

# American Bridge: How much did Ron Johnson cut his own taxes?

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*Johnson's last-minute changes to the 2017 GOP tax law saved some of his biggest billionaire backers hundreds of millions in tax breaks. He needs to disclose how much he saved himself.*

In the interest of honesty and transparency, **Ron Johnson needs to disclose how much he slashed his own taxes** during the 2017 GOP tax law debate.

Johnson [recently admitted](#) that his 2017 efforts to demand changes to the GOP tax law secured tax breaks for himself as well as his “donors’ businesses.”

Indeed, via [ProPublica reporting](#) from last year, it was revealed that **Johnson's push for changes to the law “result[ed] in hundreds of millions of dollars in deductions to megadonors who funded his campaigns”** — including the billionaire Johnson backers Dick Uihlein and Diane Hendricks.

**But Johnson has yet to disclose how much he personally benefited from those bill changes he aggressively pushed to reduce his own tax rate.**

Despite a long record of lying and spreading misinformation (especially on COVID), Johnson [has recently claimed a commitment](#) to providing “detailed facts to cut through the political rhetoric and arm people with real information.”

Here's an idea: **Johnson can start by disclosing how much he personally benefited from the changes he negotiated to the 2017 GOP tax law.**

While he's at it, Johnson can further explain how he [managed to get away with paying just \\$2,105](#) in state income tax in 2017, despite earning at least \$450,000 in income.