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MADISON, Wis. – Ahead of Tax Day, Wisconsin Democrats from the White House to the Statehouse have led a historic economic recovery from this pandemic by supporting Wisconsin businesses and lowering costs for families across the state.

“Ahead of Tax Day, the difference couldn’t be more clear: While Republican politicians try to rip off the public in order to enrich huge corporations and wealthy mega-donors, Democrats like President Biden and Gov. Evers will always champion working people by lowering costs, cutting taxes, and growing the middle class from the bottom up and middle out,” said **Democratic Party of Wisconsin Chair Ben Wikler**.

On the federal level, Democratic Reps. Kind, Moore, and Pocan have been working around the clock to pass legislation that will ease financial burdens on Wisconsin families. Without the support of a single Wisconsin Republican in Congress, [Democrats have passed legislation like the American Rescue Plan](#), which continues to provide critical relief to schools, small businesses, and hospitals across the state, and the [Affordable Insulin Now Act](#), which caps the price of insulin at \$35 and [lowers costs for the 392,965 Wisconsinites](#) who rely on this medication.

While Republicans like Ron Johnson have [spent years cozying up to billionaires and rigging the tax code to provide breaks to himself and his biggest donors](#), Democrats remain steadfast in their commitment to working families. In fact, President Biden’s newly proposed [Billionaire Tax will demand the top .01% of the wealthiest Americans finally pay their fair share](#)

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– ensuring that billionaires no longer pay less in taxes than teachers or firefighters.

On the state level, Gov. Evers has a proven record of lowering costs and providing tax cuts for families in every neighborhood across the state. Since Gov. Evers took office, he has provided a combined \$4 billion in relief and [cut income taxes for working families by 15%](#). Overall, [2.4 million Wisconsin tax filers](#)

are breathing a little easier because of Gov. Evers' relief efforts. As a result, taxes as a share of income in Wisconsin

[dropped](#)

to the lowest point since at least 1970, allowing for more money available for families to pay their bills.