

RESUME

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The following resume is submitted in support of my request to be appointed to fill the vacancy created in the 7th Aldermanic District by the resignation of Alder Zach Brandon. I understand that the appointment will only extend until the spring 2009 elections and I will not be a candidate for the position at that time.

Education:

B.A. – University of Minnesota (Psychology and English)

Advanced certification in real estate – ABR (Advanced Buyer Representative), GRI (Graduate REALTOR® Institute)

Professional Experience:

1972 to present – real estate and broker licensee with the state of Wisconsin

1972 to present – member, Wisconsin REALTORS® Association and REALTORS® Association of South Central Wisconsin – Member, Professional Standards and Transactions Committees

1975-1987, 1989 to present – Sales Associate and/or Manager for the Stark Company

1987-1989 – Mortgage Loan Originator - First Financial and Randall Bank (now Associated Bank)

1961-1963 – Parole Officer, Minnesota Department of Corrections

Community Service:

- Resident of the city of Madison for 36 years – all in what is now District 7
Three children and seven grandchildren all living in the District
- Alder, District 1 (now District 7) – 1981-1983
Served on 11 committees and sub-committees including Human Services Commission
- Member and Past President – Country Grove Neighborhood Association
- Chair of Soulutions – a non-profit, mobile food bank operation in cooperation with the Second Harvest Food Bank
- Volunteer Driver – Middleton Outreach Ministry
- Former member – Wisconsin Medical Mediation Panel
- Former member – Downtown Madison Optimist Club
- Former Board Member – Leigh Roberts Halfway Houses

Statement:

I am applying for this appointment as a long-time Madison resident who is very familiar with her city and neighborhood. Although it has been a long time since I served as an elected alder (1981-1983), I have remained active in civic life both as a resident and as a businessperson.

As has generally been the practice, I will refrain from running in the spring 2009 elections to prevent this appointment from being a political one. I will represent all of the residents of my district and the city as whole to the best of my ability.