

WisGOP: Nearly two-thirds of Americans living paycheck to paycheck while Lt. Gov. Barnes wants to raise taxes

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Recent reports show that nearly [two-thirds](#) of all Americans are now living paycheck to paycheck in the Biden Recession. As [record-high inflation](#) continues with no end in sight, and AAA warning higher gas prices could be [just around the corner](#), consumers are feeling the pinch. But Democrats like Mandela Barnes want to make this economic crisis even worse with higher taxes and more spending.

The latest Barnes-backed spending boondoggle would increase the tax rate paid by [nearly all taxpayers](#), including a \$17 billion tax hike on taxpayers earning less than \$200,000. Barnes is also a staunch supporter of the [\\$93 trillion](#) Green New Deal, raising the income tax to as high as [70 percent](#), and has said he wants to "[stymie capitalism](#)." All that is on top of the [\\$1 billion in higher taxes](#) he supported in Gov. Tony Evers' most recent budget.

"Mandela Barnes' plans to 'stymie capitalism' and continue Joe Biden's awful economic policies are a finger in the eye to hardworking Wisconsinites who are struggling to make ends meet. Wisconsin deserves a Senator like Ron Johnson who will fight for common-sense economic policy that will cut taxes and reduce out of control spending." – Republican Party of Wisconsin Rapid Response Director Mike Marinella