

Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker

Scott Walker was first elected as the County Executive of Wisconsin's largest county in 2002. He was re-elected in 2004 and again in 2008 to serve a full, two-year term as the Chief Executive Officer of the county government.

Milwaukee County is made up of 19 municipalities and nearly one million people and borders the western shores of Lake Michigan in the southeastern corner of the State of Wisconsin. The budget of the county government exceeds \$1.3 billion and the services provided by the county include public safety and the courts, social services, parks and recreation, cultural attraction and a zoo, economic development and transportation.

The area includes eight Fortune 500 companies and some of the best brand names known in the world including Harley-Davidson, Miller Brewing, Manpower, GE Healthcare, Northwestern Mutual and Briggs & Stratton – as well as a major regional medical center.

County Executive Walker is also the chairman of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation Board (a position nominated by the President and confirmed by the United States Senate). Prior to his election as the County Executive, Mr. Walker served for more than eight years in the Wisconsin State Legislature. He began his career working for the Milwaukee Metro Office of the IBM Corporation and then for the American Red Cross before going into public service.

County Executive Walker and his wife Tonette Walker live in Wauwatosa with their two sons Matt and Alex.