



# COUNTY OF KENOSHA

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## ADMINISTRATIVE PROPOSAL

### COUNTY EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT 2021/22-63

**RE: KENOSHA COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES**

TO THE HONORABLE KENOSHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Placing special trust in her judgment and based upon her qualifications, I hereby submit to the Honorable Kenosha County Board of Supervisors for its review and approval the name of

Ms. Jane Sandberg  
Kenosha, WI 53140

to serve on the Kenosha County Commission on Aging and Disability Services beginning immediately upon confirmation by the County Board and continuing until the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 2023 or until a successor is appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors.

Ms. Sandberg will serve without pay.

Ms. Sandberg will be succeeding Edmund Weaver.

Respectfully submitted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2022.

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Jim Kreuser  
Kenosha County Executive



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Additional Information:

Nominee's Supervisory District: 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Special Interests: Indicate organizations or activities in which you have a special interest but may not have been actively involved.

Special Olympics, My political party, Lion's Club, Women's Club

Do you or have you done business with any part of Kenosha County Government in the past 5 years? Yes  No  If yes, please attach a detailed explanation.

Affiliations: List affiliations in all service groups, public service organizations, social or charitable groups, labor, business or professional organization, and indicate if it was a board or staff affiliation.

Because I was seriously ill for months with COVID-19, I was - and continue to be - self quarantined. I do not go out except for important appointments. This has kept me, and most people, from participating in group activities. I do attend two groups virtually.

Governmental Services: List services with any governmental unit.

Conflict Of Interest: It would be inappropriate for you, as a current or prospective appointee, to have a member of your immediate family directly involved with any action that may come under the inquiry or advice of the appointed board, commission, or committee. A committee member declared in conflict would be prohibited from voting on any motion where "direct involvement" had been declared and may result in embarrassment to you and/or Kenosha County.

Jane Sandberg  
Signature of Nominee

3/1/22  
Date

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Kenosha, WI 53140

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Appointed To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Commission/Committee/Board

Term: Beginning \_\_\_\_\_ Ending \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmed by the Kenosha County Board on: \_\_\_\_\_

New Appointment

Reappointment

Previous Terms: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

Thank you for the opportunity to apply for consideration as a member of the Kenosha County Commission on Aging and Disability Services.

I believe I could offer my work on this commission as an experienced diagnostician, educational psychologist, teacher, grant writer and administrator in a Supervisory Union, comprised of seventeen school districts, for children and young adults ages 3 - 21 with special needs. This included very bright children, children with physical disabilities (motor, sight or hearing impaired), emotionally disturbed, brain-damaged, learning disabled and the mentally challenged children and young adults.

I also worked with parents, teachers, school counselors, school administrators and school boards discussing ways to maximize the educational experience of their children.

When my parents became seriously ill, I returned from New Hampshire and my parents returned from Indiana to Kenosha, where I began to care for them and to investigate their diagnoses and treatment plans. After spending time with them, I realized that my mother's original diagnosis, Parkinson's Disease and Alzheimer's, did not match her symptoms. I took her to Mayo Clinic, where she was correctly diagnosed with Progressive Supra-nuclear Palsy; my father suffered from cancer and a severe stroke. I began to research what programs could assist each of them as their terminal diseases progressed. I was surprised and relieved to find that some programs already in place to support them as they got worse.

I began working for Kenosha County, a pilot county in Wisconsin, which was one of 8 pilot states in the US, developing, with others, the "WEJT" program, which, in time, became the Welfare-to-Work Grants Program. My duties included supervision of sub-contractors, development of a database and programming to make the data useful to service providers, administrators and evaluators, and maintaining communication with the County Executive.

As a result of my work in Kenosha County, I was offered a position at the University of Wisconsin - Madison Institute for Research on Poverty. I acted as a consultant to various states that were trying to implement a Welfare-to-Work program. I was part of a team developing tools that would help counties and states determine what components of their programs were most efficient and which components should be modified or discontinued. In addition to my Welfare to Work responsibilities, I wrote computer programs tracking individuals receiving services from various governmental agencies.

I hope that my life experiences as summarized above, as well as the fact that I am physically handicapped and elderly, will allow me to be of service as a member of this commission.