



Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

Supervisor Khalif Rainey, District 2

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MEDIA ADVISORY

SUPERVISOR KHALIF RAINEY, ALD. WILLIE WADE AND REP. LEON YOUNG TO HOLD NEWS CONFERENCE CALLING FOR CREATION OF OFFICE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN AFFAIRS

News Conference at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday, October 28 at Wells Street Entrance to Courthouse

Milwaukee County Supervisor Khalif Rainey, along with Ald. Willie Wade and Rep. Leon Young, will hold a news conference at 8:45 a.m. on Wednesday, October 28 in front of the Milwaukee County Courthouse, Wells Street entrance, to call for the creation of an Office on African American Affairs.

“I have drafted a resolution calling on County Executive Chris Abele to create an Office on African American Affairs,” Rainey said “I have also recruited Alderman Willie Wade and State Rep. Leon Young to introduce legislation calling for such an office to be created by the City of Milwaukee and the State of Wisconsin as well.

“The creation of a Milwaukee County Office on African American Affairs includes as its objectives: the examination and definition of issues central to the rights and needs of African Americans; recommendations for changes in programs and laws that disproportionately impact African Americans; development and implementation of policies, plans, and programs related to the special needs of African Americans; and promotion of equal opportunities for African Americans.”

The County Board’s Committee on Health and Human Needs will consider Rainey’s resolution at its meeting following the news conference in Room 201B.

WHO: Supervisor Khalif Rainey, Ald. Willie Wade and Rep. Leon Young

WHAT: News Conference Calling for Creation of an Office on African American Affairs

WHERE: Outside Milwaukee County Courthouse, Wells Street Entrance

WHEN: 8:45 a.m. Wednesday, October 28

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