

Becky Fetters



Office of Mayor, City Hall  
201 Delafield Street  
Waukesha, WI 53188

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Dear Mayor and members of the Common Council,

I am writing to express my interest in being appointed to the vacant seat for District 11 Alderperson.

I have been a resident of District 11 since late 2012 and have always appreciated the many resources the city has to offer. As a parent with three school-aged children, I have valued the public library, parks and recreation properties and programming, and the local downtown business and arts community. I have also appreciated the work of public safety and public works employees in keeping our community safe and aware of proactive efforts to maintain and improve roads and other infrastructure.

Of course, I am aware that the city faces challenges. I know that there are hurdles presented by the way the city receives funding back from the state government. In addition, living near the Hope Center, I regularly see people who are in need of affordable housing and other supportive services. Both of these issues are concerns regularly lifted up in discussions about affordability and quality of life by people I encounter in Waukesha. Alongside these matters, I am also invested in exploring ways to address the needs of the LGBTQIA+ community and other marginalized groups who call Waukesha home.

As the District 11 Alderperson, I would strive to offer both a voice and a listening ear for district residents. In my professional life, I have cultivated skills of team-building, active listening, and creative leadership. I am compassionate and able to balance the concerns of multiple stakeholders when involved in decision making. My hope as alderperson would be to continue to build on the strengths and assets Waukesha already has while developing relationships and policies that would help all people to thrive here.

Thank you for considering me for this role. I look forward to the opportunity to meet with you.

Yours sincerely,

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## ABOUT

Community member with a desire to serve Waukesha with a focus on community engagement and collaboration

## SKILLS

Organizational Leadership	Public Speaking	Community Outreach
Collaboration and Team-Building	Conflict Management	Problem Solving
Written and Oral Communication	Fundraising	Teaching

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Pastor, Christ the Victor Lutheran Church, New Berlin, WI** **August 2016 – Present**

- Lead and support a small congregation through preaching, teaching, worship planning, pastoral care, administration, and strategic planning
- Recruit and organize congregation volunteers, within church and local community organizations
- Active in local and regional collegial organizations

**Pastor, St. John's Lutheran Church, Lynbrook, NY** **August 2007 – July 2012**

- Provided pastoral leadership to 200-member congregation of diverse ages and backgrounds
- Led council to develop balanced budget for the first time in several years
- Increased financial stewardship and congregational giving
- Partnered with congregational volunteers to support local community assistance programs (food pantry, Christmas angel tree, infant layette program)

**Case Manager, House Manager, Direct Care Staff** **December 1995 – August 2003**  
**Communities for People, Providence, RI**

- Collaborated with families and team for all aspects of care for at-risk teens living in out-of-home placement
- Hired, trained, and supervised staff and facilitated weekly staff/client meetings
- Liaison for Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth, and Families
- Assisted young adults preparing for independent living upon emancipation

## VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **PFLAG Waukesha** – Founding board member and current secretary
- **PTA Member and Volunteer** – Hawthorne Elementary School
- **Previous Girl Scout Assistant/Leader** – Blair Elementary School

## EDUCATION

**Trinity Lutheran Seminary**, Master of Divinity, ordained August 2007

**The Pennsylvania State University**, Bachelor of Science with Honors and High Distinction in Human Development and Family Studies, 1995