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COUNTY EXECUTIVE DELAGRAVE ELECTED TO WCA BOARD

In new role, Delagrave will advance interests of Racine County, region on statewide level

Racine – Racine County Executive Jonathan Delagrave has been elected to the Wisconsin Counties Association Board of Directors.

Delagrave was elected Wednesday, May 2, during a meeting of the WCA Southeast District in Pewaukee. Voting members of the WCA Southeast District include county board chairs (or their designee) from Racine, Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Walworth, Washington and Waukesha counties. WCA board members are elected to two-year terms.

“Serving on the WCA Board will allow me to advance the interests of Racine County and our region on a statewide level, as well as use my knowledge and experience to help strengthen Wisconsin counties for the future,” Delagrave said.

Before becoming County Executive in 2015, Delagrave served in several administrative positions for Racine County, including superintendent of the juvenile detention center, administrator of Ridgewood Care Center and Human Services director.

As County Executive, Delagrave has overseen an ambitious agenda to expand mental health services, develop Racine County’s workforce, and attract economic development, which included the largest direct foreign investment on American soil: Foxconn. Since then, Delagrave has emphasized local and regional collaboration and forged groundbreaking partnerships between the state and municipalities, education institutions, private enterprise and other groups to ensure the success of the region.

“My experience in both elected and non-elected capacities gives me a clear understanding of policy details – as well as political realities,” Delagrave said.

“I’m grateful to the WCA Southeast District voting members for their support and look forward to working with regional and state leaders to address the challenges facing our counties.”

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