

MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD CHAIRWOMAN

DATE: April 1, 2025

TO: Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

FROM: County Board Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson

SUBJECT: Appointment of Supervisor Juan Miguel Martinez to the Milwaukee County

Historical Society Board of Directors

Pursuant to Section 6.2 of the Milwaukee County Historical Society Bylaws, and subject to confirmation by this honorable body, I am pleased to appoint Milwaukee County Supervisor Juan Miguel Martinez to the Milwaukee County Historical Society Board of Directors.

The mission of the Milwaukee County Historical Society is to collect, preserve, and make available materials relating to the history of Milwaukee County, to promote a greater appreciation of Milwaukee County's founding and development, and to inform present day issues and challenges facing Milwaukee County. Supervisor Martinez has demonstrated a strong commitment to preserving and uplifting the diverse history of Milwaukee County. As an advocate for cultural preservation and equitable community engagement, Supervisor Martinez brings an important perspective that will promote historical awareness and accessibility.

The Milwaukee County Historical Society Board of Directors is composed of 18 directors elected by Milwaukee County Historical Society membership. In addition to the 18 elected directors, the Chairperson of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors is able to appoint two current Supervisors to the Milwaukee County Historical Society Board of Directors. A Supervisor's appointment to the Board of Directors is indefinite; they may serve until they are no longer a Supervisor or until a new appointment is made by the County Board Chairperson.

I look forward to seeing the continued results from the work of the Milwaukee County Historical Society Board of Directors on the important issues related to record retention and preserving the history of Milwaukee County. I urge your support of this appointment and look forward to the contributions of Supervisor Martinez to the Board of Directors.

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Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors