

# Johnson campaign: New Barnes campaign ad ignores skyrocketing inflation

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OSHKOSH - The Barnes campaign released a new ad of Lt. Gov. Barnes unpacking groceries onto a kitchen counter while he attempts to defend his failed policies. The campaign must have spent a pretty penny at the grocery store to do his new ad, as whole milk ([+11.78%](#)), a loaf of bread ([+20.57%](#)), romaine lettuce ([+11.67%](#)), deli meat ([+21.53%](#)), white ([+35.06%](#)) and yellow ([+50.79%](#)) onions, and avocados ([+40.19%](#)) have all seen skyrocketing price increases due to record inflation from the failed Democrat policies and out-of-control spending that he supports.

Lt. Gov. Barnes supports the radical policies that have crippled the economy and hurt Wisconsin families and small businesses:

- Barnes [supported](#) the so-called “Inflation Reduction Act” which actually [increases inflation](#), raises taxes by more than [\\$300 billion](#), and adds [87,000](#) new IRS agents.
- He advocated Biden’s radical tax-and-spend agenda [responsible](#) for sparking the record-high inflation.
- The [Evers-Barnes budget](#) proposed to raise the gas tax, limit manufacturing and agriculture tax credit, and roll back property tax protections.
- Barnes believes we must “[stymie capitalism](#)” to address his radical climate change policies.

**“Lt. Gov. Barnes is trying to hide from the fact that he is just another tax-and-spend Democrat dead set on sticking low- and middle-income earners with the bill for his liberal wish list,”** Ron Johnson campaign spokesman Alec

Zimmerman said. **“Wisconsin cannot afford Barnes’ radical policies.”**