

Paul L. Decker  
County Board Chair



# Waukesha County

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### WAUKESHA COUNTY BOARD CHAIR PAUL DECKER ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

Waukesha, WI – Waukesha County Board Chair Paul L. Decker announced he will not seek reelection this spring. Chairman Decker was appointed to the County Board in 2009 to represent the Hartland area and has served as County Board Chair since 2012.

“After much deliberation, I have decided it is time for me to step away from public service,” said Decker. “I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the people of Waukesha County. I have worked with so many dedicated and talented individuals over the years that make Waukesha County a vibrant place to live while holding the line on taxes.”

During Decker’s time as chair the County Board dealt with a number of significant issues, including:

- Construction a new Health and Human Services Building
- Reducing the County Board Chair position to part-time
- Sale of Wanaki Golf Course
- COVID-19 pandemic
- Remodeling of the County Courthouse
- Investing in infrastructure projects – notably the West Waukesha Bypass and expansion of North Avenue
- Passage of balanced budgets that maintained the county’s AAA/Aaa bond rating

“I am proud of what we have accomplished together,” said Decker. “I am confident that the county will continue to thrive under the leadership of County Executive Paul Farrow and the dedicated members of the County Board.”

The County Board will select a new chair, following the spring election, at the Organizational Meeting on April 16, 2024. Those interested in running for the Waukesha County Board can find information on the county’s website: <https://www.waukeshacounty.gov/globalassets/county-clerk/election-information/county-board-packet-2024-revised.pdf>

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