



# *Milwaukee County*

## Supervisor Eyon Biddle, Sr., 10<sup>th</sup> District

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### **SUPERVISOR BIDDLE CONTINUES COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY**

*Helps sponsor admissions to “Tellin’ it Like it Tis”*

**Milwaukee, WI** – Milwaukee County Supervisor Eyon Biddle, Sr., is proud to announce that he is helping sponsor tickets for 200 residents to attend the upcoming production “Tellin’ it Like it Tis.”

“Not only am I happy to support this great event, I’m going a step further by proactively bringing the community together in unity to enjoy something positive,” said Supervisor Biddle. Thanks to Supervisor Biddle’s sponsorship, the Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> performance, dubbed “An Evening with County Supervisor Eyon Biddle, Tellin’ it Like it Tis,” is already sold out, but tickets remain for the other performances.

“The King Center is a prized jewel of the 10th District. I am going to do everything in my power to make sure that as many people possible can see it,” said Supervisor Biddle. “Andre Lee Ellis & Company has invested a lot of hard work into this production, and I commend their dedication to making sure stories like these are told. People don’t get the opportunity to see things like this every day.”

“Tellin’ it Like it Tis” is about ten African-American men sharing stories and lessons of life, history and the everyday challenges that black men face in America. Opening night is Thursday, September 22 at 8:00PM. The show will run on select dates through October 2. Supervisor Biddle is thanking the Service Employees International Union Local 150, the Coalition for Black Trade Unionists and community residents who helped him provide the sponsorship

The announcement from Supervisor Biddle is the latest in his commitment to the community in which he serves. Back in May, he sponsored 15 one-year gym memberships for local youth. He has also committed to “anytime, anywhere” motivational speaking to all youth events in Metropolitan Milwaukee.

“I hope young people ages 12 older see this production. I would love to see a strong young black male showing,” said Supervisor Biddle. “There are messages in this play they need to see. Our teenagers need to know that they are not alone. Everyone goes through trials and tribulations as they grow up.”

“Tellin it like it Tis” is will be performed September 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, and 30 and October 1 and 2 at 8:00 p.m. (Sunday shows at 6:00 p.m.) at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Community Center located at 1531 West Vliet Street in Milwaukee. Admission is \$10 (opening night is \$20). Children under 12 years old will not be admitted. More information is available by calling 414-544-6352. If you would like to obtain a ticket to the production, please contact Supervisor Biddle’s Legislative Assistant, Mike Wilder, at 414-278-4265.

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