

## Milwaukee County Executive January 14<sup>th</sup> Candidate Forum - Participating Candidates

*Forum sponsors: Wisconsin Disability Vote Coalition, Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force; Co-sponsor: MIRACLE Network*

### State Representative David Crowley [crowleyformke.com](http://crowleyformke.com)



Rep. David Crowley currently serves Wisconsin's 17th Assembly District, representing almost 60,000 residents in the State Legislature. As a member of the State Assembly, David sits on the Criminal Justice and Public Safety, Small Business Development, Workforce Development, Transportation, and Jobs and Economy Committees. He is the Chair of the Milwaukee Caucus, the Chair of the Black Caucus, and the Co-Chair of the Black and Latino Caucus. He also serves as a member of the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA) Board of Directors. Representative Crowley lives in Milwaukee with his wife Ericka and their three young children.

### Glendale Mayor Bryan Kennedy [Kennedyforcountyexec.com](http://Kennedyforcountyexec.com)



Bryan started his career as a professor at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. He was elected State Federation President of the AFT and served for six years. He served on the local school board for nine years and was elected Mayor of Glendale in 2015. Bryan and his wife Heather have three children.

### State Senator Chris Larson [voteforlarson.org](http://voteforlarson.org)



**CHRIS LARSON**  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Chris Larson is a current WI State Senator running for Milwaukee County Executive in the February 18th primary. In 2008, Larson successfully ran for Milwaukee County Supervisor and led the coalition to pass a countywide advisory referendum to fund our parks, transit, & emergency medical services with a 1% sales tax while reducing property taxes. Senator Larson was at the forefront of fighting against the attacks on workers in our state during Act 10. Chris Larson knows that progress is only made when we all work together to find solutions. Milwaukee County can no longer be content with simply reacting to the problems arising from festering wounds grown through decades of division.

**County Board Chairman Theo Lipscomb** [www.votersforlipscomb.com](http://www.votersforlipscomb.com)



Theo has served our county on the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors for 12 years, the last five as Chairman. He's spent his time in public service addressing the issues that matter to our communities the most. From deferred maintenance in our parks, to increasing transit for access to jobs, and getting a "Fair Deal for Milwaukee County" from the state, he's put politics and personalities aside to produce results. Prior to being a public servant for the county, his background in architecture and urban planning led to management roles in both the private and nonprofit sectors. He's running for county executive as the most qualified candidate to address the needs of Milwaukee County moving forward.

**Jim Sullivan, Director, Milwaukee County Child Support Services** [sullivanformilwaukee.com](http://sullivanformilwaukee.com)



Jim Sullivan was appointed as the Director of Milwaukee County Child Support Services in 2011, and has been serving in that role for the past 8 years. His past public service includes serving as an alderman on the Wauwatosa Common Council from 2000-2006 and in the State Senate from 2006-2010. Jim was Social Development Commissioner from 2016-2019. He has also served in the Navy Reserves and is an attorney. Jim has his bachelor's degree from UW-Madison and his law degree from Marquette Law School. Jim lives in Wauwatosa with his wife, Linda, and their two sons, Jack and Malcolm.

**Voter Information:** The *Spring Primary* is Tuesday February 18. The *2020 Spring Election & Presidential Preference Vote* is April 20. Are you prepared to vote?

- **Make sure your voter registration information is current and correct!** You can confirm your address, update your registration and/or register online at <https://myvote.wi.gov/>
- **Have a voting question?** Call the Wisconsin Election Commission Toll-free Voter Help Line at 1-866-VOTE-WIS. For disability related questions, call Disability Rights Wisconsin Voter Hotline at 844-DIS-VOTE / 844-347-8683.

**Acknowledgements:** *We thank the candidates for their participation. Invitations to participate in the forum were emailed to the nine candidates listed on the Milwaukee County 2020 Spring Candidates list as having filed a Campaign Registration Statement. We received confirmations from the five candidates listed in this document and invited them to provide a bio sketch of around 100 words. Note: Participation in the forum by state legislators (Crowley and Larson) is contingent on the calendar of the state legislature which is subject to change.*