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Common Council President
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I am writing to express my interest in appointment to the vacancy on the Madison Common Council created by the resignation of 16th District Alderperson Denise DeMarb.

My love affair with Madison began when I entered the University in the fall of 1968, one year before my future wife Susan began. When Susan and I left Madison in 1995 as the result of a career opportunity for her, we made ourselves two promises: that we would return to Madison when we were through elsewhere, and that we would stay away from Madison for no longer than five years. We broke the second promise, as five years grew to twenty, but we did not fail to keep the first, and we came home in 2015 to enjoy our retirement here.

I have always believed that public service, whether in elective office, as a government employee, or as a volunteer with service-focused not-for-profit organizations, is a most honorable calling and a privilege. I am particularly proud of the fourteen years I spent working in public health programming for the State of Wisconsin. As the enclosed CV indicates (see in particular "Memberships/Appointments/Volunteer Activities," Madison activities highlighted for ease of reference), I have served on the boards and committees of organizations at the local, county, state and international levels focused on such issues as literacy, hunger, governmental ethics, health care and public health.

In addition to the political experience one gains managing programs in an executive branch agency, not to mention working in an academic environment, I was twice, in 2012 and 2014, a candidate for an Illinois seat in the U.S. House of Representatives. While I succeeded both times in primary races, I lost to the incumbent in the general elections. It was, as my mother would always say, a learning experience.

Racial and income disparities in the city - disparities evidenced by statistics in arrest statistics, employment, poverty, homelessness, and health indicators - ought to be of paramount concern to all of us, and ought to be considered with every decision concerning allocation of community resources. We are all part of the community, whether rich, poor, young, old, black, white, hispanic or other, and we should all feel that the city sees us, hears us and cares about us. When

Madison is next selected as the most livable city in America, I would like to believe that the citation will point out that it is the best city for everyone. I am particularly interested in strengthening public education and public health; fostering economic development, particularly in areas of the city that currently lack strong economic bases; improving the city's transit system; and protection of Madison's unique - and beautiful - environment. Above all, I am interested in fostering good government.

As I mentioned earlier, I love Madison. I can assure both residents and Common Council members that I will work to the best of my abilities to serve the city well. I have no doubt that my I would seriously consider running for this aldermanic seat in spring 2019. Any final decision would be based on how effective a representative and advocate I feel I have been during the term of the appointment and, more importantly, how the residents of District 16 assess my performance.

I appreciate your consideration.



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EXPERIENCE

- CANDIDATE FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ILLINOIS 14TH DISTRICT, 2013 - 2014
- CANDIDATE FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ILLINOIS 14TH DISTRICT, 2011 - 2012
- LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO, CARDINAL BERNARDIN CANCER CENTER, 2010

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, RESEARCH SUPPORT 2010

- NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCES INSTITUTE, 2009

RESEARCH ADMINISTRATOR 2009

- LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO, CARDINAL BERNARDIN CANCER CENTER, 1996 - 2009

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, RESEARCH SUPPORT 2000-2009

GRANTS ADMINISTRATOR 1996-2000

- UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – MADISON, COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER, 1992 - 1996

RESEARCH ADMINISTRATOR, WOMEN'S HEALTH STUDY 1992-1996

- WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DIVISION OF HEALTH, BUREAU OF COMMUNITY HEALTH AND PREVENTION 1980 - 1992

CHRONIC DISEASE SURVEILLANCE UNIT SUPERVISOR 1988-1992

ADULT HEALTH AND SPECIAL RESOURCES UNIT SUPERVISOR 1987-1988

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT UNIT SUPERVISOR 1985-1987

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT AND POLICY ADVISOR 1982-1985

BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT ANALYST 1980-1982

- WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DIVISION OF HEALTH; EARLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT PROGRAM 1978 - 1980

PROJECT DIRECTOR 1978-1980

PUBLICATIONS

- Zvara JA, Anderson DE, Remington PL, Anderson HE: Data-based cancer control programs: a public health response. Wis Med J 1991 May;90(5):235-236
- Latton SK, Remington PL, Bunge M, Kaufman NJ, Lantz PM, Zvara JA, Anderson DE, Anderson HA: Inappropriate use of transillumination for breast cancer screening. MMWR 1991;40(18):293-294
- Soref M, Remington PL, Anderson DE: Smoking and education in Wisconsin. Wis Med J 1991 Apr;90(4):176-177
- Remington PL, Anderson DE, Manering MC, Peterson A, Anderson HA: The PRECEDES project: background and methods. Wis Med J 1990 Dec;89(12):6956
- Young MR, Anderson DE, Anderson HA: Professional education for evaluating environmental exposure. Wis Med J 1990 Aug;89(8):474-474
- Moberg DP, Remington PL, Anderson DE, Peterson C, Anderson H, Boss L: Informing state legislators about cancer control in Wisconsin. Chronic Disease Notes and Reports 1989 Sep;2(2):11-12

MEMBERSHIPS/APPOINTMENTS/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES (PARTIAL)

Affirmative Action/Civil Rights Compliance Committee, WI Division of Health, 1981 - 1983

Liaison, Wisconsin Division of Health - National Heart Lung and Blood Institute, 1988 - 1990

Association of State and Territorial Chronic Disease Program Directors, 1988 - 1992

Board of Directors, Dane County (WI) Humane Society, 1988-1995; President, 1992 - 1993

Institutional Review Board, Hazleton Laboratories, Madison WI - America, Alternate, 1989

Prevention Committee, Wisconsin Department of Community Services, 1989 - 1990

City of Madison (WI) Ethics Board, Mayoral Appointee, 1989 - 1996

U-CARE (HMO) Grievance Committee, Madison WI, 1990 - 1991

Cancer Control Group, University of Wisconsin Comprehensive Cancer Center, 1992 - 1996

Wisconsin Public Health Association, WPHA Communiqué Editorial Board, 1995 - 1996

Board of Directors, Southern Wisconsin Foodbank, Inc., 1995 - 1996

Internal Advisory Council, Cardinal Bernardin Cancer Center, Loyola University Chicago, 1996 - 2009

Clinical Protocol Review Committee, Cardinal Bernardin Cancer Center, Loyola University Chicago, 1997 - 2009

Director of Translational Research Search Committee, Cardinal Bernardin Cancer Center, Loyola University Chicago, 2001

Executive Advisory Council, Cardinal Bernardin Cancer Center, Loyola University Chicago, 2003 - 2009

Volunteer, Warren-Newport Public Library, Gurnee IL, 2007 - 2014

Board of Directors, International Breast Cancer Research Foundation, 2007 - 2013

Volunteer Adult Tutor, Literacy Volunteers of Lake County (IL), 2010 - 2011

Board of Directors, Literacy Volunteers of Lake County (IL), 2011 - 2012

MEMBERSHIPS/APPOINTMENTS/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES (CONT'D)

Gurnee (IL) Rotary, 2011 - 2014

Board of Directors, The Madison Institute, 2017 - Present

EDUCATION

• **UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – MADISON**

B.A., Distinctive Academic Achievement, 1977, Majors: Economics, Political Science
Masters Studies, Public Administration, Robert M. La Follette Institute of Public Affairs

• **LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO**

Masters Studies, Theology, 2002 - 2003