



# COUNTY OF KENOSHA

## OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Jim Kreuser, County Executive

1010 – 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Third Floor

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### APPOINTMENT 2017/18-13

#### RE: KENOSHA COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

TO THE HONORABLE KENOSHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

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

Richard Gallo  
8036 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Kenosha, WI 53143

to serve a three-year term on the Kenosha County Workforce Development Board beginning immediately upon confirmation of the County Board and continuing until the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2020, or until a successor is appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Gallo will serve without pay.

Mr. Gallo will be filling a vacancy on the Board.

Respectfully submitted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

Jim Kreuser  
Kenosha County Executive

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
JIM KREUSER

**APPOINTMENT PROFILE**  
**KENOSHA COUNTY COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, & BOARDS**

(Please type or print)

Name: RICHARD M. GALLO  
First Middle Last

Residence Address: 8036-18 AVENUE, KENOSHA, WI 53143

Previous Address if above less than 5 years: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: RETIRED  
Company Title

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: Residence 262-652-6242 Business \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number: 262-652-6242

Mailing Address Preference: Business ( ) Residence (X)

Email Address: RGALLO@wi.rr.com

Do you or have you done business with any part of Kenosha County Government in the past 5 years? Yes ( ) No (X)

If yes, please attach a detailed document.

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.

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

LABOR ARBITRATION  
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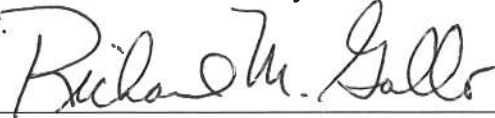
Governmental Services: List services with any governmental unit.

SEE ATTACHED

Additional Information: List any qualifications or expertise you possess that would benefit the Board, Committee, Commission, etc.

GOOD COMMUNICATION SKILLS, EXCELLENT WRITING SKILLS.

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.



Signature of Nominee

8-03-2017

Date

Please Return To: Kenosha County Executive  
1010 – 56th Street  
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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## Attachment – Appointment Profile – Kenosha County Commissions, Committees, & Boards

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Kenosha, WI 53143

### Affiliations:

- Kenosha AFL-CIO Council, President
- American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, Retiree Member
- National Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE), Chapter 1436, Membership Chair
- Member, Kenosha County Democratic Party
- Member Kenosha County Genealogical Society

### Governmental Services:

- City of Kenosha Board of Review, Chairman
- City of Kenosha Zoning Board, Chairman
- City of Kenosha Housing Board

**Richard M. Gallo**  
**8036 18th Avenue**  
**Kenosha, Wisconsin 53143**  
**(262)-652-6242**  
**e-mail: RGALLO@wi.rr.com**

**Education:**

Double major degree - Bachelor of Science; University of Wisconsin-Parkside, 1976.

**Major:** Business Management.

**Specialty:** Administration.

**Major:** Labor Economics.

**Specialty:** General Industrial Relations.

**Experience - Union-related:**

- ✓ President, Kenosha AFL-CIO Council, March 29, 2017 to present
- ✓ President, Kenosha, Wisconsin Local, American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO (APWU), 38 years.
- ✓ General President, APWU of Wisconsin, 4 years.
- ✓ Secretary-Treasurer, APWU of Wisconsin, 4 years.
- ✓ Director Education & Organization, APWU of Wisconsin, 6 years.
- ✓ Secretary, Kenosha, Wisconsin Local, APWU, 2 years.
- ✓ Chief Local Negotiator, 13 consecutive local agreements.
- ✓ Chairman, APWU National Appeals Committee, 2008-2012
- ✓ National APWU Labor-Management Committee, 2006.
- ✓ National APWU Legislative Committee, 2004.
- ✓ National APWU Organization Committee, 1988.
- ✓ National APWU Labor/Management Committee, 1986
- ✓ National APWU Finance Committee, 1984.
- ✓ Executive Board, Kenosha County AFL-CIO Council, 14 years.
- ✓ Arbitration advocate, National and Local cases.
- ✓ APWU RI-399 Task Force, 1988.
- ✓ Participant in multiple arbitration cases.
- ✓ Handled Pre-Arbitration settlements.
- ✓ Handled cases as Step Three designee.
- ✓ Steward for over 3000 local grievances.
- ✓ Delegate to 16 National APWU Conventions.
- ✓ Delegate to 17 State APWU Conventions.
- ✓ Participant/instructor in numerous training seminars and workshops.

**Experience – Other:**

- ✓ City of Kenosha Board of Review, 2014 to present, current Chairman
- ✓ City of Kenosha Zoning Board, May 2017 to present, current Chairman
- ✓ City of Kenosha Housing Board, May 2017 to present
- ✓ Membership Chair, National Active and Retired Federal Employees, Chapter 1436
- ✓ Membership Committee, Kenosha County Democratic Party, 2013-2016
- ✓ Kenosha Labor Person of the Year, 2013
- ✓ Retired, U.S. Postal Service (Clerk) in 2013 with 41+ years of service

**Personal:**

- ✓ Married 36 years (Paula)
- ✓ Four Children, Three Grandchildren