

Daniel Esposito
Chairman
Kenosha County Board of Supervisors
3630 98th Place
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158

Dear Chairman Esposito,

Trustee Joe Cardinali, who has served with me on the Somers Village Board for over three years now, recently expressed his desire to fill the vacancy on the Kenosha County Board. I would like to take the opportunity to talk about Joe's qualifications, my experience serving with Joe, and to strongly endorse Joe to be appointed to fill the open spot on the County Board.

First, let me offer my sincerest condolences on the passing of Greg Retzlaff. Not only was Greg an excellent public servant, but he was also a great advocate for Somers and a good friend of mine. I imagine you have similar sentiments towards him.

As for Joe Cardinali, he has shown a great passion for public service and for his community. I never have to question or worry about Joe as he always comes prepared with fresh ideas and an open mind. Joe adds great value to each meeting we have due to both his thoughtful questions asked and solutions offered. While there have been times Joe and I disagreed on an issue, he always keeps an open mind and is focused on what's best for his community – and a compromise is easily achieved. Joe is truly seasoned and experienced in how local government works and succeeds – an underrated trait if you ask me.

Here in Somers, I have assigned each Board member with a departmental-liaison responsibility. When I tasked Joe with overseeing our Recreation and Parks Department as Board liaison in 2015, he immediately began to dedicate himself to improving both departments. Since then, Joe has helped expand our youth recreation programs by offering year-round services, worked tirelessly to better our parks and green space, and has consistently presented a departmental budget with a surplus and a decrease in public taxpayer dollar usage. He has been tremendous in this regard.

On a quick personal note, I was married to Joe's Aunt for over two decades before her passing last year. I have found Joe's family to be honorable, principled, honest, humble, and warm – all qualities I have also found in Joe. Public service runs in his family's blood – and that has obviously been passed down to Joe himself.

I strongly encourage you to appoint Joe Cardinali to the Kenosha County Board. I have asked Joe to offer his resignation from the Village Board should he receive the appointment – a notion he agreed to out of his deep desire to ensure as effective governing as possible. While we all would certainly miss him on a Village Board level, I feel Joe would offer a perspective and passion too great to ignore. Joe will be a tremendous asset to you and the entire County as he has been for us, and as a 15th District resident, I

can think of nobody more qualified or deserving to represent me on a County level than Trustee Joe Cardinali. Please feel free to contact me for any reason should you desire.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Stoner", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

George Stoner
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Michael Cardinali
June 27th, 2018

Dear Chairman Dan Esposito:

Please accept this letter on behalf of my son, Joseph Cardinali. It is my distinct honor to support him as he applies for the open County Board seat. I hope you consider him as you make the difficult decision as to who will be the next person to represent the 15th District.

From one father to another, I do not have to tell you how amazingly proud we are of our children when we see them help accomplish something, let alone help others. My son has been determined to help others and use his talents for good since he was a small child. When my late wife Janet and I took over the family bakery in 2003, Joey was only 7 years old. Yet I still fondly remember him offering to help "mommy and daddy" with whatever we needed. And help he did, as he could often be found working in various positions within the business throughout his childhood. He even took over the company's marketing and payroll – a huge responsibility for anyone – when he was only 14 years old.

Joey has also always been one to donate his time and resources to the less fortunate. I remember as a kid he wanted to save his money to buy Christmas presents for homeless children, and he always "adopted" a family of his own during the holiday season. Joey also has a deep passion for youth sports, and can often be found coaching one of the numerous sports he's involved in. He has also enthusiastically volunteered to read to kids, visit the elderly, serve in a soup kitchen, and help so many others in just about every way imaginable. He does all of this without an ounce of desire for recognition or credit, and I am sure I am missing many of his volunteer efforts.

As for his elected activities, Joey was heavily involved in the community and its' future even before he joined the Somers Village Board. Since he was elected, nobody loves what they do more than my son does. Nor does anyone work harder at their position than he does. I am fortunate to see up close the many, many hours he puts into being a Trustee. How he is so responsive and caring with complete strangers. How he helps those that can't even vote for him. How he gladly takes phone calls from people asking for help with an issue during dinner or while he's on vacation without complaint. How he often stays up late at night researching various issues, making sure he is always the most prepared person in the room. He is so dedicated and devoted to helping others and serving his community. He is also the most honest, humble, kind-hearted individual I have ever seen. What more can you ask for in an elected official?

I could keep going on and on about my son and why he should be appointed to the County Board. I am so very proud of Joey, and I know that he will make you proud as a County Board Supervisor as well. I truly hope that you give him consideration when you make the decision to fill the position. Janet and I always stressed to both of our kids the importance of giving back to the community and public service, and I am thrilled to say that both of them have taken that seriously. With Joey, you will be getting a dedicated public servant and human to serve our great community. Thank you for your time and consideration. Please feel free to contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely,
Michael Cardinali
262-945-0007

July 1st, 2018

Dear Chairman Esposito,

I am writing to you on behalf of my brother, Joe Cardinali. When he told me that he was going to apply for the open County Board seat and I saw people writing letters for him, I decided I wanted to write one as well. My brother has always been there for me and other, so it is time for me to return the favor.

Even before my brother was elected to the Somers Village Board, he was very active in the community. He volunteered with various charities, coached youth softball, and was always the first to lend a helping hand to someone in need. This is one of the many reasons several people encouraged him to run for the Village Board in the first place, and why he has been overwhelmingly elected and re-elected three times now – including by the very constituents he wishes to represent as a County Board Supervisor. He is well respected and trusted throughout the community and the 15th District.

I have been able to witness first-hand the hard work and dedication he has put into his various roles throughout the community – all of which benefit others over him. He has accomplished a great deal already, and it is without a doubt he will bring the same passion and concern to the County Board.

I am very proud of my brother, and I know he will make an excellent County Board Supervisor. The 15th District knows him, respects him, and trusts him. Brother or not, he is the most qualified and prepared for this position. I strongly encourage you to appoint Joe Cardinali to the Kenosha County Board.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel Cardinali". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Daniel Cardinali

P.S. On a personal note, while you may not remember this, I just want to thank you for helping me many years ago. When I was younger, my father brought me into your office to help with severe neck pain. I remember how professional and kind you were, and how you put my mind to ease. Thank you, I have always appreciated it. I look forward to serving with you on the Kenosha Italian Heritage Foundation's Executive Board.

Gina Montemurro

July 5, 2018

Mr. Esposito

County Board Chairman

Dear Mr. Esposito:

I am writing this letter of recommendation on behalf of Joseph Cardinali. As Joe's cousin, I can speak of his character and integrity. I have watched him grow into an honorable, trusting, strong young man who follows through on his promises and possesses an amazing drive to do what is right even when faced with forceful opposition.

One of Joe's best qualities in his current Trustee position for the Village of Somers, is his strength to be the voice of the people. His kind heart, helping hand and family values reach so many of the Village residents. He uses his position to help resident's voices to be heard and stands strong for the people and the Village.

Joey's passion for his job is very astounding. He loves his work. He loves to be able to create solutions when problems arise and he looks at the whole picture and not just what is presented.

I am constantly impressed with this young man. He will always choose what is right, no matter what reflection it takes on him, and in politics this is a true asset, a rare quality that needs to be valued.

I have no doubt that Joe will exceed expectations and will not disappoint if he is chosen for the Kenosha County Board seat for District 15.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gina Montemurro". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid, with the first name "Gina" and last name "Montemurro" clearly distinguishable.

Gina Montemurro

July 3, 2018

Daniel Esposito
County Board Chairman
3630 98th Place
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158

Dear Chairman Esposito:

The purpose of this letter is to enthusiastically support Joe Cardinali for appointment to the County Board seat representing District 15. I have known Mr. Cardinali well for a little more than two years. I have been universally impressed with his energy and enthusiasm for anything that impacts good government and the public welfare in our community.

At a young age, Mr. Cardinali is a seasoned public official with his activities on the Somers Village Board. He has been a major contributor to the excellent track record of that well run municipality.

In addition, Mr. Cardinali has brought fantastic energy and enthusiasm to projects such as the Kenosha Italian Heritage foundation, as well as other public groups doing good work in Kenosha County.

I have also been impressed with Mr. Cardinali's questions and study of the criminal justice system. I cannot think of any other County resident who has been more in depth in his discussions with me about issues of criminal and social justice, both in terms of their impact on our budget and their impact on public safety.

Mr. Cardinali's generation is Kenosha County's future. It seems completely appropriate that individuals like himself get to be part of the decision making process on what Kenosha County will look like in the next 20, 30 or even 40 years. As I have stated, Mr. Cardinali's energy and enthusiasm are unmatched. He would bring these strong qualities to the County Board and be an excellent addition. If I can be of any further service or if you have any questions, please contact me at [REDACTED] Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Michael D. Graveley
Kenosha County District Attorney

Cc: Joe Cardinali



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July 10, 2018

Chairman Esposito
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Chairman Esposito,

I just wanted to take a moment to encourage you to consider Joe Cardinali for the open County Supervisor seat in District 15. I believe Joe would add both a fresh voice to county government and a knowledge of local government to the board.

Joe is deeply committed to serving the people of Kenosha County, not just in government but in the community at large. Joe not only serves on the Somers Village Board but also sits with me on the Racine Kenosha Community Action Agency Board. In my dealings with Joe, he has always been sincere and energetic. Having spoken to several of his constituents in Somers, they have been extremely happy with his responsiveness to their issues and his genuine desire to do the right thing, something that is always needed in our government.

I hope you will seriously consider Joe Cardinali's nomination for this seat.

Sincerely,

Teri A. Jacobson
Kenosha County Treasurer



COUNTY OF KENOSHA

COUNTY CLERK

Mary T. Kubicki

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July 6, 2018

Dear Chairman Esposito,

With the unexpected passing of Supervisor Retzlaff in the Village of Somers, District 15 we have a vacancy to fill. I have thought long and hard about this and whether or not I would want to recommend someone for your approval. Someone I feel would fulfill the duties of the position without bringing partisan politics into the mix. Someone who would look at all the issues not as black and white but as well as the gray areas.

I feel my opinion is valued as the County Clerk and someone who deals with the Board of Supervisors on a regular basis, so for what it is worth I am writing this letter to you with my recommendation.

I have personally known Joseph for the past five years and from the beginning I felt he would make an excellent Supervisor he has served as a Trustee – Village of Somers for the past 2 years and has just recently been elected to another term. I know this may seem to be a conflict but Joe has assured me that he will step down from the Village Board if he is appointed to the County Board.

Joseph has showed me that he is dedicated to his community, serving on numerous boards and volunteering his time and talents to numerous non-profit agencies. We need someone with his energy and enthusiasm to continue to serve the constituents of the Village of Somers and I feel he would be a great asset to the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors.

Joseph has the experience in working with small government to enable him to jump right in and be ready when the budget hearings begin in a few months and has the knowledge to give valuable input during the hearings, as well as being a good listener and able to learn from other supervisors.

Although the ultimate decision is yours as the Chairman, I hope you will choose Joseph Cardinali for the appointment of the District 15 County Board Supervisor.

Thank you for your consideration,
Yours in Public Service,

Mary T. Kubicki, Kenosha County Clerk

July 5, 2018

Mr. Dan Esposito
County Board Chairman
Kenosha County
1010 56th St
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RE: Vacancy in County Board Supervisory District 15

Dear Dan,

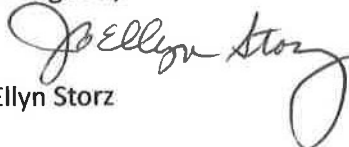
I have been contacted by Mr. Joseph Cardinali in regards to the above referenced opening on the Kenosha County Board. He has asked me to write a letter of recommendation on his behalf for the position and I am happy to do so.

Joe is an active member of the Kenosha Community and has a deep commitment to his constituents in the Village of Somers. He has served as a Trustee on the Village Board for the past three years. His volunteer experience is extensive reflecting his love of community and willingness to work to make Kenosha the best possible place to be. Joe doesn't always run with the crowd, he does his homework and acts in accordance with what he believes is in the best interest of those whom he serves. He is an independent and thoughtful young man, just the type of person to serve on the county board with honesty and integrity. Joe has indicated to me that if he were to be appointed to this open seat he would step down from his position of Trustee on the Village Board so as to avoid any conflict of interest between the two boards.

In addition to his extensive volunteerism, Joe is pursuing a degree in business management at the University of Wisconsin, Parkside. I believe that he is a well-rounded young man and would be an asset to the Kenosha County Board.

I ask that you give Joe your utmost consideration.

Kind regards,


JoEllyn Storz



ROBERT W. WIRCH

STATE SENATOR TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT

July 10, 2018

Dan Esposito
3630-98th Place
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158

Dear Chairman Esposito:

I wholeheartedly recommend Joe Cardinali for the vacant County Board seat for District 15. I enjoy working with Joe on issues where we both are representing constituents, and I respect his ability to bring people together.

Joe knows the importance of public service and he has demonstrated his commitment to Kenosha County as a member of the Village of Somers Board of Trustees. I enjoy seeing Joe at community meetings and events; he is champion for the people he serves.

As a former Kenosha County Board member, I know that Joe has the skills to dive into the details of the budget and advocate for initiatives that will benefit his district and the county as a whole.

Please give serious consideration to Joe Cardinali as you review candidates for District 15. Please do not hesitate to give me a call if you would like to speak more about his qualifications.

Sincerely,

ROBERT W. WIRCH
State Senator
22nd Senate District

July 10, 2018

DeAnna L. Fabiano
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Dan Esposito
County Board Chairman
Kenosha, WI

Dear Mr. Dan Esposito,

In ten years of collegiate teaching, I've learned that it takes only one student to make a class great. Some classes fall flat and stimulating discussion becomes worse than pulling teeth. Some classes are brimming with enthusiasm with students arriving early to talk with classmates about assignments and campus life. All teachers have had both types of classes. The lively sections never stare dully at you when a question is asked, are excited to conduct group work with their classmates with whom they've developed rapport, and exceed expectations with new ideas, creative contributions, and peer-to-peer support. A teacher can have the same lessons, curriculum, and approach but two totally different class experiences.

The variable can be just one student. It takes just one student, who is excited to share ideas, to raise their hand and facilitate discussion. It takes just one student to re-arrange desks, pulling closer to classmates when it's time for group work and eliciting contributions from the shy pupils. It takes one student who has a tuned-in pulse on current events and a passion for change to elevate the entire class towards deep critical thinking and desires to contribute.

I'll never forget these "one students," as they are rare and provide hope not only for instructors but for their classmates. These one students are, without a doubt, true leaders.

Joe Cardinali is one of these students.

Joe Cardinali was a student in my UW-Parkside composition course during the Fall of 2017. The course required students to research and present written arguments on current events, political issues, and social solutions. Joe immediately stood out-- his hand hit the air with every question that I asked-- and even sometimes when I didn't ask questions. Not only was he ready with a response, but his responses were thoughtful and thought-provoking, engaging the entire classroom to participate in discussion and to dive deep on significant issues. Typically, Joe responded with not just an answer, but with an explanation-- presenting his response with context and both sides. Joe's responses demonstrated keen critical thinking abilities, an awareness and deep understanding of current events (both local and international), but most importantly, an innate ability to lead and shape thinking. His responses were directed at both myself and his classmates, revealing Joe's drive to seize any opportunity to engage citizens, encourage participation, and elevate a sense of community.

Joe is a master community-builder. In my course, students looked to him for answers regarding assignment requirements and insights on topics. During discussions, he demonstrated an unbiased and deep understanding of global and local issues, reserving his opinions for his well-argued papers. He spoke inclusively, addressing the entire room and providing enough background information so that less informed listeners could be brought up to speed and participate in discussion.

Not only did I have the pleasure of knowing Joe as a student, he has also been an active citizen in my neighborhood. It seems like everybody knows and loves Joe-- understandably. He has helped elderly neighbors with their yards, errands, and pets after surgeries. He has encouraged attendance at local events, and is always ready to help. Joe is the definition of a "people person" and has the rare balance of empathy and fortitude that makes for a great leader. Despite spending just a semester with Joe, we keep in touch, discussing everything from local events to shared friendships with neighbors. His unadulterated values of community, loyalty, honesty, perseverance, and progress are a complete recipe for an influential county board official who will lead with the greater good in mind.

As someone who has deep ties to the Kenosha community, particularly to Somers, I wholeheartedly recommend Joe Cardinali for a seat on the county board. I am 100% certain that he will make decisions that are for the best of everyone.

With Gratitude,

DeAnna L. Fabiano



Tod Ohnstad

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Daniel Esposito, Chairman
Kenosha County Board of Supervisors
3630 98th Place
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158

Dear County Board Chairman Esposito,

Please consider Mr. Joe Cardinali to fill the interim position now vacant on the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors.

I believe Joe has proven himself to be a responsible representative in Somers, and is a good fit for this position. Joe is an active contributor to this community and Kenosha County in many ways.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Tod Ohnstad
State Representative
65th Assembly District

To Whom It May Concern,

Greetings!

I am writing to recommend Joseph Cardinali as a candidate for the open Kenosha County Board seat (District 15).

Joseph is a very intelligent young man who uses his intellectual gifts to the fullest. Joseph was a student at Shoreland Lutheran during his freshman year. During that time, Joseph was very engaging in classroom discussions. He showed an aptitude for helping others as well as caring for his fellow students.

Joseph also is mature beyond his years. He worked at the family business before and after school. With his mother's passing, he was forced to take an even larger role at home and with the business. Since then, he has taken an active role in many community activities; as well as serving his community in many different roles.

His honesty, work ethic, and integrity are virtues not found in all young people.

In closing, I feel Joseph Cardinali is an excellent candidate for this position.

In His Service,

Mr. Paul Strutz
Shoreland Lutheran High School
Dean of Students

Chairman Esposito,

First, let me apologize if this is the second email from me, or if the first was only partially complete - I suffered a computer crash. Now to the reason for this letter.

It has come to my attention that Joe Cardinali has expressed an interest in filling the vacant 15th District seat on the Kenosha County Board.

As a fellow Trustee on the Somers Village Board, I have found Mr. Cardinali to be a true advocate for his constituents. Mr. Cardinali brings forth not only issues and concerns of those he represents, but also possible solutions.

Mr. Cardinali has a deep concern for "Quality of Life" issues such as recreation, parks, peace and good order, etc.

While I may not always agree with Mr. Cardinali's position(s) (what elected officials do?), I admire his desire to be a true public servant.

Thank you for considering Mr. Cardinali for the position. Feel free to contact me any time.

Sincerely,

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July 3, 2018

Mr. Daniel C. Esposito, chair
Kenosha County Board of Supervisors
1000 55th Street
Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140

Re: Joseph M. Cardinali

Dear Chairman Esposito:

Joe told me he's applying for appointment to the vacant 15th district county supervisor position. When you read his resume I suspect the thought that will come to mind is "hyper achiever" – and that's a good thing. There aren't many people Joe's age with such a long and strong list of accomplishments.

Recommendation letters are inherently suspect. (After all, who in their right mind is going to write a negative recommendation?) That said, I think I can offer some quick insights on the overwhelmingly fair question of, "Why Joe?"

First, a strong work ethic. Starting at a young age in the family business and honing his skills thereafter Joe has demonstrated reliability and competence.

Second, building on the strong work ethic, there is a lengthy list of civic involvement that reads like someone three times Joe's age. The combination of work ethic and civic involvement – whether it's a church or civic group or service on the Somers village board and related committees – demonstrates that Joe "walks the walk."

Third, there is a need, I think, to recognize diversity and encourage young people to get involved. We give speeches about these things and lament their absence in today's society but when someone is actually doing what we're encouraging young people to do we should be willing to give them a shot. Joe has the promise of bringing to the board a different and perhaps underappreciated perspective.

Fourth, Somers. Joe is part of the transition of Somers (long overdue, I'd say) to a more visible and effective role in the greater Kenosha community. This process hasn't been – and won't be – minus some bumps in the road but I think having someone around with this "boots on the ground" experience is a plus – particularly if it's someone who has a forward vision instead of a stagnant or backward view.

Fifth, and finally, Joe comes from a well-known local family and is a young man of good character. I realize I'm stating the obvious but I would be remiss if I didn't.

I think Joe has earned your consideration and hope that these insights will be of assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dick Ginkowski".

Richard Alan Ginkowski
Attorney at Law

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July 9, 2018

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Joseph Cardinali. I have known Joe for several years because of his affiliation with the Town, and lately Village, of Somers.

Joe came into the position as a town board member as a naïve, enthusiastic optimist. He listened, learned and matured into an informed, effective leader. He was in part responsible for the recent incorporation of Somers into a Village.

With his maturity and experience, Joe is ready to explore a bigger stage – a position at which I believe he will excel.

If you would like me to explain my recommendation in greater detail or to discuss this recommendation further, do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted



Robert C. Kupfer

RCK/pss
Enclosure

John R. Collins
8773 – 3rd Ave
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158
July 3, 2018

Daniel C. Esposito, Chairman
Kenosha County Board of Supervisors
1010 56th St.
Kenosha, WI 53140-3738

Dear Chairman Esposito:

I am writing on behalf of Joseph Cardinali who is seeking to fill the position of County Supervisor for District 15. This is the vacancy created by the passing of Supervisor Greg Retzlaff.

Joe has an impressive resume in public service. He has three times been elected to the Somers Village Board and serves on a number of committees for the village. He further has contributed time and leadership to a wide variety of community groups. He is active in his church, the Italian American community and numerous local organizations.

What I find remarkable is that Joe has had these experiences and made those significant community contributions as such a young age all while pursuing his degree in the business program at UW – Parkside. It has always been my theory that involving young people of good character in local government is an investment in our future. Plus, they bring a level of energy that is of benefit to organizations.

Joe Cardinali has demonstrated his electability, his drive and his intellectual curiosity. He would make a fine member of the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors.

Sincerely,

John

John R. Collins

July 9th, 2018

To: County Board Chairman Dan Esposito

From: Hon. John D. Bilotti (Retired Mayor of Kenosha)

Subject: Appointment to fill County Board vacancy

Dear Chairman Esposito:

This letter of recommendation on behalf of Mr. Joseph Cardinali is made based on my deep respect for his family (I have been proud to know the Cardinali family for a lifetime) and my profound belief in Joseph as an individual and public servant. It is my hope that you give Joseph the upmost consideration when making the very difficult decision of appointment.

Joe's grandfather Richard is one of my closest and dearest friends. Joe has inherited the very best characteristics of his grandfather and his entire family. Hard working, dedicated, honest, ethical, and a helper of others. His appetite to serve others is impressive – especially at such a young age. His accomplishments speak for themselves. So does his vast and truly astonishing resume, knowledge, experience, and achievements. I could keep going on and on about Joe and his superior qualifications to serve on the County Board or any level of government.

I would be remiss to not touch on Joe and the fact that he has done something that no other person has done in a community with significant Italian heritage – and that is his founding of the Kenosha Italian Heritage Foundation, a venture I am so very proud to be involved with. Joe's idea had no guarantee of success – yet he pursued his idea of passion and turned it into a vital and successful organization. It is something that all Italian-Americans (something of which you, I, and Joe all have in common) in this community past, present, and future can be proud of. As a member of this organization, I have witnessed first-hand all of the hard work Joe puts into this and all things he is involved in – it is truly amazing. I am so proud of this group and so proud of Joe!

Chairman Esposito: You will be so proud of Mr. Joseph Cardinali if you appoint him to fill the vacant County Board Supervisor seat. Based on Joe's significant achievements, his great energy, his creativity, his willingness to work hard and with others, and his continued passion for his community, you can rest assured that Mr. Cardinali will be an excellent addition and asset to the County Board and will honor the memory of the late County Board Supervisor Mr. Greg Retzlaff by doing a great job just as Mr. Retzlaff did on behalf of the people of the 15th District. I hope you find this letter to be helpful during your decision-making process. Please feel free to contact me anytime to further discuss Joe Cardinali and his superior qualifications for this open position.

Respectfully,

Hon. John D. Bilotti (Retired Mayor of Kenosha)

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**Virgil and Gail Gentz
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June 28, 2018

Re: Joe Cardinali

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We are writing this letter on behalf of Joe Cardinali. He is applying for the vacant position on the Kenosha County Board. We know Joe because of his work on the Somers Town Board. He is an upstanding citizen in Kenosha County. He has a proven record on the Somers Town Board that he is an independent thinker and looks out for the best interests of the constituents he serves. He is always willing to listen and look at all aspects of the issue and make the best decision possible. This is a fine quality for the county board position.

Please give him your consideration in this appointment. He will serve with an open mind and keep politics out of this non-partisan position. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Virgil and Gail Gentz

Daniel Espisito
Chairman
Kenosha County Board

Regarding: Appointment to vacant Supervisory District 15

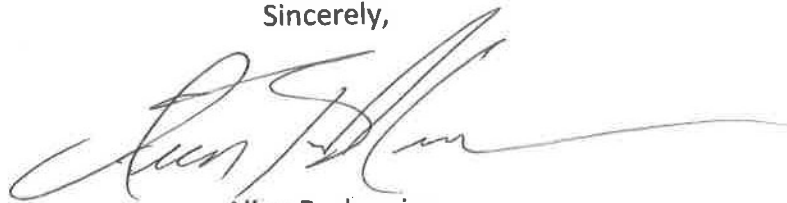
Dear Chairman Espisito:

I'm writing this letter to endorse Joseph Cardinelli, Village of Somers Trustee, as a candidate for appointment to the Kenosha County Board, Supervisory District 15 position.

As a former Kenosha County department head, and a former Trustee of the Town and the Village of Somers, I can attest that the best representative of the people is one who is informed, objective, and most important listens to their constituents they serve. Joe Cardinelli checks all the boxes.

I have found Joe to be dedicated, innovative, and a leader who cares about his community. He is not afraid to take on challenges and is genuinely interested in the concerns of the public. Joe has proven his value as a Village of Somers Trustee and given the opportunity will make an exceptional County Board Supervisor.

Sincerely,

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Allen Brokmeier
5632 1st Place
Kenosha Wisconsin

As a former 16 year member of the Kenosha County Board I would like to take this opportunity to recommend my friend Joe Cardinali to fill the vacant 15th district board seat. Joe has been active in helping make the Village of Somers and Kenosha County a better place to live. Joe already has the support of constituents having been elected three times to the Village of Somers Board. As a former board member we were always looking for input and support from the surrounding towns and villages. Joe has knowledge of Somers and the surrounding areas and would be a great conduit in providing information and input to the Kenosha County Administration and the Kenosha County Board. I wholeheartedly endorse the appointment of Joe Cardinali to fill the 15th District County Board seat.

Sincerely,

Mark S. Modory
Former 11th District County Supervisor
262-496-9964
mmodory@att.net

LETTER OR RECOMMENDATION

To whom it may concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend Joe Cardinali for the position of Co. Board Supervisor.

I have known Joe for many years, in fact he was a student of mine when he attended Holy Rosary School.

Joe is an absolute "go-getter." His is honest, dependable, and incredibly hard-working.

Joe is a proven leader who is capable of making the tough decisions. I believe that he will put his skill set to work as a valuable member of the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors.

Without a doubt, I confidently recommend Joe for this position. I know that he will be a beneficial addition to the board.

Please feel free to contact me at 262-945-3891 should you have any questions.

Best Regards,

Ray Rowe

Steven R. Torcaso
8022 26th Avenue
Kenosha, WI 53143

July 8th, 2018

Dear Mr. Esposito,

I am writing on behalf of Joseph Cardinali regarding his application to the open County Board seat in District 15. I would like to offer my enthusiastic support of Mr. Cardinali for this position. Joe is a member of the Italian American Club, of which I am the President. In my dealings with Joe, I have observed in him a strong work ethic, and a genuine interest in serving the people of Kenosha.

Joe is a driven young man who takes an immeasurable amount of pride in his heritage. He spear-headed the creation of a community organization that focuses on the preservation and advancement of the Italian culture in the community. It is always refreshing to see a member of a younger generation not only take an interest in contributing to the Kenosha community, but actually put forth a plan of action and execute it. We need more self-starters, like Mr. Cardinali, to take on leadership positions in Kenosha, and hopefully in turn, stimulate more contribution and interaction with the next generation of Kenoshans.

Among the many characteristics I admire in Joe, the ones that are foremost in my mind are that he is conscientious, informed, and not at all deterred by the task of having to face difficult decisions. Joe is an individual that does his homework, in the sense that he researches the issues in order to make informed choices. I know that Joe will not only be up to the task of filling this position, but he will rise to the occasion, and surely be an asset to the people of District 15.

I am more than happy to address any questions or further discussion via phone or email. I can be reached at 262-945-2657 or steve@iakenosha.com

Sincerely,

Steven R. Torcaso

Holly S. Kangas
Alderpersion District 4, City of Kenosha
Manager Landmark Title Kenosha
4024 – 15th St
Kenosha, WI 53144
(262) 818-1855 district4@kenosha.org

Mr. Daniel C. Esposito
Chairman, Kenosha County Board of Supervisors
County Administration Building - Third Floor
1010 56th St.
Kenosha, WI 53140

Dear Chairperson Esposito,

Please accept my deepest condolences on the recent death of District 15 Supervisor Greg Retzlaff. He was a good man who represented his district honorably and will be missed by many.

This sudden tragedy does however leave a vacancy to fill on the Board and I would like to submit my letter of recommendation of Joseph Cardinali to fill that vacant seat.

While young, Mr. Cardinali has exhibited a strong desire to serve his community by his actions, his commitment to Government and his non-profit work. He also possesses the real-life experiences to handle such an important role. As I was a recent candidate myself, I found myself attending many of the same events as Mr. Cardinali and feel I have gotten to know him quite well. Well enough to submit a letter of recommendation on his behalf.

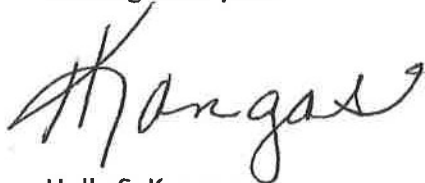
Mr. Cardinali was recently re-elected for a third term as Trustee for the Village of Somers and serves on or has served on many important Somers Committees. He was appointed by County Executive Jim Kreuser to the Racine-Kenosha Action Alliance Agency and is Executive Board Member for Bridges Community Center and Garden of Eatin'. He is the Founder of the Kenosha Italian Heritage Foundation and a Committee Member for the UW-Parkside Celebrazione Italiana Committee, is very involved in his Parish and still finds time to Coach Somers Youth Softball and tutor for the United Way Reading program.

While I take pride in the amount of time I spend as a volunteer for various organizations in Kenosha, his volunteerism makes my own pale in comparison. He spends time with Kenosha Area Family and Aging Friendly Visitor Program, Kenosha Kindness Day, is a member of Kenosha's Sister City Program, is a Special Registration Deputy for the City of Kenosha and Village of Somers, has received his certification for the Narcan Program, is a member of Young Elected Officials Network Organization and much, much more.

His work experiences are also a testament to the type of individual he is. All of this, while going to UW Parkside pursuing his Bachelor's Degree in Business Management. It's really quite amazing and I consider myself lucky to live in a world where we have a caring, involved person such as Joe. Young people like Joe give me hope that there truly is hope for our future.

I would implore you to give Joe's stellar resume a second look when choosing someone to fill the seat of District 15. I feel Kenosha County would be lucky to have him and he would be invaluable in that position. I personally and professionally recommend Mr. Joseph Cardinalli and hope you see in him what I do. A driven young man who cares tremendously about his community and has taken the steps to ensure a better life for all of us.

Thank you so much and I would be very happy to discuss with you in person. I look forward to hearing from you.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Holly S. Kangas". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Holly S. Kangas

Aldersperson District 4

Manager Landmark Title Kenosha

To whom it may concern:

I have known Joe Cardinali for three years. His knowledge and expertise in politics far outweigh his age. His extreme interest makes him a great candidate for Kenosha County Board 15th District.

He is a very active member of the community, volunteering and serving on many committees and helping our youth in different programs. I think his resume speaks for itself and I highly recommend Joe for this position. I think he would be a great asset to this community by serving on County board.

I am Alderman Patrick Juliana of the 7th district for the City of Kenosha and have keen insight for someone who will excel in politics and I feel Joe certainly will. I encourage you to accept Joe into this position.

Respectfully,

Alderman Patrick Juliana
7th District, City of Kenosha

July 10, 2018

Mr. Daniel Esposito: Kenosha County Board Chairman
Kenosha County Administration Building
1010 56th Street
Kenosha, WI 53140

Dear Chairman Esposito,

I am writing to you to recommend Mr. Joseph Cardinali be appointed to the vacancy for the 15th District County Board Supervisor seat. Supervisor Retzlaff was an asset to the Kenosha County Board and he represented his constituents to the best of his ability. It is my sincere belief that Mr. Cardinali possesses the qualities that would make him an outstanding County Board Supervisor.

I have come to know Mr. Cardinali over the last few years and I have been impressed with his determination and commitment to make Somers a better place. Mr. Cardinali attends many community events in Somers, the City of Kenosha, and the County. I know this first hand because he is usually at the events I attend. I have noticed that Mr. Cardinali listens much more than he speaks and that in my opinion is an asset when serving the public.

When I speak with Somers residents about Joe Cardinali there is one common thread that links those residents' opinions of Joe. That common thread is that he is willing to work hard and make sure that he represents their views in his role as a Trustee. I know, that is, what I hope my constituents say about me. In the end that is the reason we commit ourselves to public service.

Once again, I would like to recommend Mr. Joseph Cardinali to fill the vacancy of the 15th District County Board Supervisor seat. If you would like to speak with me directly concerning Mr. Cardinali's qualifications please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Daniel Prozanski
14th District Alderman, City of Kenosha
Chairman City of Kenosha Finance Committee
262-237-0971

Jan Michalski
3rd District Alderman
Kenosha, Wisconsin
262-652-0948

Dan Esposito
Chairman
County Board of Kenosha

Sir:

I have had the pleasure of knowing Joseph Cardinali for some years now. I have found him to be very knowledgeable of local issues, not just of Somers, where he is a board member; but County and City wide as well. He cares. He works hard. He is very focused on the well being of the County and all the people therein.

I genuinely believe he would be an asset to any board. I feel that he would be an asset to the County as a Board member as well.

Sincerely

Jan Michalski

Dear Chairman Esposito,

I support Joseph Cardinali for appointment to the County Board.

Joe will do the research and take the time required to understand the issues coming before him. He will go the extra mile in supporting his district.

He may be young but what he may lack in experience he will more than make up for it in dedication.

Sincerely,

Rick Dodge

July 5, 2018

Dear Chairman Esposito,

We would like to recommend Joe Cardinali for the open 15th District seat on the Kenosha County Board. Having known Mr. Cardinali for a couple of years, we have become quite impressed with his commitment to community service. He is not new to the County Board because Joe was recently appointed by County Executive Jim Kreuser to serve on the Racine-Kenosha Action Alliance Agency. In addition, over the past three years, he has acquired relevant practical experience as a Somers Village Trustee. As a lifelong Kenosha County resident, Joe helped at his family's bakery where he learned the value of hard work. He is very proud of cultural heritage and was instrumental in founding the Kenosha Italian Heritage Foundation last year. One only needs to look at his resume to see the accomplishments that this young man has achieved in a relatively short period of time.

Joe is well known by most people in the community. Anyone who knows Joe recognizes that he will bring a duality of positives to the board-- a positive, youthful personality and a dedicated, mature spirit. Having worked with him on various boards, we have seen his ability to add a positive, helpful energy to a group and also work with others who have differing views. While some might argue that he is too young for such a position, we strongly believe that Joe's outstanding listening skills, his respectful nature, his genuine kindness to those in need, and his passionate commitment to his community make him an "old soul" worthy of the Kenosha County board. With all of these excellent qualities in mind, we both highly recommend Joe Cardinali to serve on the Kenosha County Board.

Please feel free to contact us if you have questions or would like additional information.

Sincerely,

Supervisor John Franco, District 13
Jennifer B. Franco

10732 64th Street
Kenosha, WI 53142
(262) 857-6772



COUNTY OF KENOSHA

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Daniel Esposito
Chairman

John O'Day
Vice Chairman

Supervisor Andy Berg
4405 31st Ave.
Kenosha, WI 53144

July 11, 2018

Chairman Esposito,

I am writing on behalf Joseph Cardinali regarding the vacant District 15, Kenosha County Supervisor seat. Joseph and I have know each other for over two years. We have been involved in Narcan training together along with working together with local non-profits. During this time, I have gotten to know Joseph quite well and can thoroughly vouch for his character and abilities.

Joseph is a pleasure to work with because his pleasant and positive attitude brings common ground between opposite view points. Joseph is willing to learn and become involved in situations he is overseeing. An exaple of that is when I invited Joseph to take the Narcan training with me at the Kenosha County Aids Resource Center. There wa sno need to persuade him as he jumped at the opportunity.

Observing Joseph involve himself in the happenings of Kenosha County is motivational and inspiring and he will continue to be a mentor to many of our young and future leaders. Joseph, being involved in the Garden of Eatin-Kenosha, Board Member of a Public Transportation and Education Taskforce, United Way Reading Tutor, and lastly as a Trustee – Village of Somers will continue to show our youth that being involved even slightly, is a positive to our community.

Appointing Joseph Cardinali to the 15th District of the Kenosha County Board will be an asset to our youth, the County Board, and to the county as a hole. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at the above address.

To the future of Kenosha County,
Andy Berg

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JEFF WAMBOLDT

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MONICA YUHAS

19TH DISTRICT

MIKE SKALITZKY

20TH DISTRICT

JOHN POOLE

21ST DISTRICT

MARK NORDIGIAN

22ND DISTRICT

ERIN DECKER

23RD DISTRICT

DENNIS ELVERMAN

8 July 2018

To whom it may concern:

I am writing in support of Joe Cardinali to fill Greg Retzlaff's open county board seat.

Honestly, there are quite a few political areas where Joe and I disagree. But he has never been afraid to civilly discuss those issues with me, present his points of view, and objectively listen to mine. I have faith that Joe will listen to all sides and make a logical decision not beholden to one party or another, should he get on the county board. And really, isn't that the purpose of a county board?

There are two other points about Joe which stick out for me. He's not afraid to say he's wrong or made a mistake. We all make mistakes. I believe Joe genuinely tries to learn from his missteps and mistakes. Secondly, Joe isn't afraid to get along with people who politically disagree with him. Both these traits are impressive in anyone, especially in such a polarized, political environment. To see them in a young man such as Joe gives me hope that people can come together, work hard and create solutions, even if they don't always agree. I know a lot of adults from both sides of the political aisle -- twice Joe's age and then some -- who could learn a thing or two about that.

Greg and I had a few conversations, and his political points of view were no secret. But I believe he liked and supported Joe for the Somers village board for the same reasons I stated above.

When I joined the Kenosha Unified School Board, some accused me of being too conservative. Some still do. The reality is this: We make decisions on the school board that make the most sense for everyone involved, while keeping the needs and desires of taxpayers in mind. I believe Joe will bring those same kinds of traits to the county board.

Finally, we as a community should be grateful for people like Joe, and others in the community, who are not afraid to stand up, put themselves out there, and speak up for their community.

Sincerely



GARY J. KUNICH

Dear Kenosha County Board Chairman Daniel Esposito,

It's my absolute pleasure to recommend Joe Cardinali for the position of County Board Supervisor.

Joe Cardinali and I have been friends for about four years. During that time, I have worked alongside Joe on several campaigns.

Joe is one of the hardest working person that I have ever met. He is a skilled team player who drives his teams towards success. Joe always knows what exactly needs to be done to get the job done. If Joe does not understand something, he is not afraid to reach out to other people for advice.

Joe is the embodiment of being a true servant leader. Joe always places the success of the organization over his own ambition. He will take on any job that is asked of him. He is also one of the first people to volunteer for essential jobs.

As a trustee for the Village of Somers, Joe has gained valuable experience in local government. This experience with Joe's natural tendency to serve others, will make him a great County Board Supervisor.

Please feel free to contact me at 262-237-3124 should you like to discuss Joe Cardinali's qualifications and experience further.

Sincerely,

Mike Falkofski

Chairman Daniel Esposito
Kenosha County Board

Dear Chairman Esposito,

I am writing in regards to the District 15 Supervisory position that is open on the County Board. My family and I live in the 15th District and I feel that I am familiar with the issues.

Joseph Cardinali would be an excellent choice for the position. Although young, he has already served for 3 years on the Somer's Board and was overwhelmingly elected to another term. Although this would be a loss to our village board, his knowledge and expertise would be very valuable at the county level.

I am sure that you have a copy of his resume, so I don't need to repeat Joe's many accomplishments and activities. Needless to say, he has been a very active community member and has already been serving the people of District 15.

But I want to speak to Joe's character. He is one of the brightest, hardest working young men that I have ever known. His energy seems boundless and his schedule, between work, school and his official duties as trustee, is full. Yet he still finds time to volunteer as a softball coach, volunteer to help out on Kindness Day and write an article for the Labor Times.

Talking to Joe and reading the articles that he has submitted for our paper, you can see that he is not only bright but also very literate. He is a skilled communicator, who is able to take complicated issues and explain them in a way that the average citizen can relate to.

Supervisor Retzlaff's untimely death was a loss to the community. My husband and I are friends of the family and I had great respect for Greg. However, I feel that Joseph Cardinali would be a good choice to fill the empty seat.

Sincerely,

Mary Braun Modder

July 10, 2018

Supervisor Dan Esposito
Chairman of the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors
1010 56th Street Kenosha, WI 53140

Dear Chairman Esposito,

Please accept this letter of recommendation for the appointment of Joe Cardinali to the 15th District of the Kenosha County Board of Supervisor.

Since he became a Somers Village Trustee, Joe has demonstrated the maturity, local government acumen, and ability to represent people well. Joe's leadership on the Somers Parade, the Recreation Committee, and the Kenosha Italian Heritage Committee has made a profound difference in our local community. Joe works well with his colleagues on the Village Board and has built many relationships that will serve the Kenosha County board well.

I was deeply saddened when I heard about the tragic passing of Supervisor Retzlaff who leaves an incredible legacy of service, values, and commitment to the community. Throughout his life, Joe has demonstrated his own commitment to these values. Joe has faced many challenges in his life and had to grow up very quickly. Through these challenges, Joe faced them with courage, resilience, and strength. These are the values I most remember about Supervisor Retzlaff, and I am confident that Joe could carry on Greg's legacy in the 15th District.

My friend, Joe Cardinali, would bring a tremendous amount of professionalism and dedication to the 15th District and I am pleased to give him my recommendation.

Sincerely,

Dustin Beth, Treasurer
Central High School, District of Westosha Board of Education
bethd@westosha.k12.wi.us
(262) 945-8282

Carson L. Wilkinson, Jr
6337 50th ST.
Kenosha, WI 53144
July 8, 2016

County Board Selection Committee
912 56th St.
Kenosha, WI 53140

Committee members:

I would like to recommend Joe Cardinali for the open board position. I have had the pleasure of watching this young man serve on the Somers Village Board. He listens to his constituents and makes the best decisions possible while considering the financial impact of his decisions. He is dedicating his life to serving citizens of the area. His family has a long business history in Kenosha and he understands the need to keep improving the county while not losing that history.



Carson L. Wilkinson, Jr.



July 6, 2018

Kenosha County Board Chairman Daniel Esposito
c/o Mr. Joe Cardinali
1618 12th Avenue
Kenosha, WI 53140

Dear Chairman Esposito:

I am honored to write this letter in support of Mr. Joe Cardinali being appointed to Kenosha County Board's 15th District. Joe would be an excellent supervisor because of his many volunteer experiences, including his experience as a Village of Somers Trustee.

Most importantly, from my perspective, is that Joe brings knowledge and experience about the importance of the county's services for some of the most vulnerable populations: those with substance use disorders and mental health problems. Joe educated himself about the needs of our community, serving as an executive board member of Bridges Community Center, being trained to use Narcan, and learning about substance use disorders as they affect our community. He would be a great representative for the community on the County Board.

Thank you for considering Joe for this position.

Sincerely,

Guida Brown, Executive Director

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To: Chairman Dan Esposito

From: Somers Professional Fire Fighters Local 4831

Re: Joseph Cardinali

Chairman Esposito, Please consider Joseph Cardinali for the Kenosha County Board. When Mr. Cardinali approached me and asked about a possible letter of support, I told him I would have to get approval from the local. The local was unanimous in support of Mr. Cardinali.

Mr. Cardinali strives to help others and our group has noticed this first hand in Somers. He is always reachable and willing to communicate about any issue that we have put before him both on a local level and as a Somers resident. He is willing to stand up to issues whether for or against and explain his reasoning to help others understand his point of view. While making sure he tried to look at the issue from multiple points of view.

Joseph Cardinali has shown his passion for government at all levels. It is this along with all the other community involvement that separates him from the average local politician. He is also part of a generation that is quickly becoming a driving force at all levels of local and county government. I believe this would make him a great asset to the county board.

Thank-you for considering Mr. Cardinali,

Robert L. Hamm

President of Somers Professional Fire Fighters

Local 4831

July 7th, 2018

Dear Chairman Daniel Esposito:

I would like to strongly recommend Joe Cardinali as a candidate to fill the open County Board Supervisor position in the 15th District. I have had the opportunity to get to know Joe over the last year and a half, and it is clear to me that he would make an excellent representative of the County. He is a person of good moral character.

Joe is very assertive and his active involvement within the community shows his dedication and enthusiasm in making a difference. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Paula Trossen
(262) 989-3114

July 9, 2018

Mr. Daniel Esposito
Kenosha County Board Chairman

Dear Chairman Esposito,

It gives me great pleasure to recommend Joseph Cardinali for Kenosha County Board 15th District Supervisor, for which I am a current resident.

I currently serve with Joe on the Celebrazione Italiana Committee at the University of Wisconsin Parkside and on the Kenosha Italian Heritage Foundation.

Joe has proven to be trustworthy, dedicated, ambitious and engaging. He truly strives to do the right thing all of the time.

I wholeheartedly recommend Joseph Cardinali for 15th District Supervisor. I am very confident he will become a strong asset to the community he serves. Please contact me if you have any questions or if I may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Rick P. Bonanno

Rick P. Bonanno, Past President
Roma Lodge

July 10, 2018

Dear Mr. Daniel Esposito,

I feel fortunate to be able to write a letter of recommendation for Joseph Cardinali. As the Director of Coaching for Red Star Soccer Club, I am able to work closely with Joseph over the past several years in securing a training location in the Village of Somers for our 300 local families. Upon meeting Joseph I was instantly impressed by his individual standards and his ability to deliver an answer in a timely manner.

Joseph has been a valuable contributor to our club by being up front and following through in our discussions. Joseph has been a positive piece of the group dynamics and has been a contributor to the growth of our club by creating a relationship with our club and the Village of Somers. This is critical, as we know that being part of a team and being able to contribute to a team's success is an important factor in many professional careers.

Red Star Soccer Club is organized as a tax-exempt organization within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. With the help of Joseph's hard work in securing a training location for our local families, Red Star Soccer Club is the most affordable soccer club in southeast Wisconsin.

In closing, I think it is of extreme significance to describe Joseph in this way: Joseph Cardinali is a motivated, team oriented, conscientious individual. It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of support for Joseph Cardinali. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Troy Fabiano
Red Star Soccer Club

Kenosha County Board Chairman
Daniel Esposito
3630 98th Place
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158

July 5th, 2018

Dear Chairman Esposito:

I am writing on behalf of Joe Cardinali. I enthusiastically encourage you to consider appointing him to fill and serve the vacant District 15 Supervisor position. He has proven to be an honest, caring, and effective leader and public servant – one who is fully trusted and supported by his community.

I first learned about Joe through others – he has a reputation for being responsive, respectful, and caring. So when an issue arose I knew which elected official to contact. Within an hour Joe had helped resolve said issue, and he made sure to follow back up from time to time to ensure the issue did not come up again. Since then, Joe has also taken the time to help find volunteer opportunities for my disabled son, and is always available to answer questions about happenings around Somers.

It is my upmost believe that Joe will bring the same dedication and care to the County Board. He is a trusted, proven leader and a man of character, class, and kindness. He will make an excellent addition to Kenosha County government. I truly hope you consider appointing him at this time. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

Amber Schmidt
Somers Resident

Dear Kenosha County Board Chairman, Daniel Esposito,

Please accept this letter of reference on behalf of Joe Cardinali for the position of the 15th District supervisor of the Kenosha County Board.

I have only known Joe for 18 months. We worked diligently together on the successful campaign of the Honorable Judge Jodi L. Meier.

In this short amount of time, I have continuously witnessed and have been amazed at his desire to better Kenosha County. His tenacity to do so is perpetual.

Joe's vast amount of experience speaks volumes of his dedication needed for this very important position. He has repeatedly demonstrated his skills and commitment to his constituents as a Village of Somers trustee. He is respected and trusted.

In addition, the many boards and committees Joe is on further recognizes his abilities and qualifications to be an effective member of the Kenosha County Board of supervisors. Joe's young age is also a plus. He comes with an open mind, yet an experienced one. This alone is truly a plus for the citizens of Kenosha County.

I wholeheartedly support and recommend Joe Cardinali for this position.

In closing, I thank you for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Respectively,

Kathleen Tenuta
2707 Buchanan Rd
Kenosha, WI 53143
262-945-3887

Dear Kenosha County Board Chairman Daniel Esposito,

I am writing this letter on behalf of my friend, Joe Cardinali. It is in reference to his recent application for the opening of the 15th District, Kenosha County Board supervisor.

As I mentioned, Joe is a friend of mine, but he is so much more than that. Joe is an outstanding member of our community. To say he is dedicated is an understatement.

Joe's commitment to Kenosha County is never ending. His desire to do what is right to better the lives of our citizens is paramount to him. Additionally, he is doing all Italian-Americans proud by his dedication to our cultural traditions through his Foundation.

I highly recommend Joe Cardinali for this important position. I know he will be there for all of us.

Thank you for your attention.

John Giovanni Buciuni
5815 5th Av
Kenosha, WI 53140
262-496-2484

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter of recommendation on behalf of Joe Cardinali for the open seat available of the County Board, District 15 in Kenosha County.

I have known Joe approximately 4 years and in that time Joe has shown a great maturity beyond his young years of age. Joe has shown his passion for the political circle with great ease. A very dedicated public servant that loves his community of which he lives and represents, Somers, Wisconsin.

No task seems to be too large or small for his attention. He is well spoken and a very hard worker. Joe also serves as the founding member/president of the Italian Heritage Foundation of Kenosha. Joe takes great pride in his heritage, and that is something that is a very proud subject for myself being an Italian American.

Joe will do an outstanding job representing the 15th District of the County Board. But most importantly in my opinion is Joe is an outstanding person. I highly recommend Joe Cardinali for this position.

Thank you.

Tom Rizzo
Somers Resident

Richard M. Gallo
8036 18th Avenue
Kenosha, Wisconsin 53143
262-652-6242
RGALLO@wi.rr.com

July 3, 2018

Re: Letter of Reference; Joe Cardinali.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of reference on behalf of Joe Cardinali. I have known Joe for the past several years. I have had the opportunity to work with him on various levels. I believe Joe demonstrates a very strong concern for the local community. I know Joe to be a person of many fine qualities, including honesty, integrity, compassion, and knowledge. I can personally attest that his skill set includes the ability to communicate effectively, including via various social media platforms; to follow through with tasks to their completion; to demonstrate leadership, and a high level of competence.

I have personally worked with Joe on different committees, and in varying endeavors. I am aware that Joe is a member of several Boards, including but not limited to: The Kenosha Italian Heritage Foundation, Racine-Kenosha Action Alliance Agency, Bridges Community Center, The Garden of Eatin', U.W. Parkside's Celebrazione Italiana Committee. Much of this work is done purely on a volunteer basis.

He has served as an elected Trustee for the Village of Somers since 2015. In addition, he holds, or has held multiple other positions in the village of Somers. This is an affirmation that he cares deeply about his local community.

Joe exemplifies good manners, and sound ethics. His understanding of government issues is exemplary. It is my pleasure to willfully write this letter of reference for him. I feel he would be an outstanding asset to any company, organization, or governmental unit at any level.

Should you have any questions, or require any additional information, please feel free to contact me. My contact information is listed above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard M. Gallo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Richard" and last name "Gallo" being the most prominent parts.

Richard M. Gallo

Paula J. Gallo
8036 18th Avenue
Kenosha, Wisconsin 53143
262-652-6242
pjgallo@wi.rr.com

June 28, 2018

Re: Letter of Reference; Joe Cardinali.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of reference on behalf of Joe Cardinali. I have known Joe for the past several years. I have had the opportunity to work with him on a committee level, as well as an organizational level through different civic and community-based endeavors. In my view, Joe demonstrates a strong concern for the community. He has demonstrated many fine qualities such as honesty, integrity, compassion, and knowledge. He also has a firm understanding of (local) government, and how it operates. His skill set includes the ability to communicate effectively well, including various social media platforms; to follow through with tasks to their completion; to demonstrate leadership, and a high level of competence.

Despite his relatively young age, Joe exemplifies good manners, and sound ethics. His understanding of government issues is well beyond his years. It is my pleasure to willfully write this letter of reference for him. I feel he would be an outstanding asset to any company, organization, or governmental unit at any level.

Should you have any questions, or require any additional information, please feel free to contact me. My contact information is listed above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paula J. Gallo".

Paula J. Gallo

July 7, 2018

Fausto Fioravanti, Owner
Avanti Brothers Wine Company
6400 32nd Avenue
Kenosha, WI 53142

Dear Chairman Dan Esposito,

I am writing to recommend Joseph Cardinali for the position of County Board District 15 for the Town of Somers.

I have known Joseph Cardinali for 10 years and have nothing but positive things to say. I have known Joseph through public and social events throughout the community. Through his work as Village Trustee in Somers, his volunteering in his community, and his work ethic Joseph is a vital asset to our community. There is no doubt in my mind that Joseph will be an excellent addition to the County Board of Somers District 15.

Please do not hesitate on contacting me at 262-748-9072 or avantibrother@gmail.com if you have any further questions.

Regards,

Fausto Fioravanti

Dear Kenosha County Board Chairman Daniel Esposito,

I am writing to endorse Joseph Cardinali's decision to run for the Kenosha County Supervisor of the 15th district. I have the honor of working closely with Joe as his vice-president of The Kenosha Italian-American Heritage Foundation, which provides me to witness what he can accomplish. Frequently, I am amazed as his maturity level and his ability to lead a large group. People of all ages reach out to him for guidance. Conversely, he is never above reaching out to others for their input and guidance. He listens and respects others opinions even when they do not specifically align with his own. He works tirelessly to complete projects without letting nay-sayers detour him.

Anyone who knows Joe could never deny the love and dedication he has for our community and the residents of Kenosha County. Once you meet Joe you feel like you have another family member to rely on. We need more Joseph Cardinali's to move Kenosha forward. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any additional questions. I can be reached at 262-818-5166.

**Respectfully, Lynda Ruffolo, BSN RN
Life-long Kenosha resident**

Sabrina Luchetta-Wood
ERI, Employment Resources Inc.
2701- International Ln. Suite 210
Madison, Wi 53704
July 9th, 2018

To Kenosha County Board Chairman Daniel Esposito:

Joe Cardinali represents the people of this community and goes above and beyond to deliver. He is worthy of his recognitions and continues to do great things for the people that he serves. I have seen for myself how dedicated he truly is to any project he sets forth. Joe is someone to look up to and a true role model for our citizens as he takes an active role each and every day to make a difference.

I have known Joe for a couple of years and have had the pleasure of being on the Board of Directors of the Italian Heritage Foundation together. Joe has a love and a passion to help others and is a true leader. His experience in the business world, government and non for profit work has prepared him for his next opportunity.

At this time, I would like to recommend Joe Cardinali for the position of Kenosha County Board 15th District Supervisor. I believe he is ready to serve in this role and has shown a strong desire to be in this position.

Sincerely,

Sabrina Luchetta-Wood
Employment Specialist
262-424-8207
wood@eri-wi.org

July 9, 2018

I would highly recommend Joe Cardinali for ANY political position.

He does his homework, is available and truly cares about our beautiful City/Town/Village.

I see him going very far in whatever he chooses to do.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry Ebner", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Terry Daniels Ebner

Somers resident and Landmark Title Kenosha, employee

262 654-1678

6301 44 St Unit 111

Kenosha WI 53144

2849 W Drexel Avenue
Unit 616
Franklin, WI 53132

July 10, 2018

Chairman Daniel Esposito:

It is my absolute pleasure to recommend Mr. Joseph Cardinali for the vacant position of Kenosha County Board of Supervisor in the 15th Supervisory District.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time working with Joe and have come to call him a good friend. We have worked together on committee's in the Kenosha County community and he is always an asset to the team. I find him to be honest, dependable, and incredibly hard-working. His life long experience in Kenosha County allows knowledge that is helpful in any position.

I believe that Mr. Cardinali's experience as a Somers Trustee makes him well qualified to serve on the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors. He has worked well with his constituents and his involvement on the Somers Water Commission, Park Commission, and Independence Day Parade Committee will offer the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors valuable knowledge of local government.

Joe is not only active in the Somers community but in the Kenosha community as well with his affiliation with the Italian American Community as Founder/President Kenosha Italian Heritage Foundation, Bridges Community Center Board Member, Executive Board Member Garden of Eatin, and Kenosha Area Family and Aging Friendly Visitor Program Volunteer to name a few organizations that Joe puts his time in as a volunteer.

In my 63 years in the Kenosha Community, I have found only a few people as fair, qualified, experienced and trustworthy as Joe Cardinali.

Joe is dedicated and knowledgeable and an all-around great person who has been able to work well with everyone. I know that Joe will be a beneficial addition to the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors.

Sincerely,
Mary A. Jonker

July 6, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

I believe Joe Cardinali would be an outstanding addition to the Kenosha County Board of Supervisor for Somers, District 15.

I have known Joe's family for many years. I worked with Joe's uncle at the Kenosha Police Department. It was no surprise when Joe, a life-long Somers resident, wanted to serve his community and became a Somers Village Trustee.

When I moved to Somers several years ago, Joe reached out to me and welcomed me to the newly formed Village.

About a year later I contacted Joe regarding some minor questions I had about Village matters regarding an old ordinance and rain water run-off flooding. Joe responded quickly. He came out to look at the issue, listened, gave me information, directed me to the Village staff who could further assist me and brought one of the matters before the Village Board after researching it more.

This year I had the privilege of being Joe's re-election campaign Treasurer. Before becoming Joe's Treasurer, I was impressed with how quickly Joe responded to residents' concerns, his eagerness to meet people firsthand and aid them. Joe is very knowledgeable, dedicated and serious about helping people. That is why I helped him.

During the re-election campaign I saw firsthand how hard Joe worked. I was struck with how eager he was to go meet more Village residents and hear their issues and concerns. I also saw firsthand the numerous smear tactics launched against him. They were very personal and crossed the Kenosha standards of ethical campaigning. Joe calmly and professionally handled these attempts to damage his reputation and re-election. The end result was it just caused Joe to focus even more on helping the people of Somers and being re-elected to office for his third term.

In summation I can not think of a better person to take over Kenosha County Board of Supervisors District 15.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vincent Mutchler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Vincent" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Mutchler".

Vincent Mutchler
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262-496-6042
vincemutchler@gmail.com

July 9, 2018

Chairman Daniel C. Esposito
Kenosha County Board of Supervisors
Via email only

RE: JOSEPH CARDINALI: LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Dear Sir:

Please allow me to provide you with a recommendation for Joseph Cardinali for the open County Board seat for District 15. I have been a resident of District 15 for over five years and a life-long resident of Southeastern Wisconsin. My wife and I are raising our young family in Somers, Kenosha County. We chose Somers because of the excellent schools, safe neighborhoods, and diverse and dynamic people and businesses. We want to make sure Somers and Kenosha County continue to thrive during this period of tremendous growth in our area.

I believe the County Board should reflect the diverse and dynamic people and businesses in our area. We need strong leaders who are not afraid to represent their constituents' best interests, even if those interests are not popular. We need leaders who will be able to see the big picture and will make informed decisions and who will not rush to judgment or be pressured by outside interests. It is important that Somers have that voice and that is why I am writing this letter.

I had the pleasure of meeting Joe at local events and have gotten to know his ability to serve as a leader through his work as one of our Trustees here in Somers. I have been very impressed by his attentive nature and his responsiveness. He is easy to approach and he has always welcomed questions and comments. Joe clearly acts with our best interests in mind as he proudly represents his constituents.

Joe Cardinali has demonstrated loyalty, trustworthiness, and compassion and I believe that he has infinite potential as a community leader. With Joe's positive, can-do attitude, he would be an amazing asset to the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors. I wholeheartedly support Joe for this position because I believe he is the perfect person to represent me and my neighbors on the Board.

Best Regards,


Shawn B. Pfeuffer

1215-93rd Avenue
Kenosha, WI 53144
July 1, 2018

To whom it may concern:

This letter is being written on behalf of Joe Cardinali, who is applying for the open position of Kenosha County Board supervisor. Joe is presently a trustee on the Somers Village Board and takes his responsibilities serving his constituents very seriously. I have lived in my home in Somers for over 45 years and have had an ongoing problem with standing water in the ditch running along the front of my yard which was affecting not only my property but my neighbors' as well. Last summer I contacted the head of Public Works in Somers who came here twice and told me the ditch needed to be excavated and that the problem would be taken care of as soon as possible. Work was delayed because of rain, and in the fall men came with a tanker truck and blew water out of the culvert. They said the ditch would be excavated in two weeks--didn't happen. In the meantime, I had contacted Joe who came here to take pictures, sent emails, and went to the town hall several times to ask when they were going to come here to work on the ditch. Finally, late this spring a crew came, excavated, and reseeded, and now the problem has been corrected. Joe was relentless and did everything he could to help me and went far beyond what I expected him to do. I'm quite certain he has responded to other Somers residents who have contacted him about issues they were facing too.

Joe is a young man who is very interested in government at the local and county levels. I admire him for this because most people his age have other interests, not politics. He is presently a student at the University of Wisconsin Parkside, is involved in several local organizations, and participates in community events. He has a strong interest in serving people and doing what he can for them.

Having a younger person on the Kenosha County Board would bring a new perspective to the issues that need to be resolved. I believe Joe would take his time to make thoughtful decisions which he felt would be in everyone's best interests. Therefore, I am recommending that he be considered for the open position on the Kenosha County Board.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Jane Lewis

July 9, 2018

Dear Kenosha County Board Chairman, Daniel Esposito;

It is my pleasure to recommend Joe Cardinali to fill the open position of Kenosha County Board 15th District Supervisor. I have worked with Joe for the past three years and believe he would be the perfect person to fill this position for a number of reasons.

First, he has proven that he would be an effective member of the Kenosha County Board by the work he has done as a Trustee for the Village of Somers since 2015. Through this position he has gained experience working on a Government Board and learned to make decisions with his fellow board members that will affect the residents and function of the Village. He has gained experience working with budgets, zoning, regulations, contracts, licensing water utilities, purchasing, etc. During this time he has worked on many committees, including being the Chair of the Somers Independence Day Parade Committee. Recently he was reelected to his position of Trustee showing he has the confidence of his constituents in performing the demands of this position.

Secondly, he has worked with many diverse organizations in the community and has ties to a wide variety of people. He was the force behind the organization of the Kenosha Italian Heritage Foundation. He has been involved in helping many non-profit agencies throughout the community from working with kids as a softball coach and tutoring them to being a Board Member of many organizations that provide help to the citizens of Kenosha. His extensive volunteer indicates his commitment to Kenosha County.

Lastly, but I feel most important reason, I am recommending Joe for this position is his ability to work with a wide variety of people. I am impressed with his skills getting along with people from all age groups from diverse backgrounds. I believe this ability will help him in dealing with his constituents, effectively work with his fellow supervisors, and make decisions on the Kenosha County Board based on what is best for our county.

For all the reasons stated, I am confident that Joe will be an excellent Kenosha County Board Supervisor.

Sincerely,

Sally Simpson

Mario Anichini
23326 – 124th Street
Trevor, WI 53179

July 9th, 2018

Dear Mr. Esposito,

It is my pleasure to recommend Joseph Cardinali to fill the open position of Kenosha County Board 15th District Supervisor.

Joseph and I worked on the campaign to elect Jodi Meier to the 7th District Court in Kenosha County in the spring of 2017.

I found Joseph to be a good listener and asks great questions. He is hardworking, honest and dependable. Joseph not only took ownership of tasks, he did an excellent job of finding areas of the campaign that needed extra attention and went the extra mile to make sure what needed to happen did happen. Joseph is truly a team player.

As I worked with Joseph I found myself more and more enjoying our time together and found myself admiring his many volunteer experiences for our community. Kenosha is a thriving community and we need people like Joseph Cardinali to foster positive discussions that will provide the best desired outcome for our community.

It is my pleasure to recommend Joseph Cardinali to fill the open position of Kenosha County Board 15th District Supervisor.

Sincerely,



Mario Anichini

Joe Cardinali, at age 21, has already been elected three times to the office of Somers Village Board Trustee. His performance as an elected official reveals the strengths that he would bring to the Kenosha County Board.

Always responsive to community concerns, Joe exemplifies the title, "public servant". Unlike many officials who just shake your hand briefly while working a room, Joe listens carefully to issues raised and then follows through with research and collaboration to develop solutions. He is willing to take on challenges, and he knows that progress often comes in increments. Because Joe is respectful of different perspectives, he is effective at facilitating compromise and consensus to move plans forward.

Finally, compassion and empathy form the foundation of Joe's public service. His constituents can rest assured that Joe has their best interests in mind and that he will be a strong advocate for them on the County Board.

A vote for Joe Cardinali is a vote for good government!

Karen Kempinen

PO. Box 278
Somers WI 53171
9 July MMXVIII
normsiler@yahoo.com

Chairman Daniel Esposito, Kenosha County Board
1010 56th Street
Kenosha WI 53140

Re: Letter of Reference for filling county supervisor District 15 vacancy

Although I live in the city of Kenosha, for more than 30 years I have taken my US Mail deliveries at the Somers post office and met several elected officials residing in Somers. I enjoy the drive there, the well-worked crops in the fields, the homes reflecting its conscientious people and the cordial exchanges with them, many nameless.

I don't recall meeting the late Supervisor Retzlaff, however his passing has acquainted me with how well he was respected and liked in the village.

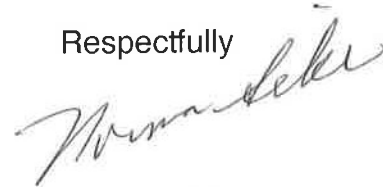
I *have* met Joe Cardinali, a youthful (to those of us 50-some years older) Somers resident and during the past 2-plus years I have found him eager to learn, reliable at accomplishing tasks we worked together on, ready to listen when other people offer alternate viewpoints, and always amiable.

His resume speaks for itself and reinforces impressions of him that I formed independently.

Joe Cardinali has already acquired knowledge many do not learn until years later, some never do. His youthful age belies his already wide range of experience and the maturity with which he decides how to proceed on a course of action.

On those bases, I highly recommend Joe Cardinali for the 15th District supervisor vacancy.

Respectfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Norman Siler", written in dark ink.

Norman Siler

July 8th, 2018

Daniel Esposito
Kenosha County Board Chairman
3630-98th Place
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158

Dear Chairman Esposito,

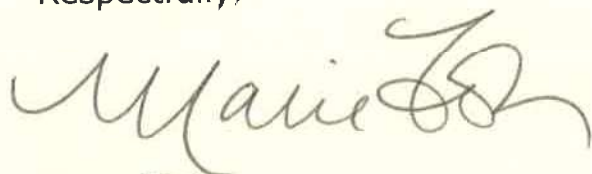
The purpose of this letter is to provide my support for Joe Cardinali. I strongly encourage his appointment to the vacant District 15 Kenosha County Board Supervisor position.

Joe Cardinali is a current Somers Village Trustee and he is also a friend. My family and I have known Joe for several years. He is a kind, dedicated and respectable person who is qualified for this position.

Joe is trustworthy, hardworking, and dedicated to the community he represents. Joe is the person who is always reaching out to help someone in need. Joe listens to your ideas and concerns and he is a problem solver. Joe is able to compromise and keeps the best interest of his community in mind when making decisions.

Thank you for considering Joe Cardinali to serve in the District 15 Kenosha County Supervisor position. He will truly be an asset to the Kenosha County Board.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marie Froh".

Marie Froh

Somers resident

Kenosha County Board Chairman
Daniel Esposito

Dear Chairman Esposito,

I would like to whole-heartedly encourage you to appoint Joe Cardinali to the Kenosha County Board. Joe has served amicably on the Board here in the Village of Somers for over three years now, and he has assisted me with a variety of issues during that time. Joe has always been thoughtful, prepared, honest, and most importantly: responsive and caring. I suppose that is why he has easily been entrusted by his constituents to serve a third term.

Joe is a responsible, dedicated, and smart young man – something I argue we desperately need in government. I and everyone else in the community trusts Joe to continue serving his community with dignity and distinction on a County level, and I certainly hope you give strong consideration to appointing Joe Cardinali to serve District 15. Please feel free to contact me with any further questions.

Thank you in advance.

Respectfully,

Gordon Lake
2000 Green Bay Road
262-654-5408

Dear County Board Chairman Dan Esposito,

Please consider appointing Joe Cardinali to the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors. As an ethical, hard-working, intelligent, and dedicated public servant, Joe makes an ideal fit to serve the people of the 15th District and the County as a whole.

I reside in the Town of Somers, just outside of Joe's current jurisdiction. Yet, he has still taken the time to address my concerns and resolve my issues. Joe cares about the community as a whole, not just those that can vote for him. I truly admire his deep love and passion for his hometown and the people inhabiting it.

Anybody that knows Joe can speak to his excellent character and moral background. He is a man of principle. The Village of Somers has been truly fortunate to have someone like him represent them, but now it is time for the entire County to benefit. He will make a wonderful supervisor and I highly encourage you to appoint him to the County Board. You will not have any regret or remorse, and will not be disappointed.

Thank you!

- Bernadine Ezell
3909 24th Street
Town of Somers, 53144

July 9, 2018

TO: Kenosha County Board Chairman Daniel Esposito

I have known Joe Cardinali for approximately 5 years. He has shown genuine interest in new projects and goals. He sets goals for himself and follows through with them in a determined manner. He has expressed his commitment to his home town of Somers and it is his priority.

He takes pride in his accomplishments and exhibits self confidence and pride in his heritage. His personality is one of friendliness, caring, takes interest in others as well as community, and has a sense of humor.

Joe is continuing with his education at UW Parkside in addition to his other elected duties and volunteer activities.

For all these reasons I believe Joe Cardinali will be a very good Kenosha County Supervisor for District 15.

Yours Sincerely,

Evelyn Pizzala
5303-43rd Ave
Kenosha, WI 53144
262-658-9122

Dear Mr. Esposito,

Please accept this as my official endorsement for Joe Cardinali for the open County Board seat in District 15. I truly believe that Joe would make an excellent representative for the County as he already does so much for Somers, our community as a whole, and our shared Italian-American heritage. He is doing a wonderful job as the founder of the Kenosha Italian Heritage Foundation – something this town has needed for a long time and that I am so proud to be a part of!

I sincerely encourage you to appoint Mr. Cardinali to fill the 15th District County Board opening. He will not only serve it admirably, but excel as our representative! Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

Rosa Raimondi

July 9, 2018

Dear Chairman Esposito,

It is with pleasure that I am writing to you to recommend Joseph Cardinali for the position of District 15 Kenosha County Board Supervisor.

I first met Mr. Cardinali during a community event last year. Since then, I have had the opportunity to run into him at many more community events. I always found him to be objective, thoughtful, and knowledgeable about our community at large. His leadership as well as his ability to work as a team member in a group are two attributes that shined forth in my interactions with Mr. Cardinali. What's more, the types of community events at which I found Mr. Cardinali were diverse in nature and inclusive of the community.

Last spring when I decided to run for State Senate, WI-21, Mr. Cardinali offered his assistance in helping me to become more familiar with Somers. As a Trustee, it is obvious that Mr. Cardinali feels pride in his community, as he did not help me for any other reason than to potentially better his community. Keeping people informed about the needs of his community is further evidence of his excellent leadership.

Joseph Cardinali's leadership, ability to work with others, and dedication to serve would be a great asset on the Kenosha County Board. His innovative leadership has brought about organizations such as the Kenosha Italian Heritage Foundation. His dedication to service is something that every community benefits from, and to have that service represented on our County Board makes me feel confident about the leadership of our Kenosha County Board of Supervisors.

Sincerely,

Lori Hawkins

hawkinslori4@gmail.com

7-7-2018

To The honorable Daniel Esposito
Kenosha County board Chairman

I would like to say in
this letter how confident
I am that Joe Cardinali
should be considered for
The open County Board seat
for District 15.

He is a hardworking, honest
and enthusiastic young man.
He has demonstrated his desire
to serve our local government.
He will be an asset to the
community.

Rose Marie Demichele
July 2018



Rosemarie Demichele
318 57th St Unit 306
Kenosha, WI 53140