

Biography: Oscar Tovar
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Oscar Tovar is currently the Staff Assistant for Mayor Tom Barrett of the City of Milwaukee. Oscar implements aspects of public relations, community outreach and constituent services to ensure positive and effective liaison services between the Mayor's office and constituents. He organizes, staffs and briefs the Mayor at public and private events throughout the city. He also serves as an Ambassador for the Mayor in the community in order to effectively represent the Mayor and his office. Oscar also serves as the Hispanic Community advisor to Mayor Barrett on all concerns and issues that are affecting the Hispanic Community in local, state and federal legislation and laws.

Prior to working for Mayor Barrett, Oscar was appointed by Governor Jim Doyle as the Southeastern Deputy Director for the Governor's Milwaukee office. In this role, his office was responsible for overseeing the Southeastern part of the State covering seven of the largest counties in Wisconsin; Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Walworth, Waukesha, Ozaukee and Washington counties. Oscar, the only Spanish speaking member of the Governor's staff, was the Hispanic advisor to the Governor and advised him of all issues within the Hispanic community throughout the State of Wisconsin and nationally.

A native of Milwaukee, Oscar attended Marquette University and has been very involved with volunteering in the community. He currently serves and advises the following organizations:

- Board Chairman- Hispanic Professionals of Greater Milwaukee
- Board Member- MMAC- Hispanic Collaborative
- Board Member- ACTS Housing
- Board Member- Wisconsin Literacy
- Committee Member- Cultural, Artistic and Musical Program Advisory Committee for Milwaukee County (CAMPAC)
- Committee Member- Visit Milwaukee- Diversity and Inclusion Committee
- Committee Member- Marquette University- Hispanic Serving Institute Advisory Committee
- Committee Member- Sixteenth Community Health Center- Milwaukee Latino Health Coalition
- Commission Board Member- The Bradley Technology & Trades High School Commission
- Committee Member- Sister-cities Committee- City of Milwaukee
- Advisory Member- UMOS W-2 Community Steering Committee
- Advisory Member- Boys & Girls Club- Government Relations Committee