

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Steven Shea

Milwaukee County Supervisor - 8th District

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

I write to you to submit my official statement of candidacy for Second Vice Chairperson. I believe my background can be put to good use to serve the Board and new Chair. I am an educator who has taught for 24 years at Milwaukee Area Technical College. I am an active member of American Federation of Teachers local 212, Peace Action WI, Citizen Action, WI Working Families, and the Democratic Party of Wisconsin. I am also active in my church, Nativity of the Lord Catholic Church in Cudahy.

Even before Act 10, as an educator, I have learned to make do with less. As an educator in the inner city, I have learned to work constructively with people of different backgrounds. I want to use these skills as second vice-chair. Currently, I am the Vice Chair of the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee, and I sit on the Judiciary Committee and the Parks, Energy, and Environment Committee. I consider my leadership style as consensus building. Although I sometimes have strong opinions, I listen to those with differing views, attempt to bridge our differences and work towards a solution that benefits the common good.

I promise to work with all supervisors and hear your concerns and the concerns of your constituents. As Second Vice Chair, I want to ensure the Milwaukee County Board continues to be a model of good government that works for all citizens. I hope to build an environment that encourages trust, creativity, and teamwork. I would love to have your support for Second Vice Chairperson.

Sincerely,

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