



Milwaukee County

Supervisor Eyon Biddle, Sr., 10th District

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SUP. BIDDLE CALLS FOR REFERENDUM TO ENSURE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR COUNTY SUPERVISORS

Milwaukee, WI – Supervisor Eyon Biddle, Sr., is calling for a referendum seeking public input regarding County Supervisors having full-time employment outside of Milwaukee County while serving on the County Board.

“I’ve said this before, and I will say it again now. The position of County Supervisor is a full-time responsibility. We need effective leadership from individuals dedicated to doing whatever it takes to succeed,” said Supervisor Biddle. “Serving in this capacity is not for individuals who only do the job halfway. We face a budget hole of more than \$50 million next year. We need all hands on deck, and I think it’s time the taxpayers weighed in on this.”

Supervisor Biddle’s announcement comes on the same day that the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* revealed Supervisor Paul Cesarz has been neglecting key County Board responsibilities, including returning phone calls and emails from constituents and colleagues.

“Some individuals on this Board put in very little effort, but still take full-time pay and benefits from the County,” Supervisor Biddle said. “I don’t think taxpayers appreciate it when their concerns are neglected by their elected officials. Taxpayers deserve active representation, and County Supervisors should be fully transparent and accessible.”

Supervisor Biddle also plans to introduce future legislation exploring ways to hold Supervisors publicly accountable for missed committee meetings and board meetings.

“I know firsthand that elected officials need to work hard every day to represent their constituents, rather than claiming that changing to part-time pay would excuse them from working hard to represent their constituents,” Supervisor Biddle added. “People deserve better. No matter where they live, citizens deserve to have a voice on the County Board.”

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