

Rock County Supervisor District 3—responses to League of Women Voters - Janesville questions.

Spring Election – April 3, 2018

Candidates: Matt McIntyre, Danette Rynes

#1. What are your views on the county's responsibility toward at risk children and youth, particularly those in foster care and juvenile justice facilities?

Matt McIntyre: I will work as a team on the County Board and will try to do the best of my ability in this county to help in any way possible to continue finding ways that help identify early on as to why our youth are getting into trouble in unfortunate circumstances. always making sure that we provide adequate resources for our local agencies that can provide positive outcomes for our young children that need help. by having our county resources always available 24 hours a day seven days a week is very helpful at risk children need help is very important and helpful. getting these young children professional help as quick as possible with well trained and understanding people and helpful agencies when circumstances happen with our youth helps our county and cities and schools to be more safe and productive which helps to make our area and county we live in more prosperous which makes it even more enjoyable to live in!!!! there is so much positive and fun things to do in our county and that when our young at risk children get into better productive environments that is a win win situation. i will always support and believe in doing anything possible as a county board member to help achieve positive outcomes with our young children to become productive and positive growth in our county and society!!!!

Danette Rynes: At risk children deserve to feel safe and at home, like all children do. They deserve to feel a part of a family. The County's job is to make that happen.

#2. What is the County's role in supporting evidence-based policies and practices in treating mentally ill and /or addicted individuals and their families?

Danette Rynes: The county has an obligation to support evidence based practices when treating mentally ill and/or addicted individuals and their families. We all deserve the best and most relevant health care. Mental health and addiction treatment are healthcare.

Matt McIntyre: this is very important and is a very helpful initiative that helps reduce recidivism which increases community safety and achieves fiscal savings in reducing crime. pretrial analysis is helpful at the county level to determine what types of sentencing situations to each individual case. enrollment in diversion programs help people get professional treatment to change their behaviors . this helps in over crowding in our county jail and prison systems.this applies only to low risk cases. how the police, courts, jails,probation workers and social workers work together as a united unit is very good in our county. i will work to help out in any way on the county board on the committees that work with these agency's and programs. we are on the cutting edge of criminal justice reform inn our county which reduces costs and improves public safety!!!! enrollment in diversion programs which allow people to get help and treatment and change their behaviors to avoid county jail and prison helps out 50% of the time. this is good!!!! i like and support our quasi agency unit. all this foresight and evidence based data policies help our judges to make the proper placement of sentencing. i will continue to support this on the county board..

#3. Indicate why the residents should elect you to represent the #3 Rock County district.

Matt McIntyre: i have lived here my whole life. my parents and grandparents have lived here also and have enjoyed this area of Wisconsin since the late 1800s. this is a great place to live in to go to school, college, work in, go to wonderful churches, great shopping, excellent sporting facilities, great music and arts, great people

and so much more!!!! we have great businesses and places to work at with wonderful history and our agricultural and farming community is top notch!!!! i want to be involved with the counties p.a.c.e. program that purchases agricultural easements so that pristine farmland stays that way!!!! keeping our rural farmland intact is very important as our communities in the county grow. i have been involved with developers, contractors business people that have brought positive results in maintaining and improving this area and for future generations. working with the towns the villages and cities collectively is very important and helpful!! i think that i can bring about good ideas and work good together with the county committees and the various important departments to continue making our county the best that it can be!!!! i hope to get your vote and get elected to the county board and work hard everyday for the people and all the fun and important things that make our families and friends as happy and safe as can be!!!!

Danette Rynes: I am the best option to represent Rock County, district 3. I am a single Mom of two kids and I play an active roll in the Community and Schools. I am a fresh voice for the residents of district 3, and so excited to meet the residents and find out what we excel at, as well as what can be improved upon. I don't shy away from a challenge, and love to tackle challenges head on. I truly believe compassion and common sense are lacking in many parts of government and will do my part in changing that. We all want to live our best lives. The definition of that changes as we mature and our families grow. My best life 15 years ago was a great job and a nice restaurants and leisure activities. My current definition is a safe neighborhood, great schools and affordable housing. I know in 20 years, my definition may change again when I am facing retirement. This is true for all of us, we all want to live our best life for our whole life. That is my goal, to make that happen for all members of our community.