



# COUNTY OF KENOSHA

## OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Jim Kreuser, County Executive

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## ADMINISTRATIVE PROPOSAL

### COUNTY EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT 2021/22-6

#### RE: KENOSHA COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

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

Peter J. Wicklund  
Kenosha, WI 53144

to serve a three-year term on the Kenosha County Local Emergency Planning Committee as a Print Media Representative, (Group 3) beginning immediately upon the confirmation of the County Board and continuing until the 1st day of May 2024 or until a successor is appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Wicklund will serve without pay.

Mr. Wicklund will be filling a vacancy on the Committee.

Respectfully submitted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021.

Jim Kreuser  
Kenosha County Executive

COUNTY OF KENOSHA  
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
JIM KREUSER

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

(Please type or print)

Name: Peter James Wicklund  
First Middle Last

Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Occupation: Lee Enterprises/Kenosha News Managing editor  
Company Title

Business Address: 6535 Green Bay Road, Kenosha, WI 53140

Telephone Number: Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Business 262-656-6337

Daytime Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address Preference: Business ( ☒ ) Residence ( ☐ )

Email Address: pwicklund@kenoshanews.com

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

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.

Somers Fire and Rescue Department  
Somers Fire and Rescue Association Inc. (Board position)

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

Wisconsin State Firefighters Association, Wisconsin State Fire Inspectors Association

\*If more space is needed, please attach another sheet.

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Nominee's Supervisory District 5

Governmental Services: List services with any governmental unit.

Former employee of the Town of Somers

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

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

APRIL 14, 2021  
Date

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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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# **PETER JAMES WICKLUND**

## **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of science in journalism, University of Kansas, 1985. (Served on school's daily newspaper).

Associate degree of arts, William Rainey Harper College, Palatine, Ill., 1982. (Served as editor of the school's weekly newspaper).

Graduate studies in library and information science, Dominican University, River Forest, Ill., 1992-1993.

State of Wisconsin certified Firefighter I and II and state-licensed emergency medical technician, Gateway Technical College, Burlington and Racine, Wis., 1997-1998, 2004.

## **EMPLOYMENT**

Managing Editor, The Kenosha News, Kenosha, WI, 2020-present.

Assistant Managing Editor: The Journal Times, Racine, WI, 2016-2020

Copy editor, reporter, page designer, columnist, bureau chief, photographer: The Journal Times, Racine, WI, 1999-2016.

Editor, chief correspondent: Wisconsin Fire Journal (Publication of the Wisconsin State Firefighters Association) 2008-2021.

Assignment editor: Community Newspapers Inc., New Berlin, WI, 1998-1999.

Managing editor: Southern Lakes Newspapers, Burlington, WI, 1995-1998. (freelancer/reporter 1993-95).

Assistant editor: Kalmbach Publishing Co., Waukesha, WI, 1993-1995.

Business reporter/copy editor: Daily Herald, Arlington Heights, Ill., 1990-1993.

Bureau editor/reporter: Pioneer Press, Glenview, Ill., 1986-1990. Helped launch new editions in Lake County, Illinois.

Reporter: Miami County Republican and Western Spirit, Paola, Kan., 1985-1986.

## **CIVIC SERVICE**

Washington Island Observer newspaper, Washington Island, Wis.: Member of ownership team, member of the advisory Editorial Committee, correspondent, 2013-present

Volunteer firefighter/EMT, Somers Fire and Rescue Dept., Somers, Wis., 2003-2016  
(Promoted to lieutenant in January, 2012).

Somers Fire and Rescue Association Inc.: President, 2006-2012; Treasurer, 2012-2016.

Member, Wisconsin State Firefighters Association, 1997-present

Member, Wisconsin State Fire Inspectors Association

City of Burlington Volunteer Fire Dept.: 1997-2003.

Burlington, Wis., Rotary Club: 1995-1998; 1999-2003.

Board of Directors, Love, Inc. Community Center, Burlington, Wis., 2001-2003.

School bus driver, Thomas Bus Service, Burlington, Wis., 1998-2003.

Palatine, Illinois Jaycees: 1986-1990.

Paola, Kansas Lions Club: 1985-86.

## **OTHER EXPERIENCE**

Attended Federal Emergency Management Agency Institute on Emergency Management, Emmitsburg, Md., 1998. (Racine County disaster drill).

Wisconsin Association of School Boards Media Honor Roll, 2003 and 2004.

Friend of Farm Bureau, Racine County Farm Bureau honor, 2000.

Wisconsin Newspaper Association award for spot news photography, 1997.