

## Board of Supervisors Sequanna Taylor

Milwaukee County Supervisor - 2nd District

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

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

As current First Vice-Chair for the Board I had the pleasure of working with my colleagues and intentionally extended an invitation to chat with all Supervisors as we moved forward through these trying times to keep the line of communication open.

I have held leadership roles for the local and state Association for Public Education. I have also served on the NEA Board of Directors, serving over 3 million members throughout the U.S. I am a mother, an ordained minister, and am active in my church and community. I am a member of Local Progress, the Young Elected Officials network, 9 to 5, and serve on several committees for NACO and I am on the Wisconsin Counties Association Board of Directors. In pursuit of continued personal growth and education I have obtained my Doctorate in Entrepreneurship and Business Administration. I have stepped up to take the lead in very trying times as an educator, community leader and elected official.

Currently, I am the chair of the Audit Committee and I serve on the Finance and Intergovernmental Relations committees. Through these positions, I maintain my own voice while giving voice to my colleagues and demonstrating leadership and professionalism. Although I sometimes may not possess the same viewpoints as my colleagues, I honor those different viewpoints. 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. My sponsored resolutions have improved people's lives by dedicating resources to improve health care, housing, homelessness, youth jobs, re-entry resources and serving other human needs.

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. As First 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 look forward to building more robust relationships with my colleagues in the 2022-24 term as we continue to serve our community.

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 First Vice-Chairperson.

Sincerely,

Milwaukee County Board Supervisor

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