



The District Drum

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Milwaukee County Supervisor - District 10

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Committee Assignments

Health & Human Needs

Chairman

This committee focuses on policies related to emergency, disability, and family services.

Finance & Audit

Member

This committee develops the budget, conducts county-wide budget audits and is in charge of financial oversight.

Human Rights Commission

Member

This commission focuses on human rights issues throughout the county and city including trafficking and racial justice.

Milwaukee Public Museum

Board of Directors

This board reviews financial commitments, the president's initiatives, and the overall viability of the museum.

Dear Constituent,

FALL/WINTER 2017

It continues to be a pleasure to represent you on the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors. I thoroughly enjoy the rich diversity of all of my bosses (YOU) in District 10. Please continue to work with me throughout these challenging times. Let's continue to work together to provide services, protect against any seen and unforeseen challenges, and develop innovative ways to move Milwaukee County forward. Be on the lookout for upcoming town halls, community conversations about development without displacement, and neighborhood meetings. See you in the 10th!

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments at (414) 278-4265 or supreme.mooreomokunde@milwaukeecountywi.gov.

Sincerely,

Supreme Moore Omokunde
County Supervisor, 10th District



Statement on the 2018 Milwaukee County Budget

The 2018 Milwaukee County Budget has been the most challenging since I arrived two years ago. I supported the will of those who overwhelmingly voted against a \$30 increase in the Vehicle Registration Fee (wheel tax). I also supported measures to prevent homelessness through eviction and to restore dollars to help make funding for our senior centers whole again. Some difficult decisions were made and I am happy with those decisions made by the Milwaukee County Board. I am no stranger to hard work, and will continue to roll up my sleeves on behalf of the residents of District 10.



Sup. Moore Omokunde addresses his colleagues during a meeting of the Milwaukee County Board.



Sup. Moore Omokunde listens to public testimony at the County Board's annual public hearing.

It has been a pleasure to serve the 10th County District this year. Please send me your email address and my office will keep in touch with budget updates, meetings, events, and more.

Development Without Displacement

As we celebrate and seek to reap the economic benefits of development in the 10th district, let us be mindful and ever vigilant about all of our friends and neighbors. Economic opportunity is always welcomed. However, neighborhood growth, preventing displacement of traditional residents, and cultural institutions must also be our focus.



In the fall of 2018, the Milwaukee Bucks will open a brand new multi-million dollar arena, parking structure and practice facility in the heart of downtown.



Downtown Milwaukee is abuzz with new development including Milwaukee School of Engineering's new practice facility and parking structure.



The City of Milwaukee, with the aid of federal dollars, has begun laying tracks for the new streetcar that seeks to assist in travel downtown and hopes to expand farther in the future.

Be an Organ Donor

In September 2017, Municipal Judges Derek Mosley and JoAnn Eiring came to visit the county board and share their medical miracle story with us. Judge Mosley was going through kidney dialysis for 10 hours each day just to function and was entirely dependent upon finding an organ donor. He was one of the lucky few, because his friend Judge Eiring discovered she was a match. Here are some eye-opening facts that were shared with us from their experience as an organ donor and recipient:



Judges Mosley and Eiring speaking in front of the September board meeting about their personal journey with organ donation.

- Did you know that there are more than 116,000 people waiting for a life-saving transplant?
- Every 10 minutes a name is added to the national transplant waiting list.
- Every day 22 people die from the lack of available organs for transplant.
- Half of the people waiting for a kidney transplant are people of color.
- One deceased donor can save up to eight lives through organ donation and can save and enhance more than 75 lives through the lifesaving and healing gift of tissue donation.
- Organs that can be donated after death are the heart, liver, kidneys, lungs, pancreas and small intestines, and tissues include corneas, skin, veins, heart valves, tendons, ligaments and bones.
- A healthy person can become a 'living donor' by donating a kidney or a part of the liver. Learn more about living donation at DonateLifeWisconsin.org.
- About 5,000 living donations occur each year.
- One in four donors is not biologically related to the recipient.
- Blood and bone marrow are also desperately needed. Check out BeTheMatch.org to learn more about the national marrow registry.
- Even if you have an organ donor dot on your driver's license or state ID, you may not be legally registered as an organ, tissue and eye donor. To authorize your donation decision, say YES to donation at the DMV or register online right now at DonateLifeWisconsin.org

We Got This



Sup. Moore Omokunde addresses a group of young constituents at the 4th annual Commencement of Summer program at the "We Got This" community garden at 9th and Ring.

Listening to the Voters, and Making Tough Choices for Milwaukee County

On November 6, 2017, the Milwaukee County Board adopted a balanced budget for 2018 that gives County Executive Abele about 98% of what he asked for. In our system of government, compromise is required. No elected official should expect to get everything they want - especially during the budget process.

Supervisors adopted several amendments to Abele's proposal, including an amendment by County Board Chairman Theodore Lipscomb, Sr. that eliminates Abele's proposal to double the wheel tax to \$60, which was rejected by 72% of voters in April.



Sup. Moore Omokunde speaking in a County Board committee meeting. He is Chairman of the Health & Human Needs Committee and a member of the Finance & Audit Committee.

The Chairman's amendment found savings from a variety of methods, including a modest, across the board reduction in departmental budgets of .75%, for a savings of \$3.75 million, a rejection of about half of Abele's request for new, unfunded positions, saving over \$1 million, and by delaying certain road projects that appointees to the Capital Improvement Committee did not recommend, saving several million dollars. Lipscomb's amendment also called for holding off on a new voicemail system and point-of-sale system, spending less of our savings, and buying fewer new buses, saving several million dollars more.

You've probably heard the claim that the board adopted "\$15 million in deep service cuts." In fact, our budget doesn't cut any of the services alleged in the ad campaigns. The adopted budget prioritizes services by giving control back to department heads, who can manage their departmental budgets to find these savings by consolidating administrative costs and unnecessary spending. Indeed, we know it can be done because all of the independently elected county officials have already come forward with specific plans to find these savings in their departments.

Among the amendments to County Executive Abele's proposal are several I supported, including a restoration of the \$200,000 that Abele cut from senior centers, new funding to bring awareness to the problem of sex trafficking (which I co-sponsored), a plan to reduce evictions in Milwaukee County, pilot programs for lead abatement in Milwaukee homes (which I co-sponsored), AODA treatment in the House of Corrections, funds for youth job training (which I co-sponsored), and \$1.5 million to a contingency fund for emergency spending.

Budgeting is never easy, but I'm proud of my colleagues on the County Board, and especially those on the Finance and Audit Committee, with whom I serve. Supervisors listened to the voters and made the tough choices of finding savings without meddling in the day to day operations of departments by telling managers where to reduce expenditures. Supervisors have listened to the people of Milwaukee County, who said "No" to the wheel tax increase. Supervisors found compromise, and crafted a responsible budget that spends millions less, borrows less, uses less of the county's savings, and taxes homeowners less than proposed.

My Amendments to the 2018 Budget

As a member of the Finance and Audit Committee, I put in extra hours during the month of October to help craft a budget. We held several days of public meetings where we listened to department and division heads explain their budget requests, held several more days of public meetings where we amended the budget, and held two public hearings in the community to gather citizen input on what we should prioritize. We listened, made tough choices, and in the end produced a balanced budget.

The budget also included two amendments that I authored. I offered an amendment that puts Milwaukee County on the path to establishing a citizen review board, the purpose of which is to review incidents and citizen complaints regarding Milwaukee County law enforcement and correctional officers. My amendment calls for the county's top lawyers to research examples of citizen review boards, and provide a report to the County Board on best practices, options for creating an official citizen review board and strategies for implementation by March of 2018.

I also offered an amendment to support our Milwaukee County Historical Society, which has lost considerable funding in recent years due to the challenges of limited county revenue and the need to find savings. The Milwaukee County Historical Society is an important institution that seeks to recognize and preserve our local history, and promote a greater appreciation of Milwaukee County's heritage. The Historical Society maintains four historic sites within Milwaukee County that we risk losing forever without proper maintenance. To help maintain these structures, my amendment set aside \$50,000 in a contingency fund in case the Historical Society is unable to find the savings necessary to implement a reduction in their departmental budgets of 3/4 of 1%.

Energy Assistance Available Now

The Milwaukee County Energy Assistance Program is now available. Any household with a utility burden can apply for this one-time, annual benefit. Your benefit is based on your household's size, your household's income, and your utility usage. It's NOT based on whether or not you are behind on your bill or on how much you may owe. Energy Assistance is not intended to cover your entire bill, but to help make those bills a little more affordable. Every household situation is different, but most households receive a benefit that covers one to two months of utility service. Make an appointment or walk in to any of our sites. There are 6 sites across Milwaukee County, all on a bus line and handicapped accessible.

Northwest - 4906 W. Fond du Lac Ave.
Downtown/Central - 728 N. James Lovell St.
West Allis - 6761 W. Greenfield Ave.
Southeast/Bay View - 2701 S. Chase Ave.
South - 5663 S. 27th St.
North - 6918 W. Brown Deer Rd.



You can apply any time until May 15, 2018. Hours are: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Last applicant taken 30 minutes before closing and subject to availability. Closed on major holidays.

To schedule an appointment or for more info, call 270-4MKE (270-4653) or go online to www.EnergyAssistanceMKE.org.



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 <p>524 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee (414) 257-5611 www.milwaikedomes.org</p> <p>Free on Mondays from 9:00 a.m. to Noon for Milwaukee County residents. Excludes major holidays.</p>	 <p>10001 W. Bluemound Rd., Milwaukee (414) 256-5412 • www.milwaukeezoo.org</p> <p>Family Free Days & Special Holidays 2017: 12/2. 2018: 1/6, 2/3, 3/3, 10/6, 11/3, 12/1, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day & New Year's Day.</p>
 <p>800 W. Wells St., Milwaukee (414) 278-2728 • www.mpm.edu</p> <p>Kohl's Thank You Thursdays: Free to all the first Thursday of every month. County residents get \$2 off every day.</p>	 <p>MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM 700 N. Art Museum Dr., Milwaukee (414) 224-3200 • www.mam.org</p> <p>Free the first Thursday of every month for all visitors, sponsored by Meijer. Kids 12 & under free every day.</p>



The Milwaukee County Board is excited to announce the launch of Polco, an innovative community engagement platform for neighbors to directly influence Milwaukee County's decision-making process! We have already started posting questions to the community that you can answer by going to <https://polco.us/milwaukeecounty> and creating an account.

Service Guide for 10th District Milwaukee County Residents

County Supervisor Supreme Moore Omokunde278-4257	Fraud Hotline.....93-FRAUD	District 10 Parks
Airports	House of Correction	Johnson's Park (1919 W. Fond Du Lac Ave.)257-7275
Mitchell International Airport747-5300	General and Visiting Information427-4700	King Park (1531 W. Vliet St.)257-7275
Timmerman Airport461-3222	Jury Services	Lindbergh Park (3629 N. 16th St.)257-7275
Child Support Enforcement615-2593	General Information278-4468/278-4469	Moody Park (2201 W. Auer Ave.)257-7275
Clerk of Circuit Court.....278-5362	Reserve Juror Message985-6000	Pere Marquette Park (900 N. Plankinton Ave.).....277-0851
County Clerk278-4067	Low Income Housing/Rent Assistance278-4894	Tiefenthaler Park (2501 W. Galena St.).....257-7275
County Executive.....278-4211	Marcus Center for the Performing Arts.....273-7121	Milwaukee County Zoo.....771-3040
County Treasurer278-4033	Marriage Licenses/Passports/DNR License.....278-4067	Milwaukee Public Museum278-2702
Courts	Medical Examiner.....223-1200	Office of Persons with Disabilities278-3932
Civil Division (small & large claims).....278-4120	Mental Health Complex.....257-6995	Register in Probate.....278-4444
Criminal Division278-4538	Admitting (Emergency).....257-7260	Register of Deeds.....278-4021
Children's Court257-7700	Milwaukee Art Museum224-3200	Transit System
Department on Aging.....289-6874	Milwaukee County Historical Society273-8288	Bus Routes/Schedules/Fares344-6711
Dept. of Health & Human Services.....289-6877	Milwaukee County Parks	Customer Comments.....937-3218
District Attorney's Office	Boerner Botanical Gardens.....525-5600	Transit Plus343-1700
John Chisholm278-4646	General Information257-7275	UW-Extension.....256-4600
Election Commission278-4060	Parks Hotline257-5100	Veterans Services.....266-1234
Emergency/Public Safety	Organized Sports.....257-8030	Victim/Witness Service
Sheriff (non-emergency).....278-4700	Golf Reservations.....475-6222	General Information-Felony.....278-4667
Sheriff (non-emergency).....278-4766	Golf Office.....257-8024	City of Milwaukee
Burn Center Hotline (24 hours)272-2876		City Hall/Common Council.....286-2221
Emergency Management (24 hours)525-5770		Night.....286-CITY (2489)
Suicide Prevention/Intervention		
Mental Health Crisis.....257-7222		