



MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson - District 10

FOR PLANNING PURPOSES: Friday, September 20, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.

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*****MEDIA ADVISORY*****

Chairwoman Nicholson to Host Press Conference for 2025 Youth Commission Term Recruitment

MILWAUKEE – Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson, together with members of the Milwaukee County Youth Commission, will host an interactive press conference on Friday, September 20, 2024, encouraging high school students from Milwaukee Public Schools to apply for the Commission's 2025 term. The event will begin at 9:30 a.m. at Bay View High School, 2751 S Lenox Street, with a live stream available for students at other MPS high schools.

This event will feature remarks from Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson, current Youth Commissioners, as well as Bay View High School Principal Jeffery Gaddis. Following the remarks, a question-and-answer session will provide an opportunity for students to learn more about the Commission and the application process.

"Serving on the Youth Commission offers young people an invaluable opportunity to actively shape the future of our community. Their voices and ideas are driving the change they want to see," **said Chairwoman Nicholson**. "Over the past year, our Commissioners have made remarkable progress, and we look forward to welcoming new members who will carry that momentum forward into 2025."

"I remember discovering my passion for youth leadership and civic engagement at a young age, and it's why I collaborated with Chairwoman Nicholson to revive the Youth Commission. These young leaders are working to advance the interests of our youth, make their voices heard on policy and budgetary decisions, and advance our shared vision of achieving racial equity," **said County Executive David Crowley**. "I am encouraging high school students across Milwaukee County to apply and serve on the Milwaukee County Youth Commission, so the next generation of young leaders can help shape our shared priorities and bright future."

In 2022, County Executive Crowley and Chairwoman Nicholson co-authored a resolution to revive the Youth Commission, which was adopted unanimously by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors. The Youth Commission works in partnership with the County Executive and County Board Chairwoman to make advisory recommendations about policy and budgetary decisions to the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, to advance Milwaukee County's mission of achieving racial equity.

Applications for the 2025 Youth Commission term can be submitted at county.milwaukee.gov/youthcommission. The application submission deadline is 11:59 p.m. on Friday, September 27, 2024. To be eligible applicants must reside in Milwaukee County, be aged 14-18 (as of January 1, 2025), and be actively attending high school. Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors in the 2024-25 school year are the target grades. Individuals who are interested can look up their district [here](#).

Event Details:

What: Youth Commission 2025 Term Recruitment Press Conference

Who: Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson, Youth Commission members, Bay View High Principal Jeffery Gaddis

Where: Bay View High School, 2751 S Lenox Street, Room #230

When: Friday, September 20, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.

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