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Getting Wisconsin Back to Work

- Wisconsin's Republican [congressional delegation](#) sent a [letter](#) to Tony Evers asking him to get government out of the way of allowing small businesses to return to normalcy.
- Local business owners and 50 [Chambers of Commerce](#) from across the state have also called on Tony Evers to get unemployed Wisconsinites off of the sidelines as businesses continue to suffer from labor shortages.
 - They have asked Tony Evers to join the [21 other governors](#) who have opted out of the additional [\\$300 weekly](#) federal unemployment benefit.
 - These benefits are stifling small businesses' ability to fill job vacancies and fully recover from the impact of COVID-19.
 - Businesses now have to compete with unemployment benefits. Stopping the payments will incentivize Wisconsinites to reenter the workforce and curb the labor shortage.
- Despite small business owners' cries for help, Tony Evers is [threatening](#) to make their problems worse.
 - Evers did enough damage with his costly lockdowns that hit Main Street the hardest. It's time for him to do what's right and help local economies recover.
 - According to the [Wisconsin Institute of Law and Liberty](#), up to 11 percent of Wisconsin's workforce can make more on unemployment than the private sector.
 - After Tony Evers kept businesses locked down during the onset of the pandemic, it is his responsibility to ensure that Wisconsin businesses are able to return to normalcy.