

Candidates for the 2023 Senate: A Working Majority for Children



Mandela Barnes Cheri Beasley John Fetterman Val Demings Tim Ryan

Mandela Barnes (WI), Cheri Beasley (NC), Val Demings (FL), John Fetterman (PA), and Tim Ryan (OH) all bring impressive records and histories of supporting children and working families to their candidacies for the United States Senate. Both Tim Ryan and Val Demings leave safe Congressional House seats, where they helped pass the American Rescue Plan Act and the House Build Back Better Act, to run for the Senate. Starting as a community organizer and then state assemblyman, Mandela Barnes became Wisconsin's first Black Lieutenant Governor, where he has emphasized working families. Cheri Beasley served as North Carolina's first Black Chief Justice of the state Supreme Court, implementing paid family leave for Court appointees and creating the first human traffickers court. Inspired by his volunteer work with Big Brothers/Big Sisters and his participation in Americorps, John Fetterman became mayor of Braddock, where he served for 13 years before becoming Pennsylvania's Lieutenant Governor.