

WisDems: Ron Johnson's new campaign pledge: raise health care costs and rip away health care protections for Wisconsinites with pre-existing conditions

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MADISON, Wis. – In a [new interview](#), Ron Johnson doubled down on his self-serving agenda of raising health care costs and ripping away key protections from Wisconsinites. Johnson, who has made it a key priority to repeal the Affordable Care Act, outright admitted that if Wisconsinites re-elect him, he and his political allies will continue their assault on health care.

“Ron Johnson broke his two term pledge to double down on his self-serving agenda of raising health care costs and ripping away protections for Wisconsinites with pre-existing conditions,” Democratic Party of Wisconsin Senate Communications Advisor Philip Shulman said.

- Johnson believes health care is a “[privilege](#)” and not a right.
- Has [continuously bragged about and touted](#) efforts to repeal the Affordable Care Act.
- [Specifically pushed to allow insurers to go back to denying people coverage or jacking up costs for having pre-existing conditions.](#)
- Stated that [if the Supreme Court won't overturn the ACA, Congress should do so.](#)
- Despite the harmful impacts repealing the Affordable Care Act would have for Wisconsinites, Johnson has doubled down and said he would repeal it “[in a heartbeat.](#)”

- When given the opportunity to stand up for Wisconsin families or leave them out to dry, Johnson was even a [deciding vote to push forward legislation that would repeal the Affordable Care Act](#), despite there not being a full replacement.