



Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors *Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson, 5th District*

FOR PLANNING PURPOSES: Wednesday, October 7, 2020

CONTACT: Brian Rothgery, 414-278-4230

Chairwoman Nicholson to Host Online Chat featuring Prominent Black Leaders

Wednesday's Event is First in a Series of "Chats with the Chairwoman"

MILWAUKEE - Milwaukee County Board Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson will moderate an online panel discussion Wednesday night at 7:00pm on the topic of "The Unique Challenges of Being a Black Leader".

Wednesday's chat will cover such topics as the recent rise in death threats against and harassment of Black leaders, racist micro-aggressions at work and in the community, and the barriers and obstacles to elected office and positions of influence facing Black leaders.

Several well-known Black leaders will join Chairwoman Nicholson on Wednesday, including:

- Angela Lang, Executive Director, Black Leaders Organizing Communities
- Wes Bellamy, Author and former Vice Mayor of Charlottesville, NC
- Wanda Montgomery, President, Village of Brown Deer
- Vaun Mayes, Community Task Force, Milwaukee
- Arnitta Holliman, Speaker, Counselor, Coach, Educator, and Advocate
- David Bowen, WI State Representative (District 10)

Wednesday night's "Chat with the Chairwoman" is the first in a three-part series of online conversations with community leaders that Chairwoman Nicholson will host this fall.

WHAT: "Chat with the Chairwoman," an online panel discussion on "The Unique Challenges of Being a Black Leader"

WHEN: Wednesday, October 7, 2020, 7:00pm – 8:00pm CST

WHERE: Online via Facebook Live, www.facebook.com/marcelia.nicholson

WHO: Moderated by County Board Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson, with special guests Angela Lang, Wes Bellamy, Wanda Montgomery, Vaun Mayes, Arnitta Holliman, and David Bowen.

###