

## Ron Johnson's "Ponzi Scheme" Blunder

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**MADISON** - Senator Johnson will not let facts get in the way of his ultra-conservative talking points. This week, while visiting an Americans for Prosperity office - the Koch Brother's backed network to which Senator Johnson has outsourced his campaign - Johnson said that ["Social Security is — it's a legal Ponzi scheme."](#)

Johnson continues to insist in the preposterous claim despite the fact that [PolitiFact called the same analogy "mostly false"](#) last year.

At the same event, Johnson reiterated his calls to privatize Social Security. Unlike average Wisconsinites, Johnson does not have to worry about retirement security after receiving a \$10 million golden parachute from his former company. But even Senator Johnson recognizes that his plans are bad for middle and working class Wisconsinites, saying, "currently, politically, you can't do it [privatize Social Security]."