



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Steve F. Taylor
17TH DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

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Dear Colleagues,

Pursuant to Administrative Resolution R-103 and Resolution File No. 08-162, I am officially declaring my candidacy for 1st Vice Chair, and I am humbly asking for your support.

Running for this position is something that I did not seek out. However, after talking to several of my colleagues, I decided I had a duty to the Board to serve in a leadership role. I believe in a strong legislative branch, and I have fought to protect our authority and I have demanded it be respected.

For those of you who have served with me the past two years and some of you for up to eight, you have witnessed me standing up for the institution in which we serve. For the four incoming members I look forward working with you and assisting you in any way I can. The quicker we get you up to speed on the issues facing Milwaukee County the faster we can all work together to come up with solutions. I believe I can be of assistance in doing so as I will be 3rd in seniority and have proven a willingness to work with my freshman colleagues.

I was first elected in 2012 when being a County Supervisor was a fulltime job in terms of pay. While the pay was cut in half in 2016 the workload hasn't changed. Even twelve years later I am still excited to have the opportunity to make Milwaukee County a better place to live and work, which I know is the same goal we all share.

We are, however, still facing monumental challenges. Milwaukee County has \$1 billion in deferred maintenance, half a billion in parks alone. This doesn't include the Mitchell Park Domes or a new Safety Building which will cost \$490 million. On top of that transit is in desperate need of a dedicated funding source. If we are to solve these pressing issues it will take all of us working together and acting as a cohesive body.

In the end this isn't about right or left, liberal or conservative. It is about the Greater Good for ALL of Milwaukee County. What I ask from you is an opportunity to serve as 1st Vice Chair so together we can continue to help move Milwaukee County *Forward*.

All My Best

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“Any definition of a successful life must include serving others.” – George H. W. Bush