



# MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

## Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson - District 10

**FOR PLANNING PURPOSES:** Thursday, February 1, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

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### **\*\*\*MEDIA ADVISORY\*\*\***

## **Board of Supervisors to Celebrate Black History Month with Program Showcasing “African Americans and the Arts”**

MILWAUKEE – The County Board of Supervisors will celebrate Black History Month during its monthly meeting on Thursday, February 1 at 9:30 a.m.

The meeting will kick off with a program coordinated by the Board of Supervisors’ Black Caucus, in line with this year's national theme of "African Americans and the Arts." It will include an invocation and prayer, the Black National Anthem "Lift Every Voice and Sing" performed by Ron Staples, remarks from Supervisors, and the presentation of citations to 16 community members for their contributions to the arts.

Members of the public and media are encouraged to join the board in recognizing the remarkable achievements and contributions of these individuals to the arts.

### **Event Details**

**When:** Thursday, February 1, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

**Where:** Milwaukee County Courthouse, Room 200 (County Board Room)

**Who:** Board of Supervisors Black Caucus: Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson and Supervisors Willie Johnson, Jr., Sequanna Taylor, Felesia A. Martin, Priscilla E. Coggs-Jones; Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, and citation honorees.

### **Citation Honorees:**

#### *District 10 - Nicholson*

- Kantara Souffrant
- LaShawndra Vernon
- Della Wells
- Randy Bryant

- Tia Richardson
- Antoine Carter
- Barbara J. Wanzo
- Sam's Place - Jazz Cafe
- Reginald Baylor

*District 2 - Johnson Jr.*

- Felecia Mayo
- Tomika Vukovic
- Wanda Montgomery

*District 5 – Taylor*

- Antonia Vann
- Dr. Patricia McManus

*District 13 - Coggs-Jones*

- Tyrell Lynn Morgan

*District 14 - Gomez-Tom*

- Paul Wellington
- Nealita Nelson

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