

WisGOP: Tony Evers refuses to endorse lousy Lieutenant Governor

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[Madison, WI] – Despite three years by Evers’ side as lieutenant governor, Mandela Barnes has failed to earn enough confidence from his boss to receive his endorsement.

During a WisPolitics [luncheon](#) last month, Tony Evers said that he didn’t have a favorite in the Democrats’ U.S. Senate primary. While unfortunate for Barnes, it’s no wonder that the re-election minded governor doesn’t want to back a far-left candidate trying to win over the hearts of the most liberal fringe of his party:

- Barnes wants to [end](#) cash bail, which would allow more violent criminals back on the streets.
- Barnes’ Climate Change Task Force [wanted](#) to destroy all prisons, dismantle capitalism, and end voter ID in the name of combating climate change.
- Barnes [implied](#) that “abolishing ICE” doesn’t go far enough, saying that “no one slogan can capture all the work we have to do.”
- Barnes [called](#) Socialist Squad and prominent “defund the police” advocate Ilhan Omar “brilliant.”

“Mandela Barnes is either too far-left or too lousy of a lieutenant governor to earn Tony Evers’ endorsement,” said Republican Party of Wisconsin Communications Director Anna Kelly. **“In any case, for once Evers is right - Barnes is the wrong choice for U.S. Senate.”**