



7th District Milwaukee County Supervisor

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All of Us Together!

Committee Assignments

- Audit Committee, *Vice-Chairperson*
- Health Equity, Human Needs, and Strategic Planning Committee
- Parks and Culture Committee
- Personnel Committee

What Services Does Milwaukee County Provide and Manage?

Airports

- Mitchell Field
- Timmerman Airport

County Court System

- Courthouse
- County Clerk
- Clerk of Courts
- Register of Deeds
- Treasurer

County Roads

- Plowing & Snow Removal
- Repair & Replacement

Cultural

- Milwaukee Art Museum
- Milwaukee Public Museum
- Milwaukee County Zoo
- Milwaukee County Historical Society
- Charles Allis Art Museum
- Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum
- Mental Health Services
- Behavioral Health

Park System

- Boerner Botanical Gardens
- Golf Courses
- Lakefront
- The Domes
- Pools
- County Parks

Milwaukee Transit System

Sheriff's Department

- Community Reintegration Center
- Courthouse
- Expressways
- Jail

Hello Neighbors & Friends,

I hope this newsletter finds you well after a challenging summer marked by food insecurity, housing instability, and devastating flooding across Milwaukee County. It is truly an honor to serve the residents and businesses of the 7th Supervisory District, also known as the Magnificent 7th. August's historic storms inflicted over \$26 million in damage to county infrastructure, and our recovery has been complicated by a recent denial of federal disaster aid. These crises have highlighted how great the needs of our County are right now, even as our resources remain limited.

Over the past quarter, I have been actively engaging with residents, organizations, and businesses across the district to address these challenges. We've had meaningful discussions on a wide range of issues, including:

The Hunger Task Force Summer Meals Program: Providing nutritious meals to kids while school is out.

The proposed McGovern Park Senior Center: The existing McGovern Park Senior Center remains closed indefinitely after the August flooding, when mold contamination made the building unsafe. I am working with County health officials to ensure seniors have alternative services available to them.

Senior housing, paratransit, and homelessness: Examining how to support our neighbors.

Preserving our parks and enhancing public safety: Ensuring parkland stays green and safe for families.

Milwaukee County continues to work diligently to meet the needs of its residents and businesses, even as we navigate a tight budget and limited financial resources. I will keep fighting for additional support at all levels of government and making sure your voices are heard. For example, I championed the creation of Milwaukee County's new "Youth In Our Care" dashboard to bring transparency to our juvenile justice system. This online tool provides real-time data on youth placed in juvenile justice programs, so families and policymakers can see how many children are in our care and track progress. In a similar spirit of progress, we recently celebrated the grand opening of the Marcia P. Cogg's Human Services Center at 1230 W. Cherry Street. While not located in our district, this new facility – named for the legendary state legislator – is a major step forward in improving access to health and human services for all Milwaukee County residents. It supports our shared vision of becoming the healthiest county in Wisconsin.

Respectfully,

**Felesia A. Martin
County Supervisor
The Magnificent 7th District**



Supervisor Martin hosted a town hall meeting about the County budget at Mount Carmel Lutheran Church.

Supervisor Martin represents several City of Milwaukee neighborhoods, including Dineen Park, Capitol Heights, Grasslyn Manor, Enderis Park, Sunset Heights, Roosevelt Grove, Lincoln Creek, and Garden Homes.

McGovern Park Saved from Development, Senior Center's Future Remains in Question

This summer I stood firm alongside many of you in opposing the proposed housing development on McGovern Park. While I support investments in services for our seniors, I have been clear since day one: I do not support housing on Milwaukee County parkland. Our parks are not empty land – they are vital green spaces that support our mental and physical wellness, provide safe places for youth and families, and serve as anchors of environmental and community health.

I'd also like to thank everyone who participated in the McGovern Park listening sessions. The proposed development sparked passionate and thoughtful dialogue. Residents of the Magnificent 7th, Preserve Our Parks, and neighbors across the county made their voices heard:

Milwaukee County Parks + Housing = NO!

In June, the Milwaukee County Board voted down the McGovern Park housing proposal, and I am proud to have been part of that decision. Our communities deserve investment without sacrificing public parkland.

We must also acknowledge that our McGovern Park Senior Center is still closed due to the damage from the August floods. That center is home to many seniors, and I know its absence is felt deeply. I remain committed to finding alternative solutions, so our seniors have safe, local spaces to gather. Together we've shown the power of civic engagement. I will continue fighting to protect our green spaces while working toward solutions that meet the needs of our seniors and families with dignity, transparency, and respect.



Supervisor Martin voices her opposition to the County's plan to develop housing on parkland.

2025 Legislative Items Sponsored or Co-sponsored by Supervisor Martin

- **25-117** – A resolution giving support to the Milwaukee Mental Health Board to provide funding for the “We Can Save Lives Tour,” which provides suicide prevention training in Wisconsin
- **25-118** – A resolution/ordinance amending Chapter 46 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances to align the composition of the County and City Housing Committee as between Milwaukee County and the City of Milwaukee
- **25-119** – A resolution reconstituting the City-County Task Force on Climate and Economic Equity by dissolving it and creating the City-County Advisory Board on Climate and Economic Equity to continue to advise the County and City in moving forward in their climate goals
- **25-221** – A resolution recognizing February 18 as Vel Phillips Day in Milwaukee County to celebrate the life and legacy of The Honorable Vel Phillips
- **25-295** – A resolution affirming Milwaukee County’s dedication to justice, safety, and access at the Milwaukee County Courthouse Complex
- **25-315** – A resolution to support the Milwaukee County Sustainable Design Standards in alignment with the County’s goal to be carbon neutral by 2050
- **25-376** – A resolution requesting the development of a comprehensive policy framework for facial recognition technology that does not suppress First Amendment related activities, violate privacy, or otherwise adversely impact individuals’ civil rights and liberties
- **25-437** – Requesting that the Parks Department conduct testing of the Hales Corners Pool and its systems to assess the maintenance needs and repairs necessary to resume pool operations
- **25-501** – A resolution authorizing an appropriation transfer of \$252,380 from Agency 194-1945 - Appropriation for Contingencies to Agency 400 - Office of the Sheriff for the acquisition of a new body scanner and trained canine to enhance screening procedures of all persons in Milwaukee County’s custody and care
- **25-575** – A resolution urging the Board of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) to acknowledge a gap that has allowed incidents of hate speech and harassment in regular season games to go unaddressed and recommending development of protocols

County Resources

Eviction Resources

If you are in need of eviction resources, please utilize EvictionFreeMKE for information on free legal assistance, rent support services, and your rights as a tenant. You can visit [EvictionFreeMKE.org](https://www.EvictionFreeMKE.org) or call **(414) 892-7368** to learn more.

Emergency Food Map

All over Milwaukee, there are spots handing out free meals out to the community. The Hunger Task Force created a map tool that allows you to check out what location is closest to you. www.hungertaskforce.org/get-help/emergency-food

24- Hour Crisis Hotline

If you are feeling overwhelmed, anxious, or in need of support, the Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division offers resources. If you do require professional counselors, you can reach out to **(414) 257-7222**.

Shelter Resources

Shelter Hotline: (414) 302-6633

Men

Milwaukee Rescue Mission (Safe Harbor) • 1820 W. Wells St. • (414) 935-0200
Guest House of Milwaukee • 1216 N. 13th St. • (414) 345-3240
Salvation Army Emergency Lodge • 1730 N. 7th St. • (414) 265-6360
Salvation Army Respite Care • 1730 N. 7th St. • (414) 265-6360
Hope House • 209 W. Orchard St. • (414) 645-2122

Women

Cathedral Center, Inc. • 845 N. Van Buren St. • (414) 831-0394
Salvation Army Emergency Lodge • 1730 N. 7th St. • (414) 265-6360
Salvation Army Respite Care • 1730 N. 7th St. • (414) 265-6360
Hope House • 209 W. Orchard St. • (414) 645-2122
Casa Maria • 1131 N. 21st St. • (414) 344-5745

Families

Community Information Line: 211 • **A-Call:** (414) 302-6633

Hunger Task Force Summer Kick-off Event



This summer, the Hunger Task Force led its annual Summer Meals program, providing thousands of free, nutritious meals to children and teens across Milwaukee County while school was out. I was honored to speak at the Summer Meals kickoff celebration on June 25, 2025, to highlight the importance of this program in combating childhood hunger. We thanked the many partners: schools, churches, community centers, and volunteers, who help make it possible. If you or someone you know still needs assistance or would like to support these efforts, please contact the Hunger Task Force at **(414) 777-0483** or visit their website at www.hungertaskforce.org.

Youth in Our Care Dashboard

I'm proud to have championed Milwaukee County's new "Youth In Our Care" Dashboard as part of my work to increase transparency and accountability in our juvenile justice system. This interactive tool gives residents, families, advocates, and policymakers a real-time view of how many young people are placed in out-of-home care through county juvenile justice programs.

The dashboard shows counts and trends for detention, correctional orders, and related justice placements. It does not include every youth served by the Children, Youth, and Family Services division, only those involved in justice-related placements. By making this information publicly available, we can better track progress, identify needs, and work together to develop alternatives that keep young people safe and supported in our community.

I encourage you to explore the dashboard, ask questions, and share your ideas for how we can do better by our youth.



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.

Scan QR code below to view the latest data

Flood Resources

Milwaukee County recently experienced severe flooding that impacted many neighborhoods in our community. It is an honor to serve as your County Board Supervisor during this time of recovery and renewal. Together, we will rebuild and restore our neighborhoods, supporting residents and businesses affected by the floods.

Collaboration with local partners and community members is essential for fostering healing and resilience. I am committed to staying connected with you through ongoing listening sessions and community meetings to ensure your voice is heard as we address recovery efforts. Please don't hesitate to contact my office with any concerns or needs related to flood recovery. Together, we will restore pride and safety in our communities because we are stronger when we work together.

Milwaukee County is actively responding to the extreme storms and flooding that impacted our region this week. The Office of Emergency Management is providing residents with critical updates and resources to ensure safety and support recovery efforts.

To help residents access timely information, Milwaukee County launched a dedicated flood resources webpage to provide guidance on cleanup, safety precautions, assistance programs, and ways to report flood-related concerns: county.milwaukee.gov/2025FloodResources

County staff continue to monitor affected areas and coordinate response efforts to protect homes, businesses, and infrastructure. Residents are encouraged to check the website regularly for updates and to reach out to County officials if additional support or information is needed.

As your County Supervisor, I want to emphasize that our government is committed to keeping our community safe during these challenging times. Whether it's sharing information, providing resources, or coordinating recovery efforts, Milwaukee County is working around the clock to support residents impacted by the storms.

For questions or to provide updates on local flooding, residents may contact the Office of Emergency Management or email the County team directly. Together, we will navigate this challenge and continue to strengthen our community's resilience.

Report Damages & Seek Assistance

Call 211 to report any damages and fill out a report form.

Resources and Updates

county.milwaukee.gov/2025FloodResources

How to Help

Donate Money: unitedwaygmwc.org/Flood-Recovery-Fund

Donate Supplies: sewicoad.org/our-members

Volunteer: www.wivoad.org/current-members



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Local Parks Update

Dineen Park: My office continues working with residents, Milwaukee County Parks, MCSO, the City of Milwaukee, and MPD to address safety concerns. We held another Strategic Planning Session on November 13. For information on future advocacy, be sure to follow my page on Facebook.

Cooper Park: We are actively coordinating with DAS, Milwaukee County Parks, Friends of Cooper Park, and County Board colleagues to determine the best path forward on needed repairs to the damaged surface lot. Public input sessions are expected in the weeks ahead. Thank you all for your patience, partnership, and advocacy.

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

 <p>Free to all (excluding groups) the first Thursday of every month, sponsored by Kohl's. County residents get \$2 off every day.</p> <p>800 W. Wells St., Milw. (414) 278-2728 www.mpm.edu</p>	 <p>Free admission for up to 4 for those receiving food assistance and military personnel/families.</p> <p>2220 N. Terrace Ave. Milwaukee (414) 271-3656 www.villaterrace.org</p>	 <p>Free every day for kids 12 and under and WI K-12 teachers. Thursdays 4-8 p.m. pay what you wish.</p> <p>700 N. Art Museum Dr. Milwaukee (414) 224-3200 www.mam.org</p>	 <p>Free the first Thursday of the month. Free for members of indigenous tribes/native nations & for up to 4 for those receiving food assistance and military personnel/families.</p> <p>1801 N. Prospect Ave., Milw. (414) 278-8295 www.charlesallis.org</p>	 <p>Check website for Family Free Days and other discounted admission. Parking fees still apply.</p> <p>10001 W. Bluemound Rd. Milwaukee (414) 256-5412 www.milwaukeezoo.org</p>	 <p>Free admission on the third Thursday of each month (excluding groups).</p> <p>929 E. Wisconsin Ave. Milwaukee (414) 390-5437 www.bbcmkids.org</p>	 <p>Free and open every day 8 a.m.-close.</p> <p>750 N. Lincoln Memorial Dr. Milwaukee (414) 273-5533 www.warmemorialcenter.org</p>
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Service Guide for 7th District Milwaukee County Residents

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Felesia A. Martin..... (414) 278-4241

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) 278-5362

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) 278-4766

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) 525-5600

Mitchell Park Domes (414) 257-5600

District 7 Parks

Center Street Park (414) 257-7275

Cooper Park..... (414) 353-3212

Dineen Park..... (414) 353-3212

Harriet Tubman Park (414) 257-7275

Kops Park (414) 353-3212

Lincoln Creek Parkway (414) 257-7275

McGovern Park (414) 461-0839

Nash Park..... (414) 353-3212

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

McGovern Park Senior Center (414) 527-0990

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) 615-0550

Veterans Services (414) 266-1234

Victim/Witness Service (414) 278-4667