

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## **Nelson seeks re-election to Waukesha County Board**

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To the editor: I'm Larry Nelson. I've had the honor and privilege of being the 18th District Waukesha County supervisor for 12 years and previously as your Waukesha mayor. I'm writing to ask for your vote on April 2 because I have the experience, vision, and leadership that gets results for Waukesha.

I'm proud to have voted for 12 budgets that have kept Waukesha County with the secondlowest county tax rate in Wisconsin and a AAA bond rating, saving taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars. I also fought for our county/city Health and Wellness Clinic that has saved city taxpayers a remarkable \$83 million!

As HR & Health and Human Services Board chair, I led the successful fight to expand mental health professionals working with our Sheriff's Department, Waukesha police, emergency call center, and the new Mental Health Crisis Resource Center.

I'm proud to be the Waukesha County Heroin Task Force co-chair (whose mission is working together to break the cycle of substance use through community action and hope!) whose work has helped reduce overdose deaths.

I'm happy to be an advocate for my constituents. I was excited to vote for the permanent traffic light in front of West High School that replaced the temporary light that I helped negotiate with the county and school district when I was mayor after a student was seriously injured. I'm currently looking for ways to improve the pedestrian crossing that students use at County Highway H/Rivers Crossing.

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I want to thank my former neighbors, Matt Jendrzeczyk (my treasurer for 22 years) and his wife, Jenn, who developed my terrific website [larrynelsonforsupervisor.com](http://larrynelsonforsupervisor.com) with wonderful photos and news articles, and my lovely wife, Dawn, who's the secret to my success.

Hope you'll be a Nelson voter on April 2. I'd really appreciate it!

*Larry Nelson - Waukesha*

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