

American Bridge 21st Century: Text Messages: U.S. Sen. Johnson directly implicated in trying to overturn 2020 election, pressure Mike Pence

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New [text messages](#) from **Ron Johnson's chief of staff** released as part of today's Jan. 6 Committee hearing revealed that **Sen. Johnson was directly involved in trying to pressure then-Vice President Mike Pence to acknowledge "fake" elector slates from Wisconsin and Michigan, as part of a coordinated effort to block certification of Joe Biden's victories in those states and — ultimately — look to overturn the results of the 2020 election.**

[Via New York Times:](#)

In another new revelation implicating Republican members of Congress, the committee shows texts from an aide to Senator Ron Johnson, Republican of Wisconsin, to a Pence aide indicating that Johnson on Jan. 6 wanted to hand-deliver a slate of fake electors from Wisconsin to the vice president. Pence's aide responded: "Do not give that to him."

Watch video from the Jan. 6 Committee hearing [here.](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel: [Sen. Ron Johnson wanted to hand-deliver fake electors to Mike Pence on Jan. 6, texts reveal](#)