



Milwaukee County

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SUPERVISOR ROMO WEST PROUDLY SUPPORTS REP. ZAMARIPPA'S COMING OUT ANNOUNCEMENT

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Supervisor Peggy A. Romo West issued the following statement in response to State Representative JoCasta Zamarippa's decision to [publicly announce](#) herself as a member of Wisconsin's LGBT community:

“I applaud my political colleague and ally State Rep. JoCasta Zamarippa on her decision to come out as openly bisexual. The lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community faces challenges not unlike those of the immigrant community. Both communities must battle against discrimination in the workplace and both, sadly, are targets of hate crimes. They share the common goal of achieving their full civil rights in society. Both groups work tirelessly against negative stereotypes to better their communities for themselves and for future generations.

“I feel great personal and professional pride as I recognize JoCasta as being the first Latina in the State Legislature. Today, I gain even greater respect for JoCasta as she extends herself as an inspiration to the LGBT community as well.”

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