

I have learned that Republican National Committee Chair Reince Priebus has personally lobbied Congressman Paul Ryan of Janesville to speak the position of Speaker of the House. Priebus, who is from Kenosha, is a longtime friend of Ryan's. Ryan is under heavy pressure from Republicans to take the speakership as he is seen as the only GOP member of the House able to unite the party's moderate and tea party factions. Ryan has said he doesn't want the job but I expect him to bow to the wishes of his fellow Republicans

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