



Milwaukee County

Supervisor Paul M. Cesarz
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SUPERVISOR CESARZ SAYS 'NO' TO ANY PAY INCREASE FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS

The County must still work to operate more efficiently

Milwaukee, WI – Ninth District Milwaukee County Supervisor Paul M. Cesarz, Vice-Chairman of the County Board's Personnel Committee, has released the following statement in response to the discussion of a possible pay increase for the County Board and County Executive:

“I want all of my constituents to know that I will oppose any effort to give raises to County Supervisors and the County Executive. The Department of Audit report released Thursday does not mention that many other communities with higher rates of pay also have considerably fewer County Supervisors or Commissioners. While Milwaukee County Supervisors earn less than members of Milwaukee's Common Council, I would also point out that Milwaukee County Board members earn more than members of the Wisconsin State Legislature.”

“This is not the time to even consider an increase. While Milwaukee County's fiscal picture has improved, we still have a lot more work to do to operate more efficiently. Increasing the pay for County Supervisors and the County Executive would do nothing to help our financial position. If a proposal to increase compensation for County Supervisors or the County Executive comes before the Personnel Committee and/or the County Board, I will vote NO.”

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