

Dave Westlake vs. Ron Johnson, **On the Issues**

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Dave Westlake</h2> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>B.S., Environmental Science, West Point, (Dean's List)</i> <i>M.B.A., University of Chicago, (Dean's List)</i></p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Ron Johnson</h2> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>B.S., Accounting, University of Minnesota</i></p>
2nd Amendment	Life Member of the NRA; gun owner. Fully supports the 2nd Amendment & opposes any restrictions or bans.	Has never owned a gun, admits he “hasn’t really thought about it.” Favors “licensing like we do for cars” for guns & gun owners. ¹
Abortion	100% Pro-Life. Period. 100% Score on Pro-Life Wisconsin and National Right-to-Life Surveys.	Makes exceptions for abortions in the cases of rape, incest, & health of the mother. ²
War On Terror	The Patriot Act has failed to keep us safe. We must fight the War on Terror w/ tools that work & don’t infringe on our Rights.	Favors renewing the Patriot Act as-is for continued use in the War on Terror. ³
Illegal Immigration	Enforce current laws. Seal the borders. Document & send illegals home. End gov’t incentives that draw them here.	Favors the REAL ID (already rejected by the states) & a new, costly bureaucracy to track illegal immigrant verifications. ^{3, 4}
Taxes & The Economy	Will push for a consumption-based tax to give ALL Americans more of their income and REAL control over gov’t spending.	Does not see a need for tax reform. Has only stated that taxes shouldn’t be raised. ⁴
Free Market	Government intervention in the marketplace inhibits natural market cycles and causes problems like unemployment.	Believes the gov’t should determine when a company gets too big (instead of the business owner/s) via anti-trust laws. ⁵
Great Lakes Drilling	Has NEVER favored drilling in the Great Lakes.	Favored drilling in the Great Lakes...before he was against it. ⁶
Health Care	Replace ObamaCare w/ market-based solution of tort reform, competition, consumer-driven decisions, & state risk pools.	Favors buying across state lines, allowing the federal gov’t to regulate health care via interstate commerce laws. ³
The Constitution	Carries the Constitution with him at all times. Understands it and refers to it frequently.	Says that it’s a “difficult document to understand,” saying he’s “not a Constitutional Scholar.” ¹
	The Consistent Conservative	A Convenient Conservative

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1. Rock River Patriots Vetting Session, June 11, 2010; 2. WTAQ 1360 AM, The Jerry Bader Show, June 7, 2010; 3. <http://ronjohnsonforsenate.com/home/issues/>; 4. [Wisconsin State Journal](#) “Senate Candidate Ron Johnson Maturing Quickly,” August 1, 2010; 5. Interview with blog “Letters In Bottles,” July 27, 2010; 6. WisPolitics Interview, June 14, 2010.