

American Bridge 21st Century: U.S. Sen. Johnson is against affordable child care, against abortion access

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According to a new report from [HuffPost](#), U.S. Senate Republicans have no desire to work with Democrats to pass affordable child care, even after the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade — a decision “that will likely lead to more births and parental hardship” while disproportionately impacting “lower-income households and people of color.”

One of those Senators is Wisconsin’s own Ron Johnson.

Despite claiming to represent “family values,” Johnson has backed abortion bans with no exception for rape or incest, while also opposing plans that lower child care costs:

- Johnson repeatedly [asked](#) the Supreme Court to [overturn](#) Roe v. Wade and [praised](#) the GOP SCOTUS appointees’ decision, calling it “a really good decision” and “the correct decision.” In a May interview, Johnson also [argued](#) that there should be no abortions in Wisconsin.
- Meanwhile, Johnson voted against a tax cut for working families and stressed that he is “[happy to defend](#)” his remark that he’s “[never really felt it was society’s responsibility](#)” to lower child care costs. On the campaign trail, Johnson has [doubled](#) and [tripled](#) down on his out-of-touch views.
- But it should be no surprise that the senator who [fought to slash his biggest](#)

[billionaire donors' taxes](#) also [opposed](#) a Child Tax Credit that lowered costs for 36 million families.

Johnson is responsible for denying parents affordable child care and will be responsible for the government deciding medical decisions over women's bodies.

Read the full HuffPost report [here](#).