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RACINE COUNTY ANNOUNCES NEW CLASS OF YOUTH IN GOVERNANCE REPRESENTATIVES

Racine – Racine County Board Chairman Thomas E. Roanhouse has announced the selections of the new class of representatives for the Racine County Youth in Governance program. For the seventh year, high school students from across Racine County will serve alongside Racine County Supervisors on County Board committees.

The Racine County Board of Supervisors welcomes the following participants to their committee assignments for the 2020–2021 year:

- Arev Buchaklian and Riley Niemiec: Economic Development and Land Use Planning Committee
- Zachary Eifert and Madhura Sathyanarayanan: Finance and Human Resources Committee
- Willow Newell and Sophia Sandoval: Government Services Committee
- Sophia Schoenfeld and Sarah Stone: Health and Human Development Committee
- Robert Barkley, Jr. and Roselyn Pacheco: Public Works, Parks and Facilities Committee

Outgoing Youth in Governance Representatives Marissa Bray, Melody Dunk-Chapman, Zachary Eifert, Katlynn Gill, Jillian Humphreys, Jarrett Janes, Eric Morocco, Diya Mehra, Vincent Pulice and Keilani Trujillo were honored for their service during the 2019–2020 term at the County Board meeting held on Tuesday, May 12, 2020.

County Board Chairman Thomas Roanhouse stated, "It is so exciting to participate in the Youth in Governance yearly selection process. This year, 65 Racine County high school students were nominated for the Youth in Governance Program. Twenty-two youth applied for the program and were interviewed by the Government Services Committee. After interviews, 10 finalists and two alternates were named to serve a one-year term beginning in May. This year's YIG Representatives, like their predecessors, bring wide-eyed enthusiasm coupled with a huge appetite to get involved in and learn about County government. The rewards are twofold: It is so much fun for our County Board supervisors to observe their progression from meeting to meeting and upon completion, hearing YIG testimonials on how much they learned and gained. Congratulations to all!"

For more information about the Racine County Youth in Governance program, visit www.racinecounty.com or contact the Racine County UW-Extension office at 262-767-2929.

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