Citizen Resolution # 520421
(For Hearing Officer completion)

Return Representation of Milwaukee County
(District 12) to the DLC

Currently Milwaukee County is part of District 11 within the District Leadership Council. Milwaukee County is grouped together with Racine, Kenosha and Waukesha counties. Milwaukee County ranks #1 in the state for population with Waukesha, Racine and Kenosha ranking #3, #5 and #8 respectfully. Prior to a vote in 2016, Milwaukee County stood alone as District 12 In the past 4 years (2016-2019), this issue has been voted on 4 separate times and passed each of those 4 years by a combined total of 468-118, yet the DLC continues to ignore Milwaukee County’s request for representation. As it stands today, Milwaukee combined with the other 3 counties represent approximately 1.7 million residents whereas the next most populous district, 10, represents approximately 900,000. Milwaukee county does not have a delegate as a representative of District 11.

BE IT RESOLVED, the citizens of Milwaukee county ask that the District Leadership Council as well as the Wisconsin Conservation Congress reinstate Milwaukee County as District 12 at the next annual convention, as well as elect two representatives of it’s 950,000 residents to stand on the District Leadership Council.

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Please print typed resolution on 8 ½ X 11 white paper (one-sided) and provide the WCC County Chair with TWO COPIES at the spring hearing. Only the individual author or designated representative may present the resolution. The author or designated representative must be present at the time the resolution is introduced. No more than two resolutions may be introduced by any person during the Congress portion of the spring hearings.

Contact one of your local WCC delegates with questions or for assistance with writing your resolution.