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Our goal is to support candidates of color who have demonstrated a commitment to working in, and on behalf of, our communities.

We provide candidates and their teams with the information they need to win, from getting on the ballot to election night. In addition, we offer guidance to community members who are interested in being considered for key administrative appointments.

Adelante Madison is funded by donations and memberships, and all are welcome to join.

We are a registered 501(c)4 – a non-profit political party – with the State of Wisconsin, and we operate in accordance with state and federal election laws.

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ADELANTE MADISON ENDORSES LT. GOV. MANDELA BARNES FOR UNITED STATES SENATE

Adelante Madison is committed to increasing the number of people of color in all levels of elected and appointed positions, and to improve community representation on decisions that impact the health and welfare of our communities.

The Adelante Madison Board of Directors believes that Mandela Barnes reflects our values and has voted unanimously to endorse Mandela Barnes for United States Senator. This early endorsement is testimony to Barnes' demonstrated, ongoing commitment to issues that are vital to the wellbeing of communities of color in Wisconsin, and his track record of support and action for:

- Climate justice including protection of our water, governmental leadership in clean energy and carbon emissions reduction, and enhanced support for farmers for soil runoff reduction
- Protection of our democracy, including voting rights and a return to fair electoral maps
- Siding with families and working people as the economic divide continues to increase housing and food insecurity
- Confronting racial disparities in our criminal justice system at all levels
- A humane immigration policy that recognizes the essential contributions of immigrants in all areas of our lives, economy, and country
- Reinvestment in our public schools
- Sensible, science based public health policy.

We are also appreciative of Mandela's support and encouragement of candidates participating in Adelante Madison's training and technical campaign support.

Representation matters, and Mandela Barnes' track record and experience, combined with his ability to engage in productive governance despite extreme partisanship, make us confident that he is the right person to represent Wisconsin.