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GET THE FACTS ON OUR CANDIDATES FOR U.S. SENATE: Who will stand with working Wisconsinites?



TAMMY BALDWIN

Senator Tammy Baldwin supported the Inflation Reduction Act and American Rescue Plan Act, strengthening the ACA, expanding Medicare and Medicaid, and making healthcare more affordable for millions of Americans. She wrote an amendment for the ACA that ensured 6.6 million young adults can remain on their parents' health insurance until age 26. **As a result of Senator Baldwin's work, Wisconsinites are seeing relief from the high costs of prescription drugs and healthcare.**

Sources: *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, 5/17/2024; Up North News, 8/16/2024; NBC News, 6/8/2012

ERIC HOVDE

Eric Hovde, the millionaire banker running for Senate in Wisconsin, wants to take us back to the days when healthcare was a luxury, not a right. He wants to give another massive tax break to the wealthy while working families are struggling to make ends meet. Hovde calls the Inflation Reduction Act "ugly"—but it's the middle class that's being squeezed the hardest by inflation, not millionaires like him. He wants to repeal the law that helps seniors afford their medications and lets Medicare negotiate lower drug prices. **Wisconsin deserves a Senator who fights for everyday families, not for millionaire special interests.**

Sources: *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, 9/4/2024; Up North News, 9/16/2024;
The Wisconsin Independent, 9/3/2024

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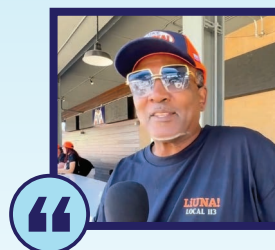
WHERE DO THE CANDIDATES STAND ON THE ISSUES THAT MATTER TO WISCONSIN?



Election Day is November 5, and for working families, our future is on the line. We know you're busy, so we at *In Union* have researched the candidates' positions and records on the issues that are most important to you and your families.

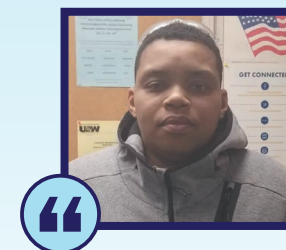


Which candidate for President will stand with unions and work for working families—Donald Trump or Kamala Harris? Who will fight for good jobs and affordable healthcare in the Senate—Tammy Baldwin or Eric Hovde? **See inside and reverse for more information, analysis, and sources, so that you can make an informed decision on November 5.**



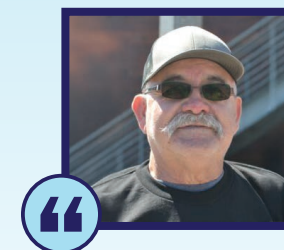
Listen to who you're voting for and what they stand for... Who will be the best person to bring what you want to see for yourself and your family?"

—George Johnson,
Wisconsin union member and retiree



As someone who has experienced economic hardship first-hand, I believe in the importance of leadership that prioritizes the well-being of all working people."

—Bridget Glover,
union member, USW Local 2-232



We need somebody to help the middle people, so they can advance, get a little bit better than what we are now."

—Efrain Campos,
newly retired Wisconsin carpenter

Sources: *Wisconsin Examiner*, 9/25/2024; Up North News, 9/11/2024, 5/16/2024

SEE INSIDE for a detailed comparison of the candidates for President on worker issues.

2024 WISCONSIN VOTER GUIDE

COMPARE THE CANDIDATES ON THE ISSUES



Lowering Costs for Wisconsin's Working Families

Harris is committed to **reducing the cost of living for working families** by advocating for a national ban on price gouging and holding corporations accountable for excessive price hikes. She supports **expanding paid family leave and childcare assistance**, ensuring more economic opportunities for middle- and lower-income households.

Sources: *Newsweek*, 8/26/2024; CNN, 9/4/2024

Affordable Healthcare & Prescription Drugs

As Vice President, Harris helped pass legislation **lowering premiums by an average of \$800 per year** and enabling Medicare to negotiate lower prices for 10 high-cost prescription drugs. She capped out-of-pocket drug costs at \$2,000 annually and insulin copays at \$35 per month for seniors, and she plans to **expand those provisions to all Americans** as President, making our healthcare more affordable.

Sources: CAP, 9/21/2023; *POLITICO*, 8/15/2024; The Keystone, 9/30/2024

Reducing Wisconsin's Tax Burden

Harris supports a **fair tax system where the wealthiest pay their share**. She has proposed raising taxes on individuals earning over \$400,000 and large corporations to expand the Child Tax Credit and Earned Income Tax Credit. **Her tax plan is designed to benefit working families** while closing loopholes for the ultra-wealthy.

Sources: Kiplinger, accessed 10/16/2024; CBS News, 8/19/2024

Strengthening Social Security

Vice President Kamala Harris has been a steadfast advocate for **expanding Social Security benefits** to support seniors and low-income workers. As a Senator, she co-sponsored the Social Security Expansion Act, ensuring minimum benefits increase with inflation. Harris's plan raises taxes *only* on the wealthiest Americans to **protect Social Security** for future generations.

Sources: NASDAQ, 10/3/2024; CBS News, 6/16/2022; Bankrate, 10/10/2024

Protecting Medicare

Harris has consistently fought to **protect Medicare from cuts** and strengthen the program for the future. She cast the crucial vote **allowing Medicare to negotiate lower drug prices**, which is projected to save taxpayers \$288 billion over the next decade. Harris's efforts ensure Medicare remains a safety net for seniors and people with disabilities.

Sources: NASDAQ, 10/3/2024; CBS News, 6/16/2022; Bankrate, 10/10/2024; KFF, 1/24/2023

Trump's economic agenda **favors corporations over working families**. And his plan to impose tariffs on everything will make groceries, clothes, and even gas more expensive for Wisconsin's working families. **The cost of the tariffs will be shifted to consumers**, which economists say could cost Wisconsinites thousands of dollars a year.

Source: CNBC, 9/13/2024

Trump has repeatedly sought to **dismantle the Affordable Care Act**, which protects those with pre-existing conditions and provides essential prescription drug coverage for seniors. His proposals to repeal the ACA would **strip healthcare access from millions**, resulting in skyrocketing costs and leaving the most vulnerable without affordable care.

Sources: Associated Press, 11/27/2023; Axios, 9/11/2023; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 3/20/2023; Protect Our Care, 6/6/2023; Trump White House Archives, 10/10/2020; NBC News, 9/16/2024

Trump's 2017 tax law disproportionately **benefited large corporations and the wealthy** by cutting the corporate tax rate from 35% to 21%. His future tax proposals promise further corporate tax cuts, which will **widen the wealth gap and leave working families struggling** to keep up with rising costs.

Sources: CAP, 5/8/2024; CBS News, 9/20/2024; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 6/13/2024

Despite his campaign promises, Trump has **tried to cut Social Security**. His administration proposed budgets with significant reductions to the program, threatening the retirement benefits earned by millions of people. And his plan to eliminate taxes on Social Security checks would **lead to smaller checks and jeopardize the program's long-term survival** due to funding shortfalls.

Sources: Bankrate, 10/10/2024; The Washington Post, 2/9/2023

Trump's allies have outlined **plans to privatize Medicare** under Project 2025, which would shift seniors into for-profit plans. This would **increase out-of-pocket costs and limit access to care**, particularly by restricting the choice of doctors and requiring prior authorization for services.

Source: Yahoo Finance, 7/20/2024

SOME COMMON GROUND: Both Kamala Harris and Donald Trump support eliminating taxes on tips for service and hospitality workers.

Source: Axios, 8/11/2024

