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## **Glendale Mayor To Lead National Democratic Party Group**

**Glendale, Wisconsin** Glendale Mayor Bryan Kennedy began a two-year term on December 1, 2024 as the national President of Democratic Municipal Officials (DMO). DMO is the largest constituency in the Democratic Party, representing tens of thousands of Democrats who hold local office as mayors, city council members, school board members, and special district representatives.

“Local elected officials are at the forefront of every major struggle in our society,” said Kennedy. “Municipal leaders are closest to our voters and we interact in our neighborhoods and communities everyday with the people we serve. As Democrats, our values are to protect our communities, help those in need, and enable our cities and towns to thrive.”

Kennedy added, “the Trump administration’s policies are going to have dramatic and potentially devastating effects on our cities. We are likely to see raids on workplaces that will spark fear in urban immigrant populations. Runaway inflation due to tariffs will make life harder for many families and will increase reliance on the social safety net. Our schools will be under attack by those who wish to dismantle the public school system and turn it over to voucher and private schools. We are likely to see the justice system and other executive agencies weaponized against Democrats with false arrests, IRS audits, and lies told about us. As DMOs, we are prepared to be the Blue Wall that provides guardrails on a runaway Trump administration.”

Cheyenne Davis-Eubanks, DMO Executive Director, spoke of Kennedy’s elevation, “Mayor Kennedy is a strong leader who believes in the Democratic Party’s values. He has been a leader in DMO for a number of years and is a staunch defender of Democratic principles. We are excited to work with him as our new national President.”

As the DMO President, Kennedy holds a seat on the Democratic National Committee and the DNC Executive Committee. Kennedy will serve in the role through November 30, 2026. Mayor Kennedy is in his fourth three-year term as Mayor of Glendale. First elected in April 2015, his current term as Mayor runs until April 2027.

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