

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Steve F. Taylor

9th District Supervisor 2nd Vice-Chair April 12, 2016

Dear Colleagues,

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

April 18th will be a "New Day" as the County Board will begin serving in a part-time capacity. Both you and I know that the work we do is more than a part-time job. However for those of us who will have to work another job to pay our mortgage or qualify for health care, it will be a balancing act for sure. I didn't run for reelection just to keep my title. I ran because we have great challenges in front of us.

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. Over the years the County has taking a beating by the press, talk radio and many members of the suburban communities. Now is the time when we have the opportunity to collectively come together as a Board and prove to our naysayers that we can get the job done.

However, to do this we need balance -- balance between the city and the suburban communities. That means when it comes to leadership on the Board we need to elect someone who represents the suburbs. There is no district that is more suburban than the 9th District. With all the land that is available for development, I would argue that the 9th is the future of Milwaukee County.

I have proven that I am willing to work with each and every one of you. I have been willing to compromise when necessary and I am asking the same of you. I will do what is necessary to assist the next County Board Chairperson like I have the current.

All I ask from you is an opportunity to continue on as Second Vice Chairperson and help me bridge the gap between city and suburb. Help keep balance to the leadership team and give everyone in the County the reason to believe in it again. Help me move Milwaukee County *Forward*.

All My Best,

Supervisor Steve F. Taylor