



Milwaukee County

Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic, 4th District

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SUPERVISOR DIMITRIJEVIC NAMED TO NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE OF NETWORK OF PROGRESSIVE YOUNG ELECTED OFFICIALS

Milwaukee, WI – Following the first annual Young Elected Officials Network conference in Washington, D.C. earlier this month, Milwaukee County Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic has been selected to join the national steering committee of the new network of young progressive officeholders from across the country.

"For too long, young progressives have allowed their opponents to dominate the realm of public discourse. The work of the Young Elected Officials network aims to reverse this trend, providing a proactive approach in influencing public policy," says Dimitrijevic.

The YEO Network brings together officials between the ages of 18 and 35 to build professional relationships with other young progressive leaders who face similar challenges, and to learn from each other and from policy experts how to be more effective leaders on issues that matter to their constituents.

Says the County Supervisor, "I hope to bring to the table my experience in local government, especially what I have learned through projects such as the Park East Redevelopment Compact, which represents real progressive public policy."

Young elected officials between ages 18-35 represent 4.8 percent of all elected leaders in congressional, gubernatorial, legislative, and city and county commission seats in the United States. This month's YEO conference was attended by 65 officials elected to local and state government positions from every region of the United States. The steering committee will work to broaden the membership of the network and shape its public outreach.

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The Young Elected Officials Network is the newest component of People For the American Way Foundation's Young People For (YP4) program. The program provides an opportunity for young elected leaders to network, share ideas, and develop positions on issues that affect their common constituencies and interest.