

6th District Milwaukee County Supervisor

Shawn Rolland

*Serving Neighborhoods in Wauwatosa
and Milwaukee's Washington Heights*



Fall 2025

County Committees

American Rescue Plan Act Task Force, **Co-Chair**

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Committee on Finance

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

My name is Shawn Rolland and I'm honored to represent you and our community on the Milwaukee County Board. County Supervisors set the policies of the county and allocate its \$1.4B budget, which helps to fund our airport, bus system, county parks, criminal justice system, housing initiatives, museums, sheriff's office, war memorial, zoo and more.

There's nothing particularly unique about my background. I'm probably the 80-billionth straight Norwegian/German/Polish man representing our area. I try to stand out by working my tail off, knowing every issue inside and out, treating everyone kindly, and bringing people together to solve big problems.

I aim to be a **strategic, data-driven, outcome-oriented, socially progressive and fiscally responsible supervisor**. I believe in our county's vision to become the healthiest in Wisconsin. I'm a strong advocate for measurable, impactful ideas. And I work intentionally to ensure our district gets its fair share of funding, staffing and investment.

Our family lives on the east side of Wauwatosa. You'll often find us at school events; on trail hikes; walking our dogs; enjoying nearby restaurants and bars, Brewers, Packers and Bucks games, and as many local festivals as possible. We love living here. Yes, there are challenges, but there is a lot to be proud of. One in six people in Wisconsin live in Milwaukee County. We are the undisputed economic engine of the state. We have excellent universities; FORTUNE 500 companies and small businesses; outstanding sports teams, museums, zoo, natural areas, marinas, golf courses, parks, pools and splash pads. We have one of the best airports in America, and a bus system with some of the friendliest drivers you'll find anywhere. In fact, I take the bus every work day to-and-from work at Northwestern Mutual, and to the courthouse. If you see me on Route 33, say "Hello!"

Thank you for your trust – and don't hesitate to reach out if I can help!

Sincerely,

**Shawn Rolland
Milwaukee County Supervisor
District 6**



My wife and I love community festivals, especially Bastille Day West in Washington Heights!



District 6 Map

Check out a detailed street map to learn more about our district.

Advocating for FEMA Relief After Flooding

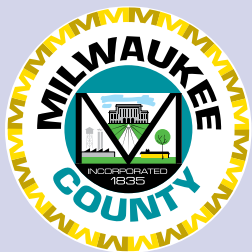
Our district was one of the hardest hit by the recent historic floods, which caused tens of millions of dollars in damage in people's homes and on public property. I was grateful to join County Executive David Crowley and his staff on a tour of some of the worst devastation – and at media events to speak out about the importance of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) relief.

Many local families, small businesses and nonprofits experienced costly damage that significantly exceeds the amount of relief that could access through private insurance. Thankfully, nearly \$30 million in federal relief funds were approved, unlocking financial assistance for eligible individuals and households. To learn more, visit [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://www.disasterassistance.gov) or call the FEMA Helpline at **1-800-621-3362**.

One of the things that gives me such hope for the future is the resilience of our neighbors. After the flood, the organizers of Tosa Tonight were saddened to discover that the Hart Park Pavilion was unusable – but determined to find a new home for their last event. They called me with a plea: help us find a county park for our event by tomorrow! I am so proud of the quick work done by County Executive David Crowley, Tosa Mayor Dennis McBride, Alderwoman Robin Brannin, our county parks staff, and more to give this event a green light at Wisconsin Avenue Park. Cheers to the helpers!



Flood Relief and Crisis Assistance Resources Available Now



Looking for flood resources and guidance? Please visit our website for up-to-date info: [county.milwaukee.gov/2025FloodResources](https://www.county.milwaukee.gov/2025FloodResources)



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.



Wauwatosa homeowners may be eligible for assistance with flood-related repairs to your home. You must income qualify. Learn more: [wauwatosa.net/homerepair](https://www.wauwatosa.net/homerepair)

Wauwatosa small business owners may be eligible for up to \$15,000 in forgivable loan assistance for improvements like plumbing and electrical fixtures, HVAC systems, and flooring. Learn more and apply by emailing economicdevelopment@wauwatosa.net or calling (414) 479-3520.

Delivering for Our District

One of my biggest focuses as a county supervisor is ensuring that our district receives its fair share of the county's funding. I am very proud of the investments and improvements coming to our area. For example, the \$100M+ Milwaukee County Center for Forensic Science and Protective Medicine is coming to the Regional Medical Center in Wauwatosa. This state-of-the-art new facility will provide a new home for our Milwaukee County Medical Examiner, our Office on Emergency Management, and the State Crime Lab.

It's important to me that the Milwaukee County Zoo remains an outstanding destination for our families – one that adds even more value to our neighborhoods. That's why I was proud to lead advocacy efforts for an enhanced penguin exhibit. That's why I'm also currently leading efforts to build a brand-new zoo entrance – one that enables families to get into the zoo faster and much more safely. In 2028, the state will be doing construction on Bluemound Road, making a bad situation worse. We must rebuild this entrance before then to keep people safe, help guests access the zoo, and ensure the zoo does not lose millions in revenue at this time.

I was also able to secure funds to repave and reimagine Underwood Parkway in Wauwatosa. Finishing this fall, this stretch of road will transition from a teeth-shattering nightmare into a destination path for cyclists, walkers, hikers and motorists.

Partnering with Supervisor Sky Z. Capriolo, I was also able to secure funding for new crossing beacons – enabling people to cross the road along the Menomonee River Parkway and in Washington Park with much more protection from passing cars.

Looking forward, I'm again seeking to partner with Supervisor Capriolo and my fellow supervisors to restore and reopen the pool at Washington Park. Many Washington Heights constituents have pleaded to open this beloved pool once more. Doing so would add another amenity in our area, and reduce pressure on the popular TOSA Pool at Hoyt Park. As a member of the county's Capital Improvements Committee, I was successfully able to add design work for the pool to the 2026 budget recommendation. Now our job is to keep that recommendation in the budget! Wish us luck as our advocacy efforts continue.



Milwaukee County is for Everyone

I loved marching in the May Day, Pride, Juneteenth, Independence Day, and Labor Day Parades. Big thanks to the organizers!





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Many of the excellent programs, projects and events in Milwaukee County's parks are organized by "friends" groups. They often host cleanup events, remove invasive species, organize live music, and more. Meet your neighbors and protect your parks! Learn more at: wecarecrew.mke.com



Delivering for Our County

Thanks to the advocacy of so many fiscally responsible people – me included – Milwaukee County is on track to finish its sixth consecutive year with a surplus instead of a deficit. We've also built a \$100M+ rainy day fund – and thanks to the interest we're earning on those accounts, we're able to fund millions more in services each year.

One of the things I've heard most often from constituents is to protect our community's most beloved attractions – while still managing the budget. I was deeply proud to support plans to rebuild the Domes and the Milwaukee Public Museum, which was in danger of losing its accreditation. These plans include new terms that will reduce the county's financial obligations in the future, and included tough benchmarks for fundraising before any public funds are released. Congrats and best wishes to everyone involved!

