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## United Auto Workers Southeast Wisconsin endorses Katie Kegel for Circuit Court

MILWAUKEE — The campaign for Katie Kegel for Judge in Milwaukee County Circuit Court, Branch 3, today announced she has received the endorsement of the United Auto Workers of Southeast Wisconsin.

"We are proud to endorse Katie Kegel for the Milwaukee County Circuit Court. As a public defender and skilled trial attorney, Katie understands how our justice system impacts real lives and our communities at large," said John Drew, Vice Chair of UAW SE WI CAP Council and Vice President of Local 72. "We need judges like Katie, who will work toward justice for all by treating every person with dignity and respect, no matter their background, race or zip code."

"I am honored to have the strength of UAW's membership behind me in this race," said Kegel. "I care deeply for the place I live and the people in it. I believe my role in whatever work I do is to reduce harm and strengthen community. That is why I will work towards ensuring community safety in a smarter way. As we gain support from all across Milwaukee County, I am excited to have strong union support on our team."

See Katie Kegel's full list of endorsers here.

The election is April 6, 2021.

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## **About Katie Kegel**

Katie Kegel is respected as an advocate and skilled trial attorney. Since 2011, she has handled felony and misdemeanor cases as a staff attorney for the WI State Public Defender. Katie Kegel is active in a number of community and professional development groups including Milwaukee Forum, Emerge Wisconsin, Common Ground, the First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee, the Association of Women Lawyers, and the American Constitution Society.

Katie is a former Brewcity Bruiser roller derby skater, Ironman triathlete, and loves to swim in Lake Michigan with the Klode Kru. She is married to Noel Kegel, co-owner and president of Wheel & Sprocket.