

Ethics Complaint Filed Against Ron Johnson for Abusing Taxpayer Dollars

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Complaint alleges Johnson used Senate resources for political smear attacks against challenger Lt. Governor Mandela Barnes.

MADISON, Wis., — Today, a new report details a new ethics complaint that has been filed against Ron Johnson for using his Senate twitter account for campaigning – a clear misuse of taxpayer dollars. The complaint shows that Johnson used his Senate Twitter account to attack Governor Tony Evers and Lieutenant Governor Mandela Barnes.

American Independent: [Ethics complaint alleges Ron Johnson used Senate resources for political attacks](#)

Key Points:

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Sen. Ron Johnson (R-WI) is facing [another ethics complaint](#) after using his official social media accounts to smear his Democratic opponent, Lt. Gov. Mandela Barnes.

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It asks the Senate Select Committee on Ethics to open an investigation into whether Johnson violated [federal law](#) and [Senate rules](#) by using official Senate resources for campaign purposes.

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"In particular, Senator Johnson's official website, as well as Twitter and Facebook accounts posted content advocating for the people of Wisconsin to vote against Senator Johnson's 2022 general election opponent," Thal alleges.

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"On August 23, 2022, Senator Johnson posted to all three accounts that the 'people of Kenosha are still suffering because of Gov. [Tony] Evers and Lt. Gov. Barnes Lack of leadership.'"

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Sen. Johnson Releases Statement on Two-Year Anniversary of Kenosha Riots

OSHKOSH – On Tuesday, U.S. Sen. Ron Johnson (R-Wis.) released the following statement on the second anniversary of the beginning of the Kenosha riots.

“On the second year anniversary of the Kenosha riots, the people of Kenosha are still suffering because of Governor Evers and Lieutenant Governor Barnes lack of leadership. Lives were lost, people were seriously injured, and Kenosha suffered millions of dollars of property damage. The community is still rebuilding. I’ve visited and spoken to Kenosha business owners who watched their stores burn to the ground during the nights of rioting. I’ve met with Sheriffs and others in law enforcement who are having trouble recruiting police officers because of the defund police movement and lack of support from Democrat elected officials.

“The Kenosha riots should have ended after one night, but they didn’t because Gov. Evers and Lt. Gov. Barnes released incendiary statements before they had all the facts. They incited the rioters and refused to provide the type of manpower to quell the rioting. Instead, they compounded their incitement by refusing to accept former President Trump’s offer to immediately send a sufficient number of National Guard troops to end the rioting. Wisconsin’s corporate media refuses to hold Gov. Evers and Lt. Gov. Barnes accountable for their actions that exacerbated the riots. I hope the people of Wisconsin will.”

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