

April Kigeya announces her candidacy for new Dane County Supervisor Seat

Middleton, WI-

Middleton resident April Kigeya announces her candidacy for Dane County Supervisor, District 9 – one of three newly created and as yet unrepresented districts. The districts were formed by the redrawn electoral maps, based on the 2020 census results.

“As a long-time Dane County resident, I am excited about the opportunity to serve our community. I’ve lived here most of my life and raised my kids here, and am so blessed to have done so” says April. She has four children, two in College and two in the Madison Metropolitan School District.

“I have served in a number of different capacities in the past: from an intern for US Senator Russ Feingold to my current position as Co-Chair of the Middleton Police Commission; as Commissioner for the Dane County Equal Opportunities Commission and formerly with the City of Madison Affirmative Action Commission. My lived experience reflects my commitment to making certain Dane County is great for everyone. I love this community, and now, in 2021/2022, I believe it is time to place my voice – and that of my neighbors – on the County Board.”

April is especially grateful to early supporters of her candidacy, among them State Representatives Dianne Hesselbein, Francesca Hong, and Shelia Stubbs; Jessica and Governor Jim Doyle; Sheriff Calvin Barrett; County Supervisors Holly Hatcher and Anthony Gray; Madison School Board member Maia Pearson; Middleton City Councilor Emily Kuhn; former Madison Alder Shiva Bidar and Alder Jael Currie.

April works as an Outreach Specialist for the UW School of Medicine and Public Health, and as a Special Projects Manager with The Foundation for Black Women’s Wellness. She holds a BA in Legal Studies from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where she is currently pursuing an MBA. She is Vice-President of The Flock, and co-founder of Mingo Ladies, and Featherstone Flamingos – supporter groups for the professional soccer team, Forward Madison FC. Her long history of volunteer and civic service includes service on a number of Boards of Directors, including the Overture Center Advisory Board, Wisconsin Literacy, Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, Dane Dances, and Pathways of Wisconsin.