

# American Bridge: Ron Johnson doubles down against hometown jobs

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Yesterday, **Ron Johnson [reiterated his opposition](#)** to making sure that **1,000 new Oshkosh Corp. manufacturing jobs** are located in his adopted hometown of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, rather than in South Carolina.

During a Thursday morning interview with WIND-AM, **Johnson [again said that he won't fight for Wisconsin jobs](#)** — and then proceed to make excuses and blame others, rather than take ownership for his own position.

Throughout the week, Johnson [has defended his comments](#) — first made last Saturday — that he wouldn't fight for Wisconsin workers and job-creation because "It's not like we don't have enough jobs here in Wisconsin."

Responding to Johnson, **U.S. Sen. Tammy Baldwin, a leading advocate for the Oshkosh jobs to be based in Wisconsin, said, "[I'm very disappointed that Senator Johnson doesn't support creating jobs in his own hometown instead of South Carolina.](#)"**

And concerned workers in Oshkosh are likewise speaking out. [According to WBAY-TV](#), which covers Wisconsin's Fox Valley, including Oshkosh, **Tim Jacobson, chief steward of UAW Local 578 affirmed, "We're Wisconsinites. We expect a company that's named after our hometown would have the decency to keep the jobs here,"** adding, **"We've already felt the pain of outsourcing to other countries now we're fighting against having our jobs outsourced to another state."**

For his part, when not opposing Wisconsin job creation, **Ron Johnson is [a vocal advocate for such outsourcing to other countries.](#)**

Read and watch the coverage:

WBAY-TV: "[We're Wisconsinites. We expect a company that's named after our hometown would have the decency to keep the jobs here.](#)"

WKOW-TV: [Sen. Johnson doubles down on not pushing for Oshkosh jobs](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel: [Tammy Baldwin charges Ron Johnson 'doesn't support creating jobs in his own hometown'](#)