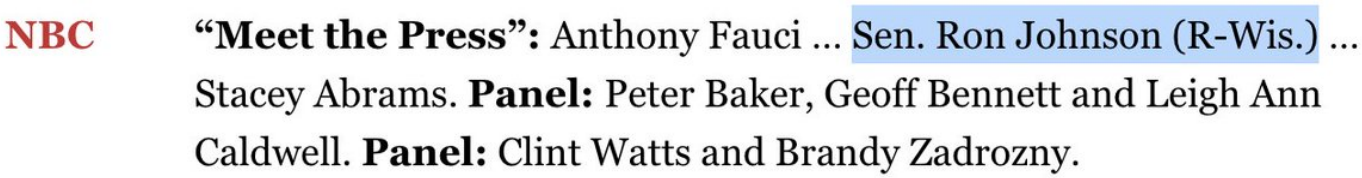
Twitter Thread by Matt Negrin, HOST OF HARDBALL AT 7PM ON MSNBC



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Meet the Press has booked a shameless conspiracy theorist, Senator Ron Johnson, for Sunday. Johnson says covid is fake and denied Biden won the election. He is MTP's most-booked Republican and has used the platform to spread lies more than any other senator. It is a true feat.



Johnson staged a conspiracy Senate panel of covid vaccine skeptics, anti-maskers, and fake drug promoters just weeks ago. He is avidly pro-covid in addition to spreading Hunter Biden conspiracies and saying Biden stole the election with "voter fraud"
https://t.co/qjPe1Xz8Uf

Every mainstream news outlet, not just @MeetThePress, books conspiracy theorists because they believe Republicans deserve a platform to spread their misinformation. This is not journalism and @chucktodd does not care one wink about it

Ron Johnson is also an outspoken climate denier. He has spoken about this 40,000 times because it helps him politically. He is a conspiracy theorist.

Yet @chucktodd invites him on MTP despite saying two years ago he wouldn't book climate deniers
https://t.co/6UA80SMP7j

Ron Johnson lied about Hunter Biden having child pornography on his computer

Ron Johnson is a guest on Meet the Press on Sunday because @chucktodd does nothing to stop the spread of misinformation https://t.co/cqlLm41QoH

> Ron Johnson is on Fox News suggesting there's child pornography on the computer that purportedly belongs to Hunter Biden pic.twitter.com/rwvyL1UH4i

— Aaron Rupar (@atrupar) October 18, 2020

One time on Meet the Press @chucktodd accused Johnson of spreading "Fox News conspiracy propaganda stuff" as Johnson spread a conspiracy theory about Ukraine

Johnson has been rewarded for spreading this conspiracy with another Meet the Press guest slot

https://t.co/S7AJb7CuRU

This intentional and habitual liar, who has been repeatedly proven as a liar with the sole purpose of spreading misinformation to the public, will be on Meet the fucking Press on Sunday https://t.co/oRPFIem0di

> New NYT reporting tells us that US senators have received at least one classified briefing on the fact that this is a Russian disinformation campaign, and nevertheless here are Senator Ron Johnson and Senator Chuck Grassley doing their part to help that campaign succeed. pic.twitter.com/4OWWszZgWU
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> — Maddow Blog (@MaddowBlog) November 23, 2019

Why would you invite this shameless liar on your news show if you're a journalist and believe in reporting the truth https://t.co/xf4FARHQry

> \u201cThere are serious questions about some actors in the DNC working with people in Ukraine,\u201d GOP Sen. Ron Johnson says on ABC, referencing debunked Ukraine interference theory. \u201cI\u2019m trying to get to the the bottom of that.\u201d
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> — Manu Raju (@mkraju) December 22, 2019

There are 8 million examples of this. Ron Johnson is not some mystery. He is a liar who uses the legitimate platforms of the mainstream news media to spread Newsmax/OANN conspiracy theories. Booking these misinformation spreaders is the same as spreading the misinformation