

Mandela Barnes for State Senate GRNS Endorsement Request

Mandela is seeking endorsement from GRNS for his candidacy for Wisconsin's 4th State Senate District, which includes all of Shorewood and parts of Glendale, Milwaukee, Riverwest and Wauwatosa. Mandela is currently in the Assembly representing the 11th District, which includes parts of Glendale and Milwaukee. Mandela is a longtime member of GRNS, and has worked hard over the years to support issues and candidates that are priorities to GRNS members.

Born and raised in the City of Milwaukee to a public school teacher and an autoworker, Mandela quickly learned the value of hard work and has dedicated his life to serving his community. He believes that too many people are not given the opportunities they need to succeed, and that's what drove him to become a community organizer and fight for policies that give everyone a real chance to succeed.

Politics as usual is failing us. We need a new generation of leaders to transform our neighborhoods and never give up the fight.

Turning things around for the Milwaukee area requires a new progressive vision, and leadership we can trust. Mandela Barnes will put our community first by standing up to Scott Walker and his allies in the State Senate.

Mandela's vision for Wisconsin provides real economic opportunity by bringing good-paying jobs to our community and raising wages for hard-working families. He will also work to guarantee that our children and future generations can achieve their fullest potential by investing in our public schools, and making sure kids have the support they need to succeed both inside the classroom and at home. His vision ensures that our elders, parents, and children have the security of quality health coverage. Finally, he will work to keep our communities safe from the threat of gun violence by putting public safety before dangerous ideologies.

I hope you will consider Mandela's request for GRNS's endorsement, so we can work together to elect a progressive leader we can trust to represent Wisconsin's 4th State Senate District.