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Faculty and staff of Milwaukee Area Technical College endorse Rebecca Kiefer in race to be Milwaukee County Circuit Court Judge

Members of American Federation of Teachers Local 212 say Kiefer will be an “excellent circuit court judge”

MILWAUKEE COUNTY – Rebecca Kiefer, candidate for Milwaukee County Circuit Court Judge, Branch 29, announced today she has gained the endorsement of the members of AFT Local 212. AFT Local 212 is the union of teachers, counselors, and professional staff at the Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC). Over 80% of MATC’s full-time faculty and professional staff are members.

“After careful vetting, our organization has wholeheartedly endorsed Rebecca Kiefer,” said Dr. Lisa Conley, President of AFT Local 212. “Rebecca’s education, experience and strong sense of duty to the community are impressive and why we have every confidence that she will be an excellent Circuit Court Judge.”

“Being endorsed by the members of AFT Local 212 is especially meaningful to me because of the many teachers and educators in my life,” said Rebecca Kiefer. “I have a strong respect for the members of their union, and am grateful for their support.”

The election will be held on April 7, 2020.

More information can be found on the web at KieferForJudge.com and on social media at [@kieferforjudge](https://www.instagram.com/kieferforjudge).

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For more than a decade, Rebecca has been an Assistant District Attorney in Milwaukee County. Her focus is the welfare of children involved in the foster care system. She has successfully represented the state in more than 100 jury and bench trials, and has argued before the Wisconsin Supreme Court. Rebecca serves as Chair of the Children & the Law Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin, as a Director for the Association for Women Lawyers and the Government Lawyers Division, and trains attorneys from across Wisconsin on issues dealing with children and the law.



Prior to her time as a local prosecutor, Rebecca was a municipal attorney and an associate at Kiefer Law Office. She is married to Paul Bodis, a union worker for Southwest Airlines, and they have two young children. Rebecca is also active in her local community foundation, the Rotary Club, the Junior League of Milwaukee, her daughter's Girl Scout Daisy troop, and her children's school.