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AFT Local 212 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 American Federation of Teachers, Local 212.

“As a public defender and skilled legal advocate, Katie Kegel understands firsthand that we need widespread change that addresses the systemic inequality in our courtrooms. She will work to restore faith in our legal system and treat everyone with dignity and respect,” said AFT Local 212 President Lisa Conley. “Local 212 COPE is confident Katie will be a judge that carefully considers the facts of each case and the lives impacted by the law. We are proud to endorse her in this race.”

“Our community has a rich history of organized labor advocating for progressive policies, workers’ rights and ensuring that every person has a voice in their workplace and beyond,” said Kegel. “AFT 212’s coalition of educators and staff is no exception, giving voice to our shared values of justice and equity for all. I am proud to have the support of their membership in this race.”

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.