

# Barnes campaign: Racine leaders endorse Lt. Gov. Mandela Barnes for U.S. Senate

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**MADISON** — Today, 13 current and former Racine elected officials endorsed Lt. Gov. Mandela Barnes for U.S. Senate.

“Racine embodies the values that make Wisconsin great: hard work, toughness, innovation, and an ironclad commitment to do right by your neighbors and community. Those are the values that my union parents lived by and instilled in me. That’s why I’m so proud to have all of these Racine leaders standing with me in the fight to beat Ron Johnson and do right by working families all across Wisconsin,” **said Mandela Barnes.** “Together, with their help, I know we can make health care accessible and affordable, create good-paying jobs for every Wisconsinite, and tackle the climate crisis that threatens communities in Racine and in every corner of our state.”

**FULL LIST OF RACINE ELECTED OFFICIALS ENDORSING MANDELA BARNES FOR SENATE:**

- RUSD School Board President Brian O’Connell
- RUSD School Board Clerk Scott Coey

- Alder Maurice Horton
- Alder Mollie Jones
- Alder Melissa Lemke
- Alder Jason Meekma
- Alder Sam Peete
- Alder CJ Rouse
- Alder Natalia Taft
- Alder Marcus West
- Alder and County Supervisor Melissa Kaprelian
- County Supervisor Nick Demske
- County Supervisor Eric Hopkins

The endorsements come as Mandela Barnes continues to build a diverse, statewide coalition to defeat Ron Johnson and deliver for Wisconsin working families. They join Congresswoman Gwen Moore, Dane County Executive Joe Parisi, mayors from across Wisconsin, Collective PAC, Democracy for America, MoveOn, the Progressive Change Campaign Committee, and the Working Families Party in their endorsement of Barnes.