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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**  
**County Board Public Hearing on**  
**County Executive's 2009 Recommended Budget**  
 Monday, November 3, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.  
 Washington Park Senior Center – 4420 W. Vliet St.  
 For more information, contact my office at 278-4269  
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*Your timely response to this survey is critical. Please respond by Thursday, October 23, 2008.*

**5 MILWAUKEE COUNTY INFORMATIONAL BROCHURES**

There are several brochures/pamphlets available for Milwaukee County residents through Supervisor West's office. Please check the brochure(s) that you'd like to receive.

- 12th District Milwaukee County Telephone Directory
- Dog Park Information
- Oak Leaf Trail Information
- Milwaukee County Map
- Milwaukee County At A Glance
- Milwaukee County Prescription Discount Card
- Milwaukee County War Memorial Brochure
- Milwaukee Public Museum Brochure

**6 YOUR COMMENTS**

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## THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY 2009 BUDGET PROCESS

### Thursday, September 24, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.

County Executive presented his Recommended Budget to the County Board. The budget was referred to the Board's Finance & Audit Committee for review.

### October 6 to October 27, 2008

Finance & Audit Committee reviews the County Executive Budget.

### Monday November 3, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

County Board Public Hearing on the budget at the Washington Park Senior Center.

### Monday, November 10, 2008 at 8:30 a.m.

County Board annual meeting and the adoption of the budget and tax levy. During this meeting the County Board acts on the amendments by the Finance & Audit Committee as well as amendments submitted by individual County Board members. This meeting will be broadcast on Time Warner's City Channel 25.

### Thursday January 1, 2009

Departments begin utilizing budget to provide public services.

## SAVE THE DATE!

### Saturday, October 18

Community Policing Workshops & Resource Fair  
La Causa Charter School, 1643 S. 2nd St., from 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, October 22

2nd District Citizen Crime Analysis Meeting  
Forest Home Library, 1432 W. Forest Ave., from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, October 28

Town Hall Meeting on 2009 Recommended Budget at  
Mitchell Park Pavilion, 2200 W. Pierce St., from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

### Thursday, October 30

Town Hall Meeting on 2009 Recommended Budget at  
Kosciuszko Community Center, 2201 S. 7th St.  
from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, November 5

Domes Grand Reopening, 524 S. Layton Blvd from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, November 19

2nd District Citizen Crime Analysis Meeting  
UMOS, 2701 S. Chase Ave. from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

### Saturday, December 6

Breakfast with Santa at Kosciuszko Community Center, 2201 S. 7th St.

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# YOUR OPINION COUNTS

*Dear Neighbors,*

*The Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors is now in the process of adopting the 2009 Milwaukee County Budget. There are many important decisions being made regarding your quality of life and services that you may rely on. Please take a few moments to complete this survey and lend your voice to the budget process. I appreciate your feedback and look forward to hearing back from you by October 23, 2008.*

Yours Truly,

*Supervisor Peggy West, 12th District*

## 1 TAXES

Which of the following describes your feelings on Milwaukee County property taxes?

- I support a property tax freeze for 2009.
- I do not support a property tax freeze for 2009.
- I support a minor increase in 2009 property taxes to preserve a program or service I believe is important to the community.

## 2 SALES TAX

What are your thoughts on an increase in the sales tax?  
(check all that apply)

- I **support** an increase of 1% sales tax.
- I **do not support** an increase in the sales tax.
- I need more information before making a decision.

## 3 CORE SERVICES

The following list includes Milwaukee County Core Services. Please rank the top five Core Services in order of their importance to your family (with #1 being the MOST important).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Day Care                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Jail System                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Airport                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Care            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Milwaukee County Zoo          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Courts                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Milwaukee Public Museum       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District Attorney                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Paratransit                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamps                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks, Recreation and Culture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Assistance Medical Program (GAMP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Centers                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Highway Maintenance                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Transit System (MCTS)         |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Delinquency             |

## 4 QUALITY OF LIFE

Milwaukee County employees play a vital role, through both the County government operations they perform as well as their overall contribution to the economy and tax collections. When possible, Milwaukee County should keep jobs and vital services within the County. These functions should only be outsourced when the County has failed to deliver services efficiently or when it is considerably less expensive to contract with an outside company/agency.

I agree:  YES  NO