview published on Tuesday, Johnson failed to challenge an anti-vaccine activist's baseless claim that the safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines cause AIDS. Instead, Johnson [said](#), "Everything you say may be true."

Johnson then [went on to lament](#) that, despite his best efforts to cast doubt on the vaccines, "[T]he public views the vaccines as largely safe and effective [...] That's the narrative, that's what the vast majority of the public accepts [...] You've got to do it step by step, you can't leap to crimes against humanity, you can't leap to another Nuremberg trial."

As [one of the leading vaccine skeptics](#) in Congress, the Wisconsin Republican has repeatedly spread lies about the vaccines, even though he has previously admitted that "[undermining](#)" COVID vaccines "[will cause people's deaths](#)."

Whether he is spreading lies about the COVID vaccines, [pushing an outcome](#) where nearly all abortions will be outlawed in Wisconsin, [urging Republicans](#) to repeal the Affordable Care Act, [defending outsourcing](#) of American jobs, [failing to fight](#) for Wisconsin jobs, or [defending tax cuts](#) for himself and his billionaire backers, Johnson has proven he can't be trusted to do the right thing for Wisconsinites.

Read the latest coverage:

Wisconsin Examiner: [In interview, Sen. Johnson says it 'may be true' that COVID vaccines cause AIDS](#)

Washington Post: [Ron Johnson takes his anti-vaccine rhetoric to a weird new place](#)

Wisconsin State Journal: [Sen. Ron Johnson says it 'may be true' that COVID-19 vaccines cause AIDS](#)

MSNBC: MaddowBlog: [Ron Johnson's line on vaccines takes a decidedly weird turn](#)

Mediaite: [Ron Johnson Says 'It May Be True' That Vaccines Are Deliberately Giving People AIDS](#)

Political Wire: [Ron Johnson Suggests Covid Vaccines May Cause AIDS](#)

Raw Story: [Republican Ron Johnson says it 'may be true' that COVID vaccines cause AIDS](#)