

# Milwaukee County

A to Z

# Hello young explorers!

As you turn the pages of this A-Z book, remember that each letter is a symbol and a doorway to knowledge. Every word you learn paints a picture, tells a story, and broadens your understanding of the world.

Milwaukee County is a place of diverse communities, and, just like the alphabet, every community, no matter how big or small, plays a significant role in creating the beautiful tapestry of our County. Your unique voice and perspective matter and have the power to make a positive change!

Always stay curious. Always ask questions.  
Always know the power of your words.  
As you learn and grow, know that your  
dreams can become a reality. Believe in  
yourself. Believe in your community.  
Believe in the strength that comes  
from unity and understanding.

Happy reading, and always reach for the stars!

Warmest wishes,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Marcelia Nicholson-Bovell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Marcelia Nicholson-Bovell

Chairwoman of the Milwaukee County Board

A

is for Airport,  
Mitchell and Timmerman  
are where we fly.

Look for our planes, high up in the sky!





B

is for Board of Supervisors,  
with a duty that's key.  
They make important decisions,  
for the County of Milwaukee.



C

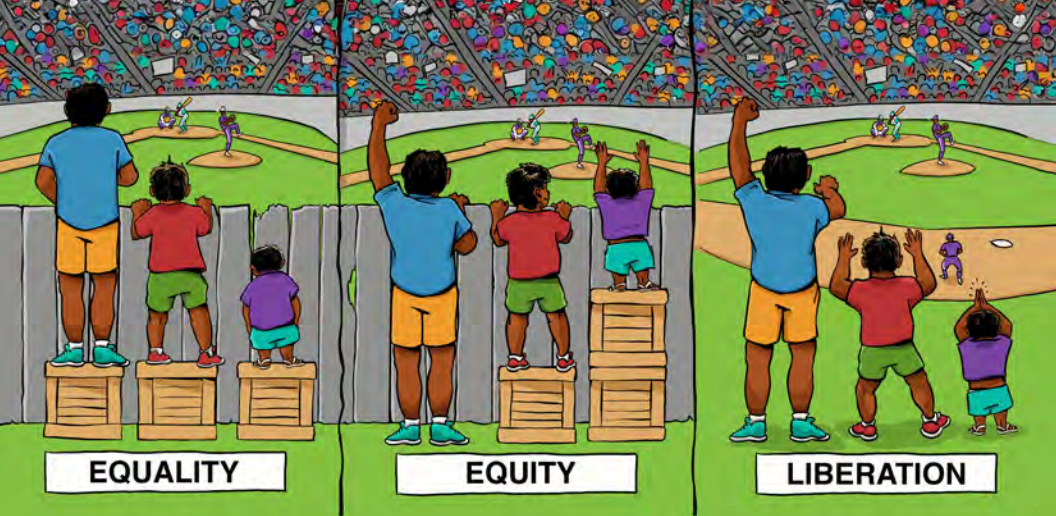
is for Courthouse, where we all can go,  
To get birth certificates  
or help somebody you know.

You can serve on a jury or grab a bite to eat,  
It's a place for the people, friendly and neat!

D

is for Domes, where flowers all grow,  
With cacti and jungle and gardens in a row.  
We learn to care for the trees and the sand,  
To love all the green things that live on land!





# E

is for Equity. Treating everyone in a way that is fair and just is essential. That way, everyone can prosper and reach their full human potential.

# F

is for Festivals. Black Arts Fest, German Fest, India Fest, Irish Fest, Mexican Fiesta, Polish Fest, Pride Fest, Summerfest. Which Fest is the Best? The County may transport you if you choose to quest.





G

is for Golf.  
Check out one of  
our Courses.  
You'll find clubs,  
birdies, and eagles,  
but not any horses!



**POWER TO MAKE CHANGE**

Who is making decisions? Who is setting the agenda and priorities?  
Who is influencing the culture?

**INSTITUTIONAL  
PRACTICES**



**LIVING  
CONDITIONS**



**HEALTH  
OUTCOMES**



is for Health.

Something so important to us all.

By achieving racial equity, Milwaukee  
is the healthiest County of them all.



I  
is for Inclusion,  
so we all have equal access.  
When we work and play together,  
nothing stops our success!

J

is for Jazz in  
the Park.  
Get your  
groove on fast!  
There's cool  
tunes in  
Cathedral  
Square Park.  
Have a blast!



# K

is for King and  
Kozi. These are  
Community  
Centers open  
to everyone.

Grab your  
friends, play  
a game, and  
prepare to  
have so  
much fun!



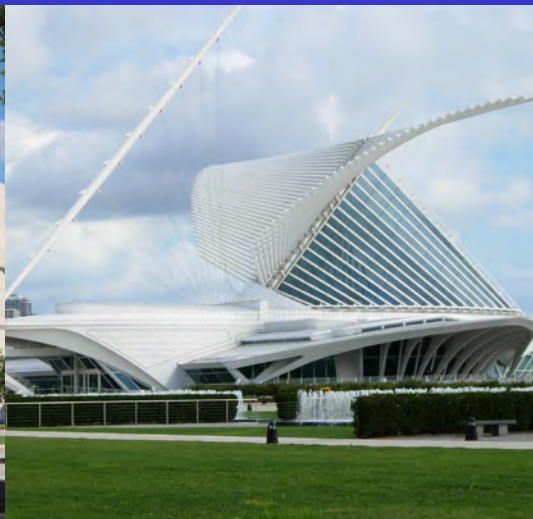
L

is for Libraries,  
where stories  
galore lie.  
With the  
Milwaukee County  
Federated Library  
System,  
books are in  
good supply.



# M

is for Museums. These are the best places to explore. You'll find artifacts, historical figures, and even some art that you're sure to adore!





N

is for Neighborhoods, from Bay View to Sherman,  
In Milwaukee we're proud, strong and determined.  
We plant trees, build parks,  
and work hand in hand,  
To make every block the best we can!



is for Office of Emergency Management,  
a helping hand in need.  
Preparing for emergencies,  
with resources indeed.





P

is for Parks and Public Safety.  
These two things go hand-in-hand  
for a County Park Ranger. Protecting  
our parks from garbage, hazards,  
or any type of danger.

Q

is for Quality of Life Services, like riding the bus. It's an easy and accessible way for residents and visitors to get around Milwaukee County, without any fuss!





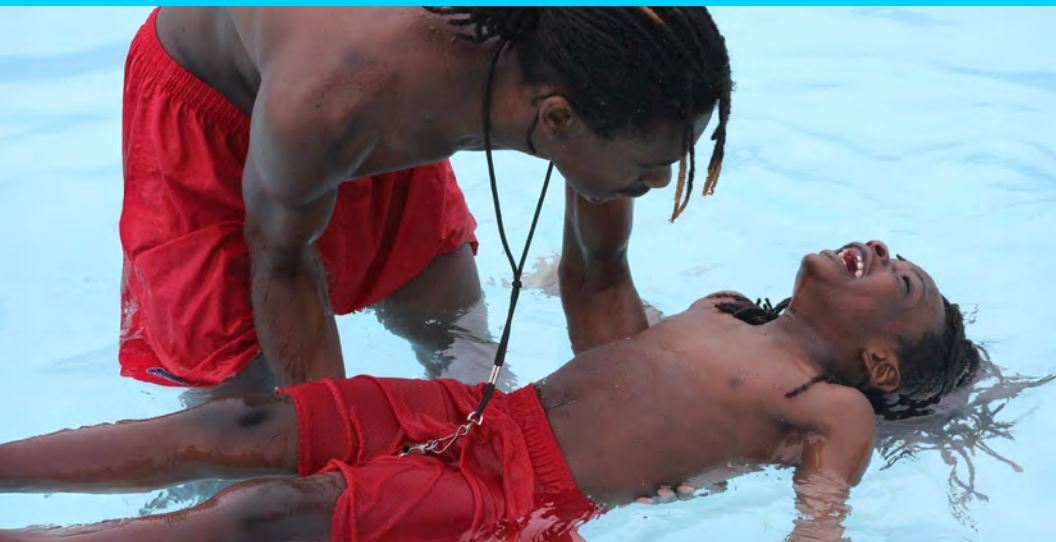
R

is for Red Arrow Park,  
a place to gather, play, and skate.  
You can have fun here during any season  
that's what makes it so great!

# S

is for swimming.

At the County beaches, splash pads,  
and pools. When it's hot out, keep cool  
and remember to follow the rules.



T

is for

Transportation.

In winter you'll  
see the plows that  
push the snow.

Down the road  
the big fleet goes!



# U

is for Urban Trails,  
where we ride and we roam,

On the Hank Aaron and Oak Leaf, we call them home!  
With bikes and with boots, we explore and we play,  
Through parks and green spaces, we travel each day!





is for Vote. Who will represent you at the County, you may ask. Well, it's up to the voters to decide, and it's no easy task!



W

is for War Memorial Center,  
stories of the brave to share.  
Honoring our veterans,  
with respect and care.



**County Executive**  
David Crowley



**Board Chairwoman**  
Marcella Nicholson-Bovell



**Chief Judge**  
Carl Ashley



**Clerk of Courts**  
Anna Maria Hodges



**Comptroller**  
Liz Sumner



**marks the spot! In which part of  
County government will you get your  
start? Take your pick, we'd be lucky  
to have someone so smart!**

**County Clerk**  
George Christenson

**District Attorney**  
Kent Lovern

**Register of Deeds**  
Israel Ramón

**Sheriff**  
Denita Ball

**Treasurer**  
David Cullen





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is for You!  
A resident  
so pleasant.  
Who knows,  
maybe you'll  
be our  
future VP  
or President.

US Vice President  
Kamala Harris with  
Milwaukee County  
Board Chairwoman  
Marcelia Nicholson-Bovell

# Z

is for Zoo,  
a Milwaukee County delight.  
With animals from around the world,  
it's a fantastic sight!



# Milwaukee County Word Search

S U P E R V I S O R S H  
M H X A I R P O R T V E  
J C U L T U R E V J O A  
Y Y C O U N T Y I X T L  
F E S T I V A L S Y E T  
Z O O M U S E U M S W H  
F C B E G E Q U I T Y Q  
R Y O U T H P A R K S P

Find the following words in the puzzle. Words are hidden → and ↓.

AIRPORT  
COUNTY  
CULTURE

EQUITY  
FESTIVALS  
HEALTH

MUSEUMS  
PARKS  
SUPERVISORS

VOTE  
YOUTH  
ZOO



Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson-Bovell is the 1st Afro-Latina elected to lead the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors.

Chairwoman Nicholson-Bovell was first elected to the Board in April 2016 while a teacher in Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS). An MPS graduate turned educator, the Chairwoman seeks to amplify the voice of young people everywhere.

As an elected official, Chairwoman Nicholson-Bovell has worked to improve the health of our community as the lead author of legislation that declared racism a public health crisis and established a vision for Milwaukee to become the healthiest County by achieving equity.



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