

Jake Johnson Is Funded By Liberal Groups Including Governor Tim Walz's PAC. Johnson And Walz And Have Failed Minnesotans By Squandering Their Taxpayer Dollars To Fraud.

Johnson Was Among The First Candidates Backed By Tim Walz's Small Town PAC, A PAC He Started After He Abandoned His Own Reelection Campaign Amid A Massive Fraud Scandal

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(Tim Walz, [Instagram](#), 7/16/26)



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- **Walz Created Small Town PAC After Abandoning His Own Reelection Campaign Amid A Massive Fraud Scandal.** “Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz launched a federal political action committee on Monday and the name of the new venture quickly created a stir on social media among conservatives. Walz’s PAC, first reported in Politico Playbook, is named the ‘Small Town PAC.’ The governor said he wants to ‘show up in small towns’ and ‘organize in places too many people have given up on, and build power with the folks who call these places home.’” (Andrew Mark Miller, “Name of Walz’s new 3-word PAC draws immediate online mockery,” [Fox News](#), 4/21/26)

Small Town PAC Contributed To Johnson's Campaign. ([Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 9/28/26)

SMALL TOWN PAC		JAKE JOHNSON FOR CONGRESS	PRIMARY	MN	07/16/2026	\$3,500.00
Open image						
Source information						
Name	SMALL TOWN PAC					
City, state and ZIP code	SAINT PAUL, MN 55104-0073					
Year to date	\$3,500.00					
Recipient information						
Committee	JAKE JOHNSON FOR CONGRESS					
Political party	DEMOCRATIC-FARMER-LABOR					
Type	House					
State	Minnesota					

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Federal Prosecutors Estimated The Cost Of The Fraud Could Top \$9 Billion. “As national attention focuses on the growing fraud scandal in Minnesota, which federal prosecutors estimate could top \$9 billion, the state's Democratic Governor Tim Walz announced he is dropping his reelection campaign.” (Jonah Kaplan and Joe Walsh, “Everything we know about Minnesota's massive fraud schemes,” [CBS News](#), 3/20/26)

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A Report From The House Committee On Oversight Found Walz And Attorney General Keith Ellison Were Aware of Systemic Fraud In The State’s Social Service Programs As Early As 2019. “Governor Walz and Attorney General Ellison were aware of credible and systemic fraud in Minnesota’s social services programs as early as 2019 but failed to take action to protect taxpayer funds.” (Press Release, “Oversight Committee Releases Bombshell Report Exposing Rampant Fraud Plaguing Minnesota’s Taxpayer-Funded Social Programs,” [House Committee On Oversight](#), 6/8/26)