

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Sequanna Taylor

Milwaukee County Supervisor - 2nd District

To the Honorable Body of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors:

I write to you today to submit my official statement of candidacy for 2nd Vice Chairperson. I have had the opportunity to work with a variety of different people in several different capacities, and believe my diverse experiences will best serve the Board.

I am the President of The Milwaukee Education Assistance Association which has 1,000 members, and is a Branch of Mtea that holds a membership of over 4,000 educators. I also sit on the NEA Board of Directors with over 3 million members throughout the United States. I sit on other Boards and committees as well being active in my church and community.

Having to take the lead in a very trying time for educators, while maintaining work and family gives me the unique ability of balance. I plan to demonstrate my ability of balance as second vice chair by being present and engaged. Even though this may be a part-time position, we all work diligently and take our commitment seriously.

Currently, I am the Vice Chair of Health and Human Needs Committee, and sit on Personnel Committee and Finance and Audit Committee. Through these positions, I maintain my own voice while demonstrating leadership and professionalism. Although I may not possess the same viewpoints as my colleagues, I listen, attempt to understand our differences, ask the necessary questions in search of truth, and work towards a solution that benefits the common good.

Here on the County Board, much like in life, we are the helpers of one another and must work together. We all bring different views and experiences to the Board. Despite these differences, we all want what is best for our district and our county. I promise to meet with all supervisors individually and hear your voice and the voice of your district.

As 2nd Vice Chair, I will be a supportive leader while remaining an active leader; meaning I will challenge my colleagues daily by expecting our absolute best. I hope to create an environment that fosters growth, innovation, and teamwork so that the Milwaukee County Board best represents our constituents and community.

I would love to have your support for 2nd Vice Chairperson.

Sincerely,

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