



2010 Budget
Board Votes on 2010 Budget Today
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The full County Board of Supervisors votes on the 2010 county budget today.

As of Friday, there were several Supervisors telling me that there are not enough votes to pass a wheel tax. That is good news only if the members do not shift the costs over to a higher property tax levy.

Members of the County Board are likely to debate the budget all day, so a timely contact this morning from anyone who lives or works in Milwaukee County could make a real difference in the final outcome of their votes. Please be pleasant, but firm, and express your concerns about the creation of a wheel tax or an increase in the property tax levy.

The budget can be balanced through a combination of my efforts to contract out select services (like housekeeping) and to balance employee wages and benefits with those received in the private sector.

You can reach members of the County Board at 414/278-4222 or via the Internet at <http://www.county.milwaukee.gov/router.asp?docid=7708>.

Let your voice be heard!

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