

# Barnes campaign: U.S. Sen Johnson wants to ‘coax’ senior citizens back to work

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**MADISON** — Yesterday, Ron Johnson [suggested](#) hauling seniors out of retirement and putting them back to work.

Johnson’s [attacks on Social Security and Medicare](#) put hundreds of thousands of Wisconsin retirees at risk of losing their livelihoods and the benefits they have paid into throughout their lives.

**Lt. Governor Mandela Barnes [said the following](#) in response:**

“Ron Johnson’s solution to the labor shortage: send seniors back to work. He voted to raise the retirement age. He wants to open the door to slashing Social Security. Why is Ron Johnson waging a war on our seniors and the benefits they’ve worked towards their entire lives?”

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