

American Bridge: Johnson backs Scott: Calls plan to raise taxes and cut social security “A positive thing”

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Today, during a [Breitbart News Daily interview](#), **Wisconsin U.S. Senator Ron Johnson** agreed with “**most of**” NRSC Chair Rick Scott’s 11 point plan to raise taxes on half of all Americans, while also cutting Social Security and Medicare, calling it “**a positive thing.**”

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According to the [Associated Press](#), Scott’s “**11-point plan [would] would impose a modest tax increase for many of the lowest paid Americans, while opening the door for cutting Social Security and Medicare.**” Already, the new Republican agenda has put GOP candidates in tight positions, especially in Ohio, Wisconsin, and Florida, and highlighted the “[growing civil war](#)” within the GOP.

Scott’s plan is facing fierce backlash and Johnson — **who last month told Wisconsin workers he “[wouldn’t insert \[him\]self](#)” to fight for jobs in his own hometown and was caught complaining that he’s “[only doubled](#)” his wealth as a U.S. Senator** — will now have to explain to voters why he thinks we should raise taxes on seniors and sunset entitlement programs millions of Wisconsinites rely on.