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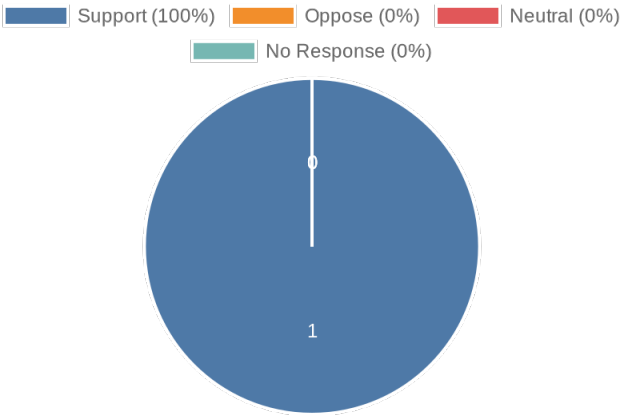
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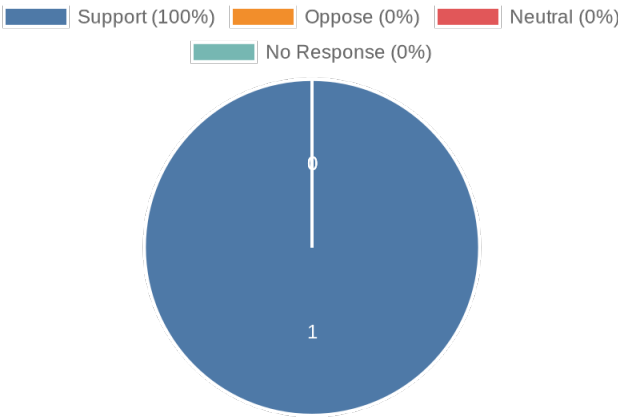
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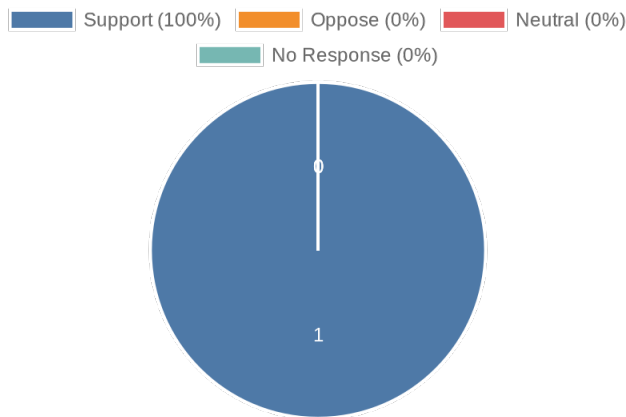
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Barbara Beckert

Location:
Submitted At: 9:00am 10-01-24

Thank you for introducing this resolution which I strongly support. During my years staffing the Disability Rights Wisconsin Voter Hotline, access to transportation was one of the most frequent barriers reported by voters. Many communities offered free or discounted transportation to support participation in the electoral process. I strongly support efforts by Milwaukee County and MCTS to promote civic engagement and to discount paratransit and transit fares on Election Day. I would further recommend allowing transportation for voting as one of the approved services for our new On-Demand Same Day Paratransit service which is limited to health and employment related rides. Please consider adding voting as an approved ride for this new service. Here is a link for more information: <https://www.ridemcts.com/accessibility/transit-plus/transit-plus-same-day-pilot>. Thank you for your work to support people with disabilities and other non-drivers to exercise their right to cast a ballot.
Barbara Beckert 5100 N. Hollywood 53217 bpbeckert@gmail.com 414-719-1034



Fw: support for resolution 24-825

From O'Connor, Anne <Anne.OConnor@milwaukeecountywi.gov>

Date Tue 10/1/2024 11:51 AM

To Johnson Jr, Willie <Willie.Johnson@milwaukeecountywi.gov>; Smith, Allyson <Allyson.Smith@milwaukeecountywi.gov>

Hi Chairman Johnson Jr and Coordinator Smith, please amend these comments to today's meeting file. This is 2 of 2 from the author. Thank you.

Anne

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From: Barbara Beckert <bpbeckert@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 1, 2024 9:47 AM

To: O'Connor, Anne <Anne.OConnor@milwaukeecountywi.gov>

Subject: Re: support for resolution 24-825

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Hi Supervisor O-Conner. One addition.

I've been listening to the meeting and the comments. In my experience, a number of communities offer free rides to the polls - this is not a new idea so not sure what all the concern is about. When I was at DRW, we put together Rides to the Polls - a list of transportation to the polls for people with disabilities and older adults. A number were free. Here is the most recent list I could find: [Wisconsin Disability Vote Coalition: Rides to the Polls 2024 \(Updated: 09/26/2024\) - Google Sheets](#)

Barbara

On Tue, Oct 1, 2024 at 9:04 AM Barbara Beckert <bpbeckert@gmail.com> wrote:

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