

WisGOP: Lieutenant governor's tour can't hide his harmful agenda from rural America

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[Madison, WI] – Mandela Barnes, Wisconsin's lieutenant governor and one of the Democrat candidates for U.S. Senate, is embarking on a "Barnes for Barns" tour in a lousy attempt to hide his record of supporting radical policies that would harm Wisconsin's agricultural community and people in rural America. Here are the facts:

Mandela Barnes is a top [supporter](#) of the Green New Deal, which according to [one study](#) means:

- \$40,000 in new costs per year for the average Wisconsin family.
- \$200 million in losses to Wisconsin farmers.
- A \$2.5 billion hit to the state's dairy industry. That's \$2,000 per cow.

And it's not just his support for that radical Democrat plan.

- The Evers-Barnes Administration tried to [raise taxes](#) on farmers.
- Barnes' climate task force [proposed](#) a carbon tax that would hike energy and transportation costs on farmers.
- Barnes [supports](#) the reckless government spending that's sparked inflation, which the [CBO](#) "confirmed inflation harms rural communities at a disproportionately higher rate than urban areas."

If you are covering his tour, please include the following statement:

"Electing Mandela Barnes - or any of his primary opponents - to the Senate would be devastating for Wisconsin agriculture," said Republican Party of Wisconsin Rapid Response Director Mike Marinella. **"Rural Wisconsinites**

need a fighter who will stand up to the failed Democrat agenda - not a Democrat who would only rubber stamp Joe Biden's far-left dreams."