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Committee Assignments: Transportation and Transit (Vice-Chair) • Finance • Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and General Services • Parks and Culture

Hello Fellow District 12 Residents,

I hope this newsletter finds you in good health and spirits.

I'm halfway through my third 2-year term as your Milwaukee County Supervisor. It has truly been a pleasure meeting and working with many of you in person and through dedicated community organizations. From my vantage point, I see how incredible our citizens can be, especially in such pressing times.

Some highlights this year include:

- The Mitchell Park and Clarke Square playgrounds were resurfaced.
- Removal of flock cameras in our county parks.
- Co-hosting the Mitchell Clarke Friends Pozolera
- Collaborating with my Board colleagues and County departments on items like the Milwaukee County Transportation System, Milwaukee County Jail improvements and supporting safe access to our County Courthouse

Thanks to the collaborative work of our committees last fall, the Board unanimously passed a balanced budget in record time. While we hope for a similar outcome this year, we recognize the economic landscape for 2027 will be more challenging. Your feedback is crucial to this process, as resident input provides the blueprint for building our next budget.

I encourage you to contact my office with your concerns, ideas, and suggestions, or attend one of the many open houses my office holds throughout the year. It is an honor to represent you at the County level.

Visit my County page at **county.milwaukee.gov/Martinez** to sign up for monthly email updates.

Warm regards,

Supervisor Juan Miguel Martinez
Milwaukee County Supervisor
District 12

Supervisor Martinez in the Community



Earlier this year I had the pleasure of being present during a joint City-County community discussion on ICE and our rights at Alverno College. Advocating for our community is a responsibility I don't take lightly.



I was proud to partner with the City of Milwaukee and community members to dedicate Clementina Castro Park, the first park in the city named after a Latina woman.



I, along with several community partners, hosted an event in which residents were treated to homemade tamales, pozole, and other free goods. The goal of the event was to bring residents together to start the new year with a shared sense of community.

Legislation Authored and Co-sponsored by Supervisor Martinez

- **26-640** - A resolution directing removal of fixed Flock Condor and automated license plate reader (ALPR) camera equipment from Milwaukee County park property, and opposing the use of ALPR technology for tracking individuals' movements.
- **26-655** - A resolution/ordinance amending Chapter 47 - Parks and Parkways of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances to establish reporting requirements for law enforcement staging in County parks and parkways.
- **26-543** - A resolution affirming Milwaukee County's commitment to election integrity, support for election workers, and opposition to the intimidation of election officials and voters
- **26-515** - A resolution condemning the detention of Elvira Benitez Suarez and supporting her ability to remain with her family in the United States
- **26-507** - A resolution/ordinance amending the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances Section 63.047 - Graffiti to permit the limited use of chalk on horizontal publicly owned surfaces.
- **26-473** - A resolution declaring June 6, 2026 "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center Day" in Milwaukee County in recognition of its 50th anniversary
- **26-447** - A resolution condemning the detention of Salah Sarsour, demanding his immediate release from federal custody, and calling for the protection of his constitutional due process rights
- **26-419** - A resolution requesting annual reporting from We Energies to support Milwaukee County's climate, infrastructure, and energy planning.
- **26-372** - A resolution recognizing May 2026 as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month.
- **26-341** - A resolution expressing solidarity with the residents of Hennepin and Ramsey Counties in Minnesota and encouraging the people of Milwaukee County to uphold the rights protected by the U.S. Constitution
- **26-337** - A resolution to safeguard constitutional rights and ensure equal application of the law through responsible local governance and equitable federal funding
- **26-297** - A resolution requesting the Department of Administrative Services - Information Management Services Division (DAS-IMSD), in conjunction with DAS-Procurement, the Office of Corporation Counsel and the Office of the Comptroller, to develop a plan to implement a public dashboard of contracts subject to County Board approval
- **26-300** - A resolution/ordinance amending Chapter 1 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances to refine the process for adding co-sponsors to legislative items
- **26-255** - A resolution/ordinance amending Chapter 47 - Parks and Parkways of the Milwaukee County General Ordinances to define law enforcement staging and require prior written authorization for such activities in County parks (Referred to the Committees on Parks and Culture; and Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and General Services)

How to Know if You Contact the County or the City

Your government officials are here to help you navigate our services and direct you to the right department for assistance. Here is a handy list of which entity to contact when needs or questions arise in the City of Milwaukee.

County: Parks, Public Transit, Sheriff, Health & Human Services, Court, Museums & Zoo

City: Streets, Sanitation, Police, Utilities, Libraries, Neighborhood Services

County and City officials work together to help our constituents. Milwaukee County District 12 overlaps and borders parts of the City of Milwaukee Districts. Here are the alders for those districts on the City side:

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JoCasta.Zamarripa@milwaukee.gov • 414-286-3456

Alderman José G. Pérez, District 12
JPerez@milwaukee.gov • 414-286-3768

Milwaukee City Hall
200 E. Wells St., Milwaukee, WI 53202 • 414-286-2489

CLIC COUNTY LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION CENTER

For legislative files, agendas, minutes and schedules for all Milwaukee County committee and board meetings, please visit the County Legislative Information Center at:

county.milwaukee.gov/CLIC

Honoring Our Community – Recognizing Remarkable District 12 Neighbors

- **Jennifer Nepper**, President of the Jackson Park Community Association, was recognized for her dedication to her community.
- **Dena Radtke**, co-founder and manager of the Jackson Park Farmers Market, was recognized for her exceptional community leadership.
- **John Luis Guerrero**, member of the Food Leaders Lab, was recognized for his sustained volunteer service and impact on his community by addressing gaps in access to affordable fresh produce.
- **The Wisconsin Coalition to Normalize Relations with Cuba** was recognized for the work to promote understanding and friendship between the people of the United States and Cuba.
- **The Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLAA) Milwaukee Chapter** was recognized for tirelessly championing Latino workers' rights and aspirations by empowering Latino workers with the tools and resources they need to thrive in safe and dignified workplaces.

Energy Assistance is Available for Qualifying Milwaukee County Residents

Through the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program, qualified Milwaukee County residents can receive a one-time annual payment to make your heating and electric bills more affordable!

1. See if you qualify.
Go to **KeepWarmMKE.org** to check income guidelines and see if you qualify. 175,000 county residents will. You may also qualify for services like furnace repair, weatherization and crisis benefits.

2. Make an appointment or complete your application online.
- Apply October 1 - May 15.
- Visit **KeepWarmMKE.org** or
- Call **270-4MKE (4653)**. Dial 211 for after-hours help.

3. All appointments are conducted by phone.
A team member will call you at your scheduled appointment time to process your application.

Get the Help You Need

IMPACT 2-1-1 is a central access point for people in need. During times of personal crisis or community disaster, the free, confidential helpline and online resource directory make it easy for residents to get connected to information and assistance. **Simply dial 2-1-1**. If you want detailed information please go to: **www.impactinc.org/impact-211**.



Supervisor Martinez was interviewed by Paula Loco for 88.9 Radio Milwaukee for a segment called "Uniquely Milwaukee."



Supervisor Martinez was sworn in to serve his third term at the April Organizational Meeting of the Milwaukee County Board.

Transportation and Transit Committee



Supervisor Martinez (Vice-Chairperson) and Supervisor Steven Shea (Chairperson) in attendance at the County Board's Committee on Transportation and Transit.

The Latiné Experience in Milwaukee County



*Supervisor Juan Miguel Martinez joined fellow panelists Eloisa Gómez and Adamali De La Cruz for "**Connecting Community Voices: The Latiné Experience in Milwaukee County**," exploring the community's history, culture and experiences.*



An Update From MCTS

MCTS Forward is exploring how to build a sustainable transit system amid rising operating costs. State funding could maintain current service levels; without it, service cuts will be necessary. Following community engagement this fall, the next public input phase begins in spring 2027.

Learn more at **RideMCTS.com/MCTSForward**.



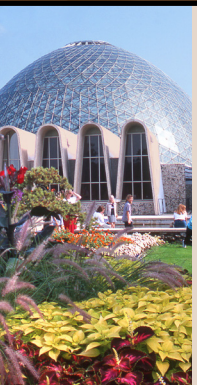
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Investing in the Future of the Domes

Thank you to the State of Wisconsin for awarding $1 million to the Milwaukee Domes Alliance to support energy-efficiency improvements and long-term preservation of this beloved Milwaukee landmark. This grant builds on the investment my office championed at Milwaukee County to protect the Domes, reduce energy use, and ensure future generations can enjoy this community treasure.

Enjoy Free Milwaukee County Attractions! Visit county.milwaukee.gov/freedays

Milwaukee Public Museum
One free day remains at current location - December 3, 2026. Stay tuned for free days at the new location in 2027.
800 W. Wells St., Milw.
(414) 278-2728
www.mpm.edu

Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum
Free for SNAP, EBT recipients, military and indigenous families. Also, free on Garden Open Day in June and Doors Open.
2220 N. Terrace Ave., Milw.
(414) 271-3656
www.villaterrace.org

Milwaukee Art Museum
Free every day for kids 12 and under and WI K-12 teachers. Thursdays 4-8 p.m. pay what you wish.
700 N. Art Museum Dr.
Milwaukee
(414) 224-3200
www.mam.org

Charles Allis Art Museum
Free the first Thursday of every month.
1801 N. Prospect Ave.
Milwaukee
(414) 278-8295
www.charlesallis.org

Milwaukee County Zoo
Check website for Family Free Days and other discounted admission. Parking fees still apply.
10001 W. Bluemound Rd.
Milwaukee
(414) 256-5412
www.milwaukeezoo.org

betty brinn children's museum
Free admission on the third Thursday of each month (excluding groups).
929 E. Wisconsin Ave.
Milwaukee
(414) 390-5437
www.bbcmkids.org

War Memorial Center
Free and open every day 8 a.m.-close.
750 N. Lincoln Memorial Dr.
Milwaukee
(414) 273-5533
www.warmemorialcenter.org

Service Guide for 12th District Milwaukee County Residents

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Juan Miguel Martinez .....(414) 278-4269

Aging and Disability Resource Center..(414) 289-6874

Airports
Mitchell International Airport .....(414) 747-5300
Timmerman Airport .....(414) 461-3222

Child Support Services.....(414) 615-2593

Clerk of Circuit Courts .....(414) 278-4190

Community Reintegration Center .....(414) 427-4700

County Board of Supervisors .....(414) 278-4222

County Clerk .....(414) 278-4067

County Executive.....(414) 278-4211

County Treasurer .....(414) 278-4033

Courts
Civil Division (small & large claims).....(414) 278-5362
Criminal Division .....(414) 278-4538
Children's Division .....(414) 257-7700

District Attorney's Office .....(414) 278-4646

Election Commission.....(414) 278-4060

Emergency/Public Safety
Sheriff General Information .....(414) 278-4700
Sheriff (non-emergency) .....(414) 278-4788
TDD Emergency.....(414) 278-5252
Burn Center Hotline (24 hours).....(414) 585-1163
Emergency Management (24 hours).....(414) 257-4709
Suicide Prevention/Intervention .....(414) 257-7222
Mental Health Crisis .....(414) 257-7222

Fraud Hotline .....(414) 93-FRAUD

Health and Human Services.....(888) 947-6583

Jury Services
General Information.....(414) 278-4469
Reserve Juror Message .....(414) 985-6000

Marcus Performing Arts Center.....(414) 273-7121

Medical Examiner.....(414) 223-1200

Milwaukee Art Museum .....(414) 224-3200

Milwaukee County Historical Society..(414) 273-8288

Milwaukee County Parks.....(414) 257-7275
Organized Sports.....(414) 257-8030
Golf Office .....(414) 257-8024
Boerner Botanical Gardens.....(414) 525-5601
Mitchell Park Domes .....(414) 257-5600

District 12 Parks
Mitchell Park Domes, 524 S. Layton Blvd....(414) 643-0120
Jackson Park, 3500 W. Forest Home Ave .....(414) 672-5052
Kinnickinnic River Parkway-East.....(414) 643-0120

Milwaukee County Sports Complex.....(414) 281-2694

Milwaukee County Zoo .....(414) 771-3040

Milwaukee Public Museum .....(414) 278-2728

Municipality
Milwaukee City Hall/Common Council .....(414) 286-2221
Milwaukee Night Number..... (414) 286-CITY (2489)

Office of Persons with Disabilities .....(414) 278-3932

Register in Probate .....(414) 278-4444

Register of Deeds .....(414) 278-4021

Rent Assistance.....(414) 278-4894

Senior Centers
Clinton & Bernice Rose Senior Center .....(414) 263-2255
Kelly Senior Center.....(414) 481-9611
Washington Park Senior Center.....(414) 933-2332
Wilson Park Senior Center .....(414) 282-5566

Serving Older Adults .....(414) 933-2332

Transit System - www.ridemcts.com
Bus Routes/Schedules/Fares .....(414) 344-6711
Customer Comments.....(414) 937-3218
Transit Plus.....(414) 343-1700

UW-Extension.....(414) 615-0507

Veterans Services .....(414) 266-1234

Victim/Witness Service.....(414) 278-4667