

# Nelson Campaign: Demands millionaire Sen. Ron Johnson & all Senate candidates permanently end corrupt practice of Congressional stock trading

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APPLETON, Wis. – Tom Nelson, the grassroots populist Democratic U.S. Senate candidate and Outagamie County Executive, today called on billionaire son-in-law Ron Johnson and his Democratic opponents to PERMANENTLY BAN all members of Congress and their families from trading stocks, a self-dealing corrupt practice which has contributed to the creation of a rigged economy, especially [during the COVID crisis](#).

In Nelson's call for the PERMANENT BAN ON STOCK TRADING FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, he [mirrored the recent bill](#) pushed by U.S. Senator Jon Ossoff and also stood up to Speaker Nancy Pelosi for her comments that stock trading should be allowed due to the "free economy":

"Working Wisconsin families don't have access to insider information like so many members of Congress. No wonder trust in Congress is so low when insiders like Speaker Pelosi support allowing members and their families to profit off of stock trades. I challenge Senator Ron Johnson and my fellow Democratic opponents, some of whom have personal stock in companies like Exxon, Pfizer, and ConocoPhillips, to join me in supporting Sen. Ossoff's effort to restore trust in our elected officials by banning this corrupt practice.

"Speaker Pelosi's support for this type of self-dealing lets members of Congress

betray the needs of workers who will never own stocks or be given multi-million dollar stakes in family businesses like Sen. Johnson. We're supposed to work FOR working families. Not profit from any special access."