

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner, MacSolutions; Writer; Organic Gardener

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: 1985 to present owner MacSolutions, Macintosh computer consulting services and Internet hosting for artists and very small businesses; 1981-84 Campaign manager and personal staff Multnomah county commissioner Gladys McCoy; 1980-81 Campaign manager and legislative assistant state senator Bill McCoy.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Upsala College BA English

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Campaign manager and personal staff Multnomah county commissioner Gladys McCoy; Campaign manager and legislative assistant state senator Bill McCoy; Neighborhood leader and political activist for 34 years including leading community to successfully stop proposed outdoor amphitheaters at PIR and the Expo Center.

POLICY HIGHLIGHTS

FAIRNESS IN PUBLIC HOUSING DISTRIBUTION

The Housing Authority of Portland has OVERLOADED North Portland with public housing. This negatively affects the quality of life, businesses, public safety and schools where 77% (the highest in Portland) of children in the district qualify for free lunch programs. I support Equitable Distribution of Public Housing which would fairly apportion HAP clients throughout Multnomah county.

A VOICE FOR SINGLE PAYER HEALTH CARE

Our current legislature has denied Oregonians who support Single Payer the right to participate in the legislative health care reform discussion. Our state needs a champion for Single Payer. I will be the advocate for those who have been shut out of the debate.

The following groups support a Single Payer Solution to America's and Oregon's moral and economic health care crisis. **I Stand With Them.**

AFL-CIO

AFSCME District Council 75

Amalgamated Transit Union Local 757

American Federation of Government Employees Local 2157

American Federation of Teachers Local 5017

City of Portland

Democratic Party of Oregon

International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees

Mad As Hell Doctors

Multnomah County Commission

Oregon Academy of Family Physicians

Oregon Education Association

Oregon Federation of Nurses & Health Professionals

Oregon Nurses Association

Oregon Teamsters Local 206

Painters Local 10

State Council of Machinists (IAM)

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