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[00:00:23] **Unidentified** Our. Yeah. What's up, Wisconsin? Bonds. That's what's up. Mark.

[00:02:38] **Speaker 1** My name is John Turner, and I'm the vice chair of the UAW of Wisconsin State Capital. So. I want to try something. Representing UAW members around the state. This is a full circle moment for me and for UAW members around Wisconsin.

[00:03:03] **Unidentified** We have supported Mandela.

[00:03:04] **Speaker 1** From his first run for office some ten years ago. We knew he was the real deal back then. But come on, it still feels amazing to be in this room with all.

[00:03:16] **Unidentified** Of you on the night down by what you have done over the last. Tough.

[00:03:30] **Speaker 1** Mandela's story is one that you and I know so well because we've lived it. He grew up in a middle class union household. His mom was a union public school teacher. And his dad, Jesse.

[00:03:44] **Unidentified** Was a UAW autoworker. UAW has been.

[00:03:51] **Speaker 1** Proud to stand with Vendela for the last decade as he has grown and taken on challenges like teaming up with Tony Evers to energize.

[00:04:02] **Unidentified** And turn out voters. Scott Walker.

[00:04:10] **Speaker 1** And we are so proud to stand with him now as our nominee to defeat Ron Johnson.

[00:04:15] **Unidentified** And represent us in the U.S.. Mandela knows from his.

[00:04:24] **Speaker 1** Life experience just how important.

[00:04:27] **Unidentified** Good paying jobs are. He has it in his DNA.

[00:04:32] **Speaker 1** To fight for policies that will help workers and communities, just like he has joined us in our fight to save 1000 union jobs.

[00:04:41] **Unidentified** In our schools. You know those jobs Alan Johnson said we didn't need? We got him on trial ahead of us till November.

[00:04:59] **Speaker 1** My Mandela Barnes is the right man to meet the moment that we are in. I now have the incredible honor of welcoming someone to this stage who has fought for working people in the US Senate every single day for more than a decade. She is someone who represents Wisconsin values through and through. She has been a great friend to labor in the state and has accomplished so much.

[00:05:28] **Unidentified** And just this week. Just this week, she helped to pass the historic Inflation Reduction Act. Let's just make about. How important that bill is to.

[00:05:45] **Speaker 1** Combating climate change.

[00:05:47] **Unidentified** And bringing good manufacturing jobs home. Yes. Our next speaker has accomplished a lot.

[00:05:57] **Speaker 1** And just think what she can accomplish with them with Mandela by working side.

[00:06:02] **Unidentified** By side with her in Washington. She's here tonight, like all of us, to make sure she has a partner in the.

[00:06:10] **Speaker 1** U.S. Senate that she deserves. Brothers and sisters.

[00:06:14] **Unidentified** Please welcome our senator, Tammy Baldwin. So. So it feels so good.

[00:06:46] **Speaker 2** To be here.

[00:06:46] **Unidentified** Tonight. John, thank you so much for that kind introduction. And thank you to the folks at Cooperage for hosting us here this evening. Glass, empty credit and a round of applause to the staff and.

[00:07:05] **Speaker 2** Everyone here who's making this evening possible.

[00:07:13] **Unidentified** Now, Milwaukee. Are you as fired up as I am tonight? My. What's happened tonight as you as fired up as I am tonight. I was going to say, I can't hear you. Oh. Because in the past 72 hours are any.

[00:07:52] **Speaker 2** Indication Wisconsin deserves two senators.

[00:07:59] **Unidentified** Help to support Wisconsin workers and their families, not just one. As many of you know.

[00:08:12] **Speaker 2** On Sunday this weekend, the U.S. Senate passed the inflation.

[00:08:16] **Unidentified** Reduction. It is a strict bill that will make big corporations pay a fairer share.

[00:08:28] **Speaker 2** Out-of-pocket costs for working families on energy, prescription drugs and health care. I was proud to vote for this bill, to fight inflation and to deliver some fairness and relief to Wisconsin working families.

[00:08:45] **Unidentified** But. Gene, but our other senator was proud to do. Ron Johnson was proud to stand on the.

[00:08:55] **Speaker 2** Sidelines, shoulder to shoulder with big corporations and drug companies who have profited from inflation's rising costs. Now, I do mind you, this comes after he voted against the bi partizan chips bill that would strengthen Wisconsin manufacturing while also lowering costs for businesses and consumers. To me it was simple. We need made in America microchips.

[00:09:25] **Unidentified** To better support our made in Wisconsin manufacturing. Apparently Ron Johnson is all top when it.

[00:09:37] **Speaker 2** Comes to supporting Wisconsin businesses because he voted against this commonsense bill. You know, I think folks in the Badger State deserve better. Don't you? We deserve somebody who's going to unite us, not divide us. We deserve someone who is going to fight on behalf of Wisconsin workers and families, not the wealthy and the well-connected. We deserve someone who is going to bring new jobs to the Badger State. Not someone who's willing to ship Wisconsin jobs overseas. And we deserve someone who is a public servant at heart, not someone who is there just to serve himself.

[00:10:33] **Unidentified** And that someone is Mandela by. Spierings has shown an unprecedented.

[00:10:46] **Speaker 2** Ability to unite Wisconsin's in a coalition that includes farmers, labor unions, teachers, small business owners and working people all across the state. He's been able to do it because he gets us. He is a proud product of Wisconsin's middle class, the son of a public school teacher.

[00:11:09] **Unidentified** And a third. He spent the last decade.

[00:11:20] **Speaker 2** Fighting for working people as a community organizer, a state legislator.

[00:11:25] **Unidentified** And as our lieutenant governor. I cannot think of a better.

[00:11:32] **Speaker 2** Person to be a partner in the United States Senate as we fight to protect the right to choose.

[00:11:41] **Unidentified** As we work. Back to Wisconsin. We build the. So we can give everyone a fair shot at the American dream. I do want to.

[00:12:01] **Speaker 2** Make sure that we take a minute to acknowledge the incredible and I mean incredible Democratic candidates that we had running for this Senate seat.

[00:12:15] **Unidentified** You all ran fantastic campaigns and our party is better off for it. So let's give our other candidates a round of applause. Now, Milwaukee and Wisconsin. You and I both know that the.

[00:12:38] **Speaker 2** Stakes could not be higher this fall. And I know Mandela is the right person for the job. So it's now it's time for us to come together and stand behind him.

[00:12:52] **Unidentified** Behind Tony Evers. Each and every one of our Democratic candidates up and down the ballot. It's up to us.

[00:13:09] **Speaker 2** To move this state forward. So I hope you join me in giving Mandela your full support. And I hope you join me in welcoming now to the stage the next U.S. senator.

[00:14:29] **Unidentified** Thank you all so much.

[00:14:30] **Speaker 3** Thank you. From the bottom of my heart, thanking Milwaukee.

[00:14:34] **Unidentified** Wisconsin. Let me let me tell you, I cannot thank.

[00:14:43] **Speaker 3** Senator Baldwin enough. I cannot wait to be your partner and defend.

[00:14:54] **Unidentified** Now, I just got to say that.

[00:14:56] **Speaker 3** This is only possible right here in Wisconsin, that the child of a third ship auto worker and a public school teacher.

[00:15:07] **Unidentified** Oh. Born on 26, The Locust. A graduate of John Marshall High School. Can go on to become your lieutenant governor. And now you're a Democratic nominee for the. I just want everybody to take a look.

[00:15:41] **Speaker 3** Around this room and realize that we are more united than we have ever been before in this thing. And I can not tell you how grateful I am to be a part of this fight with you. Now, we've had some amazing candidates throughout this entire campaign. I have some friends in the race. I see Alex Lasry in the crowd. I want to thank.

[00:16:01] **Unidentified** You so much. Want to thank you so.

[00:16:07] **Speaker 3** Much for your support. I want to thank you for the work you did to highlight the issues that matter to working families across Wisconsin.

[00:16:18] **Unidentified** Now, I do have to say that growing up.

[00:16:20] **Speaker 3** I didn't see a lot of politicians who look like me or a lot of politicians who share my experience. Also didn't see a lot of candidates who had the lived experience of being in the working class. And quite frankly, I still don't. Now. I don't fit the bill of what a normal politician should look like.

[00:16:42] **Unidentified** I've learned that he's not a bad man as a guinea.

[00:16:53] **Speaker 3** We need more real people in the United States in.

[00:16:59] **Unidentified** Because as you all know, the way that will change.

[00:17:02] **Speaker 3** Washington is when we change the people we send to Washington.

[00:17:09] **Unidentified** And I'm here to tell you.

[00:17:10] **Speaker 3** That work starts today. Now, I find myself in a lot of meeting rooms, a lot of elected officials, a lot of politicians, a lot of people I'm glad to call friends again. There's not always a lot of folks who look like me or share my lived experience. But I think about rooms all across the state of Wisconsin. Rooms that look just like this Rose Bowl. The hard work. Rooms for the hardworking, honest people. People who give it their all every single day, people who are looking for handouts. People just want a fair shot. And that's why I'm so proud to still be in this fight for hard working people, hard working communities, just like this one, filled with the people who embody the spirit of Wisconsin, the spirit of forward. And.

[00:18:05] **Unidentified** And I'm here today to tell you.

[00:18:07] **Speaker 3** That together we will move this state for we will move this country forward.

[00:18:11] **Unidentified** And we will continue the fight for good paying jobs that you can raise a family on. We tell you that together we will.

[00:18:21] **Speaker 3** Move forward to protect the rights of so many people, the fight that so many people have been involved there long before we got here, like the right to vote.

[00:18:33] **Unidentified** And the right and the right.

[00:18:35] **Speaker 3** For you to make your own decisions about.

[00:18:37] **Unidentified** Your own bodies.

[00:18:47] **Speaker 3** Together, arm in arm. We will all move forward together to ensure that every single person, regardless of their zip code, gets a fair shot at the American dream.

[00:18:59] **Unidentified** And we will turn that.

[00:19:00] **Speaker 3** American dream into an American reality.

[00:19:05] **Unidentified** Together, we will move forward.

[00:19:07] **Speaker 3** And we will let anybody take us back. But we're here today because unfortunately, we still have one senator who wants to take us backwards. Now we know that Ron Johnson may say a lot of crazy things, but the reality is what he's doing in Washington is no joke is downright dangerous. We're talking about a person who's made millions from special interests while he still wants to repeal the Affordable Care Act. He wants to slash Social Security.

[00:19:46] **Unidentified** Medicare won't even vote to cap the cost of insulin.

[00:19:52] **Speaker 3** This is a person this is a person who secured more than $200 million in tax deductions to a handful of his wealthiest donors. But he won't lift a finger to keep good paying jobs right here in Wisconsin. This is a person who went on the dole with all the wealth but thinks that it makes more sense to ship good jobs overseas. The union jobs, family sustaining jobs, the kind of job that my dad and his dad had, plain and simple. If it doesn't help his bottom line, if it doesn't help his wealthy donors or his own special interests, Ron Johnson can't be counted on to support it. Oh, and while right. Johnson does the hard work to try to divide us and to distract us from what he's really doing in Washington. The one thing that he does not understand. Is that each and every single one of us in every community across Greece, they have so much more in common with one another than will ever have. Well, self-serving, out-of-touch politicians.

[00:21:05] **Unidentified** Well, I'm here today to tell you that it's not about red or blue leopard, right? It's about.

[00:21:10] **Speaker 3** Those who've been at.

[00:21:10] **Unidentified** The top and everybody else who's been left behind at the bottom. It is time for change, everybody. It's time for us to be represented by people.

[00:21:22] **Speaker 3** Who actually share our experiences. I am the proud.

[00:21:26] **Unidentified** Son of a middle class human household.

[00:21:33] **Speaker 3** Like most people in the state of Wisconsin, I'm not a millionaire. I don't have the backing of big pharmaceutical companies or oil companies. But what I do have is skin in the game. I have the backing of hardworking, honest people just like you all in this room tonight. And while Ron Johnson continues to stack the deck against us, I'm going to tell you that we're not going to give up. Because in our greatest challenges, our greatest opportunities, we have the opportunity to bring back good paying jobs to Wisconsin and to rebuild this middle class. The middle class that gave me an opportunity to stand in front of you today. We have an opportunity to prioritize our family farms and uplifting our rural communities, because even though we're in Milwaukee.

[00:22:20] **Unidentified** Today, we all do better when we all do better. We have an opportunity to make sure that every child.

[00:22:31] **Speaker 3** Growing up in this state knows that opportunity is within reach. Let me let you in on a little secret. This is just the beginning. Now we have just over 90 days until the election. We're not going to let up. We're not going to give up a single wish. They want to distract us. Ron Johnson, spill rhetoric. They want to distract us from the fact that Republicans have done nothing to help our people in this moment. People like us, they turn their backs on every single one of us, every step of the way. And that's why we're replacing Ron Johnson. Well, I'm here to tell you that we all know better. We deserve better. We believe in better. And together we are going to fight for better. We are going to show up everywhere. We're going to leave no stone unturned. We're going to fight like hell.

[00:23:37] **Unidentified** We're never going to give up.

[00:23:43] **Speaker 3** Let me tell you, we are going to fight for our future. And guess what?

[00:23:51] **Unidentified** We're going to win. Thank you so much. Looking. Well, let's move on to the other. The three. Justin Bieber. She seemed. Let's.