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Supervisor Logsdon pictured with her daughter and Election Commissioner Rick Baas following her swearing in to the Milwaukee County Board.

Dear Friends:

Fall 2018

It is my pleasure to send you my first newsletter as your Milwaukee County Supervisor. Good things are happening on the issues that are important to our communities. We are modernizing the sheriff's sale making it not only more convenient for people to use, but also making it harder for bad actors to abuse the system. On bus routes, we at the Board are committed to creating routes connecting workers with the coming opportunities at the Foxconn plant.

In other County news, County Executive Abele proposed his recommended budget to the County Board on October 1. We face many challenges, but common sense changes are saving the County money. Energy spending has decreased by \$4 million, and we have condensed the County's office space by over 1 million square feet. Later in this newsletter, you will find more information on the budget.

The U.S. ambassador Walter Hinze Page once wrote: "There is one thing better than good government, and that is government in which people have a part." Your participation in this year's budget discussions is vital, so I invite you to talk with me and share your thoughts in the coming weeks.

Before Walter Page, Thomas Jefferson noted that "The basis for our government [is] the opinion of the people." I appreciate the many constituents who have already attended my recent Open House with the County Executive and have taken the time over the past few months to contact me and share their thoughts on current legislation. When you talk, I stand tall on your behalf, working with others to pass the good legislation that moves Milwaukee County forward.

Sincerely,

Patti Logsdon
Milwaukee County Supervisor, District 9

Please consider joining me at one of my three local

TOWN HALL MEETINGS

to discuss the County Executive's 2019 Recommended Budget. The first two Town Halls will discuss the Executive's recommended budget. A third wrap-up Town Hall will be informational and let you know what the final, approved budget contains.

Thursday, October 25
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Hales Corners City Hall
5635 S. New Berlin Rd.
Hales Corners

Wednesday, October 31
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Franklin Public Library
9151 W. Loomis Rd.
Franklin

Friday, November 16
6:30-7:45 p.m.

Oak Creek Library
Multipurpose Room
8040 S. 6th St., Oak Creek



Supervisor Logsdon discussing the County Executive's 2019 Recommended Budget with fellow board member Dan Sebring.

2019 Milwaukee County Budget Update

Here are a few notable features of the County Executive's Recommended Budget:

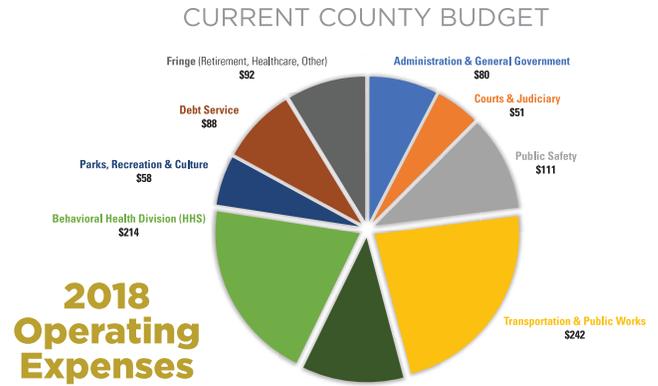
- Earlier this year, the budget gap was estimated at \$23.5 million. Thankfully, the estimates were high. The gap, which is the amount of revenue the County needs to keep services stable, is \$17.5 million.
- Estimates by the Comptroller put the 2023 budget gap at an unsustainable \$79.7 million.
- By state law, our budget must be balanced, meaning cuts to services or fee increases will likely be used to balance future budgets. This year, however, no fee increases like a wheel tax or pay-to-park at County parks are included.
- The Fair Deal: Proposed by County Executive Abele and the Board Chairman Theodore Lipscomb, the resolution asks Madison to consider that while Milwaukee County's costs go up every year, the financial aid from state government has not. In fact, aid to local municipalities – not just Milwaukee County – was cut during the Great Recession. Our County's aid has not returned to pre-recession levels despite the current economic boom that has increased the state's income and sales taxes revenues from Milwaukee County residents. To fix this, the Fair Deal asks Madison to increase the aid the County receives from the state.
- To discuss these issues and share your priorities, please join me at my town hall meetings. Dates and locations are on the front.
- For a deeper explanation on our County's budgetary challenges, go to the County Budget Information tab under the County Executive header at www.County.Milwaukee.gov

Summer Legislative Recap

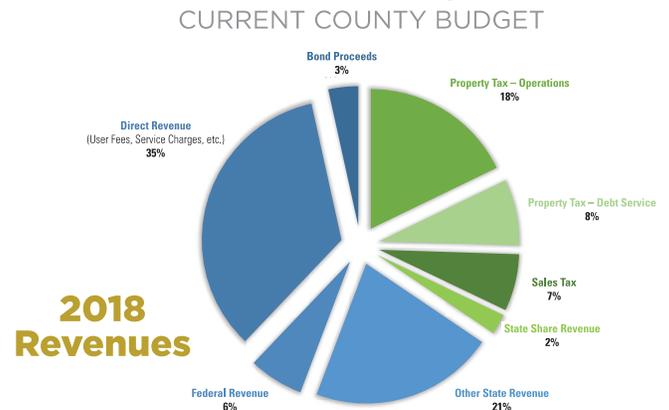
The planned Foxconn plant will bring good paying, family sustainable jobs for Milwaukee County residents. I am committed that no one turns down a good job at Foxconn because of transportation challenges. As such, I and my colleagues on the Transportation, Public Works, and Transit Committee recommended and the Board agreed that we plan for dedicated bus service to Foxconn.

Transportation and public works is the single largest spending category in this year's recommended budget. We must be as fiscally responsible as possible, and so I voted for resolution 18-547. That resolution prohibits people from riding the bus if they don't pay. The County gives approximately \$28,000 worth of free rides every month. Various budgeted programs exist to help people who have trouble paying bus fares (like the GO Pass and reduced fares program), and I am happy to connect any person to these valuable resources.

Where does the money go?



Where does the money come from?



In another area of concern, Milwaukee County has made tremendous progress in addressing chronic homelessness. In this area, the County has always considered two things: what gets people back on their feet and how do we do that more efficiently? On both fronts, Milwaukee County's Housing First program, started in 2015, is a success. Medicare costs have decreased by \$2.1 million per year, mental health costs have decreased by \$715k a year, and the legal system has saved \$600k per year. Chronic homelessness has dropped down to an estimated 900 individuals. That's a 40% drop since 2015.

This summer I co-authored resolution 18-686 to provide \$75,000 additional funding to the Housing Division in Health and Human Services. These additional funds will provide for more personnel and resources to help those in need. The bill has been sent to the Finance Committee and is waiting for the Chairman to schedule a hearing.

Supervisor Logsdon In the Community



Mayor Olson, Supervisor Logsdon, and Chairman of the Franklin Civic Celebration John Bergmer.



Supervisor Logsdon speaking at this year's Open House with the County Executive at the Oak Creek library.



Supervisor Logsdon with Parks Director Guy Smith at the Traveling Beer Garden in Bender Park.

FALL 2018 SURVEY: EXPRESS YOUR VIEWS

Instructions: If you agree, write yes. If you disagree, write no.

- _____ I own my home.
- _____ I rent my home.
- _____ I have access to a car.
- _____ I depend on the bus.
- _____ Property taxes are too high.
- _____ I live on a fixed income.
- _____ Someone in my household needs help finding employment.
- _____ I support increasing taxes to prevent cuts to government services.
- _____ Bus fares must be paid to ride MCTS except in exceptional circumstances
- _____ I want taxes to be lowered while we trim waste and cut government expenses, even if it is uncomfortable.
- _____ I support raising sales taxes to aid our parks system.

- _____ Milwaukee County provides a good value for my tax dollars.
- _____ Opioid addiction (heroin / fentanyl / oxycodone) has affected someone close to me.
- _____ I am or have been a Milwaukee County employee.
- _____ I have plans to leave Milwaukee County due to dissatisfaction with government, policies, or taxes.
- _____ I like living in Milwaukee County and intend to stay.
- _____ I also want to tell Supervisor Logsdon: _____

Name (1st Person): _____

Email: _____

Name (2nd Person): _____

Email: _____

To Submit: Please mail to Patti Logsdon, Milwaukee County Supervisor, 901 N. 9th St. Room 201, Milwaukee, WI 53233

2018 FALL ELECTION INFORMATION

Fall General Election – Tuesday, November 6, 2018

As of the printing of this newsletter, the law states that each voter will need to provide a Photo ID. If you do not have a Photo ID, you can obtain one for voting purposes for NO DIRECT COST TO YOU at your local DMV Center. For questions about voting or what to bring with you to the DMV to obtain a free ID, please call the Milwaukee County Election Commission at 278-4060. If you have any problems obtaining a Photo ID to vote, please contact Supervisor Logsdon's office and we will be glad to aid you.



Offices open for election on the 2018 fall ballot include:

- U.S. Senator
- U.S. Congress
- Wisconsin Governor and Lieutenant Governor
- Wisconsin Attorney General
- Wisconsin Secretary of State
- Wisconsin State Treasurer
- State Senator (Certain Districts)
- State Assembly Representative
- County Sheriff
- Clerk of Circuit Court
- City of Milwaukee Alderman (Special Election – Dist. 9)

Visit **BringIt.Wisconsin.gov** online for more info on Voter ID and visit **MyVoteWI.gov** to view your ballot before going to vote! To receive text alerts, text **MKE VOTE** to **468311**.

Hales Corners National Night Out



National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. (From left to right) Trustee Don Schwartz, Village President Dan Besson, Trustee Roger Brinkmeier, Supervisor Patti Logsdon, and Trustee Marjorie Stahl

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Key Government Contacts

COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Supervisor Patti Logsdon	278-4267
County Executive	278-4211
Child Support.....	615-2593
Office For Persons With Disabilities	278-3932
Parks	257-7275
Sheriff (<i>non-emergency</i>).....	278-4788
Transit.....	344-6711
Veterans Services	266-1234

CITY GOVERNMENT

EMERGENCY	9-1-1
City of Franklin	(414)-425-7500
Village of Hales Corners	(414)-529-6161
City of Oak Creek.....	(414)-766-7000

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Personal crisis or disaster?.....	Call 2-1-1
Report child abuse or neglect	220-SAFE (7233)
Looking for work?.....	EmployMilwaukee.org
Home Energy Assistance	270-4653

This newsletter was printed by the House of Correction print shop.

Supervisor Logsdon invites you to enjoy these FREE County attractions:



MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM

Free the first Thursday of every month for all visitors.
 Visit www.mam.org for more information.



MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MUSEUM

Free the first Thursday of every month.
 County residents get \$2 off every day.
 Visit www.mpm.edu for more info and more free days.



MITCHELL PARK DOMES

Free on Mondays from 9 a.m. until Noon for County residents. Excludes holidays.
 Visit www.milwaukeedomes.org for more information.



MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO

Free Days, 2018: 11/3, 12/1. Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day & New Year's Day.
 Visit www.milwaukeezoo.org for more information.



CHARLES ALLIS ART MUSEUM

Free the first Wednesday of every month for all visitors.
 Visit www.charlesallis.org for more information.



VILLA TERRACE DECORATIVE ARTS MUSEUM

Free the first Wednesday of every month for all visitors.
 Visit www.villaterrace.org for more information.