

# American Bridge: Oshkosh UAW worker to Ron Johnson: “You haven’t been well informed”

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During a Wednesday evening telephone “town hall” event, a **United Auto Workers Local 578 member from Oshkosh, Wisconsin, [called out Ron Johnson](#) for being “in favor of moving the [Oshkosh Corp.] postal [vehicle manufacturing] contract to South Carolina” when “we’re short on jobs in the Fox Valley.”**

The Wisconsin worker — who noted he was a previous supporter of Johnson — **slammed Johnson’s refusal to fight for Wisconsin workers and jobs, saying Johnson’s excuses, “[sound] like a bunch of rhetoric to me. And you haven’t been well informed on the situation.”**

Johnson has [defended Oshkosh Corps.’ decision](#) to base the USPS contract’s production in South Carolina, arguing that it is more “efficient” from a business perspective — **the same exact argument that Johnson [uses to justify and praise the outsourcing](#) of American jobs.**

On Wednesday evening’s call, **the Fox Valley UAW worker agreed to disagree with Johnson from a values perspective, [saying](#), “Spending money on union workers and keeping the jobs in Oshkosh on a livable wage is just more important.”**

Listen to a clip of the back and forth [here](#), and the full exchange [here](#).