

# WisDems: Ron Johnson abuses taxpayer dollars volume #1: Johnson secures massive tax handout for billionaire donors who are now bankrolling his campaign

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**MADISON, Wis.** — In 2017, Ron Johnson held out his vote on the 2017 GOP tax bill until it was [changed in a way that benefitted himself and his biggest donors](#) – the same billionaires who are now bankrolling Johnson’s re-election efforts. [Diane Hendricks and the Uihleins, amongst others, are pouring tens of millions of dollars into super PACs](#) that are working to re-elect Johnson.

## **Johnson’s Billionaires Are Spending Big to Protect Their Investment in Washington.**

- Wisconsin Truth PAC, **funded primarily by the [Uihleins and Diane Hendricks](#), has spent [\\$22 million](#)** backing Johnson.
  - These two families got \$215 million in tax deductions in 2018 alone thanks to Johnson’s work on the 2017 tax bill.
  - Diane Hendricks contributed [\\$9.4 million](#) to Wisconsin Truth PAC in Q3 alone.
  - Billionaire Timothy Mellon, heir to the Mellon banking fortune, [has given \\$5 million](#) to Wisconsin Truth PAC.
  - Chicago Cubs owner and billionaire Joe Ricketts has [donated \\$1 million](#) to Wisconsin Truth PAC.
  - Jan Rees-Jones, wife of billionaire Texas oil executive Trevor Rees-Jones, gave [\\$100,000 to Wisconsin Truth PAC.](#)

- A group funded by John Brunner, who is worth roughly \$100 million, gave [\\$160,000 to Wisconsin Truth PAC](#).
- **[Disgraced billionaire](#) Steve Wynn gave [\\$10,350,000](#) to **Our American Century PAC, which has spent at least [\\$500,000](#)** aiding Johnson's re-election efforts.**
- The Uihleins are also [bankrolling](#) No Better Friend PAC, [which has dumped \[\\\$400,000\]\(#\)](#) into re-electing Ron Johnson.