



# Supervisor Deanna Alexander

## 18<sup>th</sup> District

Dear Neighbor,

I am just over one year into a four-year term serving as your representative on the Milwaukee County Board. I am incredibly grateful and humbled to be elected, and it is an honor to work for you. I welcome your comments and criticism, and I pledge to do my best.

Please know that the best way to be informed about your County government is to join my e-mail list (just send us an e-mail or return today's survey) to receive monthly updates. If you do not have access to e-mail, but would like to receive regular updates by mail, please call us to let us know. Finally, please join me at upcoming community meetings.

**Mobile Office Hours** – a great opportunity for small group or one-on-one conversation:

**Tuesday, October 8th ▪ 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**  
Capitol Library Meeting Room, 3969 N. 74th St.

**Wednesday, October 9th ▪ 6:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.**  
Starbucks, 7335 W. Good Hope Rd.

**Town Hall Meeting** – time to talk as a community about what is important to us in the County's 2014 budget.

**Tuesday, October 15th ▪ 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**  
New Testament Church, 10201 W. Bradley Rd.

I always enjoy hearing from you, so please call on me anytime.

*Deanna Alexander*

*“Always stand on principle, even if you stand alone.” - John Adams*

*“What the people want is very simple. They want an America as good as its promise.” - Barbara Jordan*



# 18<sup>th</sup> District Constituent Survey

One of the most important parts of my job is learning about your opinions so that I can make wise decisions on behalf of our community. Please complete and send your survey responses using one of the following methods:

- Mail in an envelope:**  
Sup. Alexander, 901 N. 9th St. RM 201, Milwaukee, WI 53233
- Online:** [www.County.Milwaukee.gov/Alexander](http://www.County.Milwaukee.gov/Alexander)

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Where do you get your news? Any particular stations, shows, or publications? *(Newspaper, Radio, TV and/or Internet)*  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Milwaukee County is projected to have a structural deficit of \$44 million by 2016. This means that there is not enough money available to keep services and taxes exactly the way they are today. How should we address this?  
 Increase Property Taxes  
 Increase Sales Taxes  
 Cut Spending and Services  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_
3. The following programs account for approximately 70% of county spending. If reduction in services were to be made, do you support spending reductions to these programs? (Check all that apply)
 

<input type="radio"/> War Memorial & Museums	<input type="radio"/> Highway Maintenance
<input type="radio"/> Mental Health Hospital Services	<input type="radio"/> HIV Prevention Services
<input type="radio"/> Zoo / Community Education	<input type="radio"/> Transit/Buses
<input type="radio"/> Parks, Botanical Gardens, golf courses	
<input type="radio"/> Law Enforcement / Sheriff's Department	
<input type="radio"/> EMS (Paramedic) Training Programs	
<input type="radio"/> Unsure	

4. Do you use any parks regularly?  Yes  No  
If yes, which? \_\_\_\_\_
5. The city's police dept. wants officers already patrolling neighborhoods to begin patrolling county parks. This change would require that the county lay off sheriff's deputies, and transfer the money that was used for their salaries and benefits to the city, which reported in the past that they intended to have current police officers work overtime to accommodate the increased workload of parks patrols. Should county government agree to this change?  
 Yes  No  Unsure
6. Shall the budget of Milwaukee County Board, and Supervisor salaries, be reduced?  
 Yes  No  Unsure
7. Do you support allotting limited government funding of campaigns for county political candidates who decline special interest funding?  
 Yes  No  Unsure
8. Do you support using taxpayer funds to pay for building a new basketball stadium in downtown Milwaukee?  
 Yes  No  Unsure
9. Please check off the statement you agree with most:  
 I want elected officials to get along, even if that means we all have to compromise.  
 Elected officials should not 'go along to get along' - sometimes it is necessary to take a stand.
10. What other issues concern you? \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Milwaukee Government Key Contacts

## COUNTY GOVERNMENT

**18th District County Supervisor**  
**Deanna Alexander** ..... 278-4259  
 County Board Front Desk..... 278-4222  
 County Executive Chris Abele ..... 278-4211  
 Child Support..... 278-5160  
 County Clerk ..... 278-4067  
 Dept. on Aging..... 289-6874  
 For Persons with Disabilities ..... 278-3932  
 Mental Health Complex ..... 257-3932  
 Parks ..... 257-7275  
 Register of Deeds ..... 278-4011  
 Sheriff ..... 278-4766

Transit..... 344-6711  
 Veterans Services ..... 266-1234  
 Fraud Hotline ..... 93-FRAUD (37283)

## CITY GOVERNMENT

City of Milwaukee ..... 286-CITY (2489)  
*(Street lights, potholes, garbage, water)*  
 EMERGENCY ..... 9-1-1  
 Fire *(non-emergency)* ..... 286-8999  
 Police *(non-emergency)* ..... 286-4444  
 Health Department..... 286-3616  
*(Inspections, disease control, clinics)*  
 Nuisance Issues ..... 286-2268  
*(Litter, abandoned vehicles, landlord issues)*

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Milwaukee County Residents enjoy complimentary admission when presenting a valid photo ID on the following days:

**MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM**  
**Free the first Thursday of every month**  
 Free for all visitors  
 Visit [www.mam.org](http://www.mam.org) for more information

**MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MUSEUM**  
**Free on Mondays through end of 2013**  
 Visit [www.mpm.edu](http://www.mpm.edu) for more information

**MITCHELL PARK DOMES**  
**Free on Mondays from 9:00 a.m. - Noon**  
 Visit [www.milwaikedomes.org](http://www.milwaikedomes.org) for more information

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO 2013 FREE DAYS**  
**Nov. 2, Dec. 7**  
**Thanksgiving Day**  
**Christmas Day & 2014 New Year's Day**  
 Visit [www.milwaukeezoo.org](http://www.milwaukeezoo.org) for more information

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## Deanna Alexander Works for You!



- Took the initiative to end the tense stand-off between the **War Memorial** and the **Art Museum**, authoring legislation that has put both entities on the path to stabilization.
- **Improved safety on county buses** by supporting the purchase and installation of new driver shields.
- Improved the outlook for 911 response times by transferring Milwaukee's call answering function from the Sheriff's Dept. to the Police Dept.
- 27 Deputy Sheriff positions had been slated for layoff despite high citizen concern over lawlessness and public safety. **I voted to keep those Deputies** and also strengthened financing for county-wide paramedic education and services.
- Sponsored 'Cap the Backdrop' legislation to end accruals for lump-sum cash payouts at retirement, **saving taxpayers ~ \$1.2 million** in annual pension costs.
- Voted against raising airport fees that will be passed on to you.
- Promoted urban renewal and growth by approving negotiations for the sale of the under-used Downtown Transit Center so that a new hotel and apartment project may be built.
- **Increased government efficiency** by supporting consolidated committees, and authoring legislation to create a web-based calendar that will allow the public to see government events and alerts in one location.

- Jumped to the forefront of the **County Government reform** discussion, putting the public interest before my personal interests; publicly supporting changing the size and authority of the Department of the County Board, including a salary and staffing decrease for my own office.
- Authored a resolution calling for an external performance **audit of the County Board and County Executive's** offices. (The board used parliamentary procedures to make this ineffective – I suspect, because they were afraid of what the audit would turn up.)
- Dissented on other County Supervisors' actions in supporting illegal contract negotiations and misleading state committees. Publicly called for a rotation of board leadership, which was essentially ignored by most members of the County Board.
- Dissented on board attempts to create a \$14 per hour minimum wage (which would have caused some very important contracts to fall through and would have resulted in Milwaukee County losing jobs rather than gaining them!).
- **Saved taxpayers over \$3 million** by supporting the creation of a splash pad as an alternative to renovating and reopening Moody Pool.
- Worked with residents and park staff to address graffiti and **safety solutions at Lindsay Park** resulting in designated funding to create a long-term remodeling and rejuvenation plan for the park.

