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Waukesha Dems applaud Brookfield Mayor Steve Ponto for supporting President Biden's America Rescue plan.

Waukesha - Chairman Matt Mareno of the Waukesha County Democratic Party issued the following statement after Brookfield Mayor Steve Ponto joined 400+ American mayors in calling for Congress to pass President Biden's America Rescue plan:

"We want to thank Mayor Steve Ponto for putting politics aside and supporting good legislation when he sees it. Today as the Coronavirus-19 pandemic rages on and American cities are being devastated, President Biden's plan provides direct funds to ensure that our local government's can continue to operate. This plan would keep police on the job, teachers supporting our kids, and plow drivers keeping our roads safe. Not acting to provide relief to them would cause unseen damage for years."

"In a time when being a Republican and supporting a Democratic policy is a good way to be kicked out of the Republican Party, we applaud Mayor Ponto on taking the stance and supporting what is best for Brookfield. Providing funds to our local government is the most common sense thing we can do to keep us moving past this pandemic. I hope this is the first of many times we can work with common sense Republicans on policy to help America Build Back Better."

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