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# VAN F. WHITE



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## **ELECT VAN WHITE ALDERMAN DFL ENDORSED**

VAN WHITE HAS BEEN A FIFTH WARD RESIDENT ALL OF HIS LIFE

## **5th Ward**

PAID FOR BY VAN WHITE VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE: ANNACELE JOHNSON & BOB MORAST CHAIRS,  
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When the people talk, Van F. White listens!

Some of the peoples concerns are:

#### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- . Vacant and under utilized industrial land within the fifth ward must become tax producing and job producing.
- . Tax increment financing should only be used as a last resort, and then only as an incentive to encourage private investment in economically depressed areas.
- . When tax increment is used, those businesses should be encouraged to offer on the job training and promotional opportunities to unemployed and under employed area people.

#### CRIME PREVENTION

- . Citizen awareness and involvement in crime prevention must increase.
- . Police officers must be recruited from within the community, so that they more accurately represent the diversity of the area. I support the residence requirement for police and all new city employees.

#### HOUSING SOLUTIONS

- . Community organizations must be utilized to help identify and make decisions on housing problems and solutions.
- . The city must improve communications about home ownership and home improvement programs.
- . Our communities must develop, without sacrificing current residents, by creating meaningful employment opportunities for all residents.

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

- . Youth employment and training funds should be directed in such a way as to help them gain employable skills. An example of this is the Mpls. Urban League LEAP Program (Labor Education Advancement Program) which has successfully helped many young people enter the labor force.
- . Recognizing that our families' well being is important in creating and keeping a strong and healthy city, we must strengthen our youth and family advocacy programs so they can continue to help those that need direction and support.

#### EDUCATIONAL QUALITIES

- . Open and honest communication among the city council, school board, and community should be established.
- . Adult education programs must be upgraded and include career training to help place our residents into the labor market.

#### SENIOR CITIZENS

- . The fifth ward must create a safe environment and supply necessary supportive services that will enable senior citizens to live where they choose.
- . Local government must recognize senior citizens for their abilities and employ the great wealth of knowledge that they possess for the better of us all.

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Home Phone 521-0678  
Business Phone 333-0192  
Birthdate: Aug. 2, 1924  
Married 23 years  
Children: Two

#### WORK EXPERIENCE & LABOR AFFILIATIONS

|           |                                                                                                                                               |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1945-1950 | Construction- Labor<br>Construction General Labor Union #563                                                                                  |
| 1950-1953 | Shipping Clerk at Earl Patridge, Inc.                                                                                                         |
| 1956-1968 | City of Minneapolis Public Works- Construction Worker<br>Construction General Labor Union #363                                                |
| 1968-1977 | Minnesota State Employment Services-Employment Interviewer<br>Teamster Affiliate (now call Minnesota Dept. of Economic Security)              |
| 1977-1978 | Leave of absence from Minnesota Dept. of Economic Security to<br>coordinate a Crime Prevention Program for the Willard-Homeward<br>Community. |
| Present   | Minnesota Dept. of Economic Security                                                                                                          |

#### EDUCATION

Attended University of Minnesota, 1967-1970  
Edited Classes at University of Minnesota 1950-1952  
High School Graduate: Patrick Henry High School- 1943

Religious Affiliation: Member, Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church

RESIDENT OF THE FIFTH WARD OF MINNEAPOLIS ALL OF MY LIFE

## VOLUNTEER

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

#### DFL Delegate from 5th Ward - 5th Precinct

Founder and past chairperson of WHO (Willard-Homewood Organization)  
Member, Citizen Committee on Public Education (CCPE)  
Member, Board of Directors of Phyllis Wheatley Community Center  
Member, Advisory Board of INSIGHT Newspaper  
Member, Editorial Board of KMOJ  
Member, National Neighbors Board of Directors  
Member, Toastmasters International

Past Board Member of Mpls. Age and Opportunities (MAO)  
Past Co-Chairperson, Citizen Advisory Committee on Community  
Block Grant Funds, City of Minneapolis  
Past Member of Community Development Task Force of CLIC  
(Capital Long Range Improvement Committee)  
Past Member, State Board of Directors of Common Cause  
Past Committee Member, Development of North Commons  
Past Advisory Member, WIPOG (Willard-Increasing Pride On the Go)  
Past Board Member, Hennepin County Pilot City Health Center  
Past Board Member, Pilot City  
Past Chairperson, Human Relations Committee, Public Law #934  
Past Chairperson Human Relations Committee #822  
Past Board Member, Metropolitan Cultural Arts (MCAC)  
Past Member, North Pyramid of Schools Advisory Council  
Past Member, City of Mpls. Workable Program  
Past Member, Urban Coalition Task Force  
Past Board Member, Northside YMCA  
Past Board Member, YMCA Urban Board  
Past Board Member, Aqua City Lodge  
Past Member, Northside Development Committee, YMCA  
Past Board Member, American Lung Association  
Past Member, Committee to establish Willard Playground  
Past Member, Board of Directors of the Food Co-op (Northside)  
Past Member/Director NABOR (Non-profit Community Control Hardware Store)  
Past Member, CATO

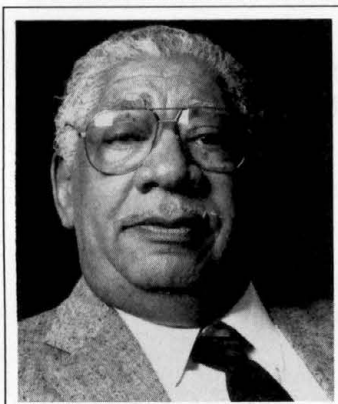




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## FOR THE 5th WARD'S FUTURE

### 5th Ward Council Member



VAN WHITE

I would like to share some important facts with you as I run for re-election.

I, and my fellow Council Members, have faced and successfully addressed many complex issues that impact the 5th Ward and our City.

Since 1979 the downtown area has shown a huge increase in its share of the City's tax base, which grew from **19%** to **37%** by 1988, directly resulting in a decrease in the residential taxbase; addressed SRO and low/moderate housing needs; neighborhood and commercial developments; as well as quality child development issues.

Minneapolis continues to grow in spite of the decline in federal revenues, i.e., Community Development Block Grants, by the City Council's leadership in utilizing various financial tools to generate revenues for

quality growth and development. The City of Minneapolis continues to maintain its coveted **AAA** bond rating—only 10 other major cities in the U.S. hold this financial status.

I have and will continue to dedicate my energies to the City's continued progress and our Fifth Ward's successes.

## COUNCIL MEMBER WHITE HANDLES MAJOR AND VARIOUS CITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD ISSUES THROUGH COMMITTEES

### CHAIR—GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

- City Issues, Affirmative Action, Civil Rights and Employment and Training

### CLAIMS

- Public Assessments

### LICENSES

- Liquor Licenses
- Taxicab
- Entertainment/Amusement

### MINNEAPOLIS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

- Funds Major Citywide, Neighborhood and Commercial Development

### VICE CHAIR, COMMISSIONER—MINNEAPOLIS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

- Funds Major Citywide, Neighborhood and Commercial Development
- Senior Highrises, Security, Public Housing Livability Issues

## A FEW EXAMPLES OF HIS COMMITTEE WORK:

### CITY SPENDS \$160 MILLION FOR HOUSING SINCE 1985

FIVE MAJOR COMPONENTS OF HOUSING FINANCED BY THE CITY:

- 1) PRESERVATION OF SUBSIDIZED HOUSING
- 2) CREATION OF AFFORDABLE FAMILY RENTAL OR COOPERATIVE HOUSING
- 3) SINGLE FAMILY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT
- 4) MORTGAGE AND HOME IMPROVEMENT LOAN PROGRAMS
- 5) SINGLE ROOM OCCUPANCY AND BOARD AND LODGING HOUSING

### RECENT HOUSING DOLLARS ALLOCATED:

- **\$2.5 million** for Senior Highrise Livability Programs
- **\$1.1 million** for Cornerstone Cooperative Project at 1122 Logan Avenue North and 1123 Knox Avenue North
- **\$2.1 million** for the Marcy Holmes Tax Increment District—Modification No. 7 (removal of blight and over-occupied properties and increase owner occupancy)

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EXPENDED  
IN  
5th WARD  
\$55.7 MILLION**

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## NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMERCIAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

Since 1985 Fifth Ward economic development activities have amounted to **\$8,422,282** in public dollars—jobs retained **598**—jobs created **751**.

- Council Member White is committed to strengthening neighborhoods by expanding the neighborhood commercial tax base and providing employment for residents within their neighborhoods.
- **\$1,567,326** allocated recently for neighborhood and commercial development projects.

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION:

- **\$1,319,000** allocated in City funding for child care centers since 1986.
- **\$586,000** allocated in City funding for subsidized child care slots through the Minneapolis Community Action Agency.
- **\$493,354** allocated in City funding for families involved in job training programs by the City of Minneapolis.
- **\$463,500** allocated in City funding for the Messiah Willard Day Care Center in the 5th Ward.
- **\$1,000,000** in development value to Twin Cities Occupational Industrialization Center (TCOIC) to continue their education and job preparedness training.



**Council Member White played a major role in increasing Women & Minority Business Enterprise participation in City-assisted projects from \$313,340 in 1980 to over \$100 million by 1988.**

**Women & Minority Contractors Meet with Council Member White to Assess WMBE's Progress**

**Since 1984 there has been a total of \$243,419,241 of development value within the 5th Ward.**

**LABOR, PROFESSIONAL AND 5th WARD RESIDENTS ENDORSE AND SUPPORTS C.M. WHITE'S HARD WORK AND DEDICATION:**

## ENDORSEMENTS

**Minnesota Political Congress of Black Women  
Teamsters  
Minnesota DRIVE  
Minneapolis Police and Fire Fighters Council**





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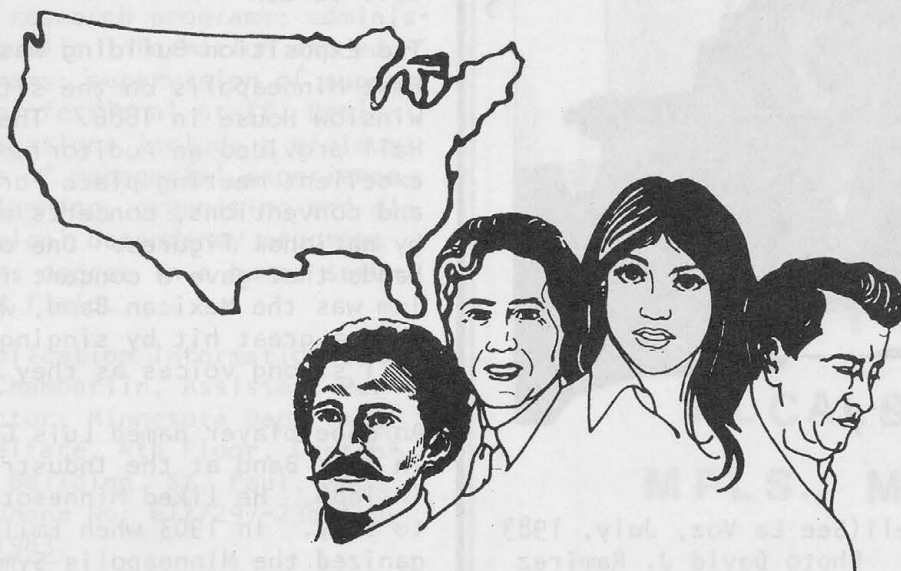
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# Un Poder Ascendente En Los EE.UU. : Los Hispanos



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# AMERICAN INDIAN POLITICAL CAUCUS ELECTS NEW CHAIRMAN

At the monthly meeting of the American Indian Political Caucus, held on August 11, 1983, Mr. George Mitchell, Executive Director of the Minneapolis Community Action Agency, was elected by acclamation as its next chairman. Other elected officers of the 2100 member organization include: Norine Smith, Executive Director of the Indian Health Board, as Vice-Chairperson, and Allen Burnette as Secretary/Treasurer.

The non-partisan political organization began its organization about a year and a half ago along with other community based organizations in a voter registration, voter turn-out, voter education campaign.

More recently the Indian Political Caucus along with Urban Concerns and other Grass Roots organizations registered approximately 37,000 first time eligible voters on a statewide basis.



Mr. George Mitchell (See La Voz, July, 1983 issue)  
Photo David J. Ramirez

## NOTICE

### MBE-WBE SUBCONTRACTORS & SUPPLIERS

RE: Radisson Metrodome Hotel Project  
210 Cedar Avenue  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Bid Pack "E" Finishes (Division 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13) will be available for bidding August 9, 1983 with bids due August 25, 1983 at 2:00 p.m. at Witcher Construction Company's New Hope office.

Plans available at Minneapolis and St. Paul Builders' Exchanges, the Dodge Plan Room and Witcher Construction Co.

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Contractor: Witcher Construction Co.  
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#### Luis Garzon

The Exposition Building was erected in East Minneapolis on the site of the old Winslow House in 1886. The Exposition Hall provided an Auditorium that was an excellent meeting place for conferences and conventions, concerts and lectures by national figures. One of the famous bands that gave a concert in the Auditorium was the Mexican Band, whose musicians made a great hit by singing selections in full strong voices as they played.

An oboe player named Luis Garzon played in this Band at the Industrial Exposition in 1886. He liked Minnesota. He decided to stay. In 1903 when Emil Oberhoffer organized the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra

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Luis Garzon quickly became a member of the orchestra. He also played in theater orchestras in the Twin Cities for many years.

In later years he started the first Mexican grocery in St. Paul to supply familiar commodities to his fellow countrymen fleeing Mexico's Revolution.

By 1925 when Minnesota's Mexican community numbered 300, Luis Garzon was considered a leader and a respected member of that community.

From such humble beginnings, approximately 65,000 people of Hispanic descent call Minnesota home today.

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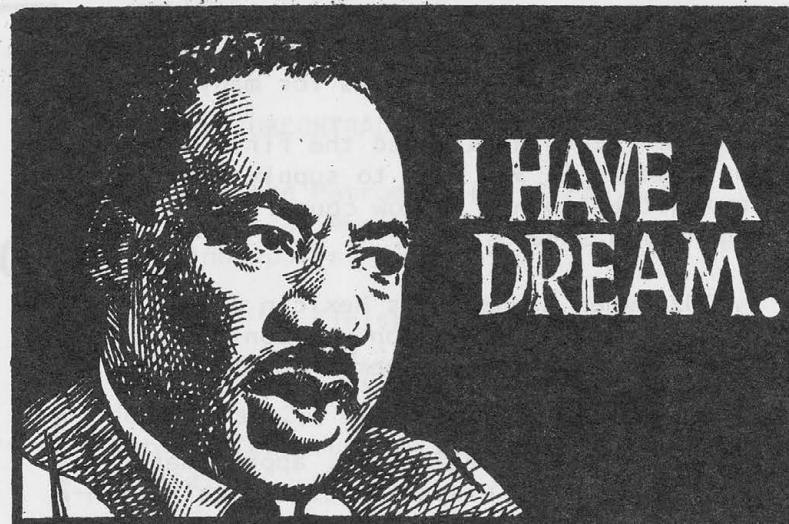


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September 11, 1983 1-5 p.m.

**Starting Point:** Centro Cultural Chicano Center  
1800 Olson Highway  
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All Homes For Sale Represented by the following:  
Minneapolis Community Development Agency  
Joye Hill

Merrill Lynch Realty Burnet  
Ruthanne Neubauer

Greater Minneapolis  
Metropolitan Housing Council  
Leon Wallace

Project For Pride in Living  
Connie Holzer

The following will be available to the public at the Centro Cultural Chicano Center: Maps showing location of homes, photographs and information on homes, financing information, video of area improvements, development, and general information about the Greater Near Northside.

For more information contact  
Joye Hill  
**348-7113**

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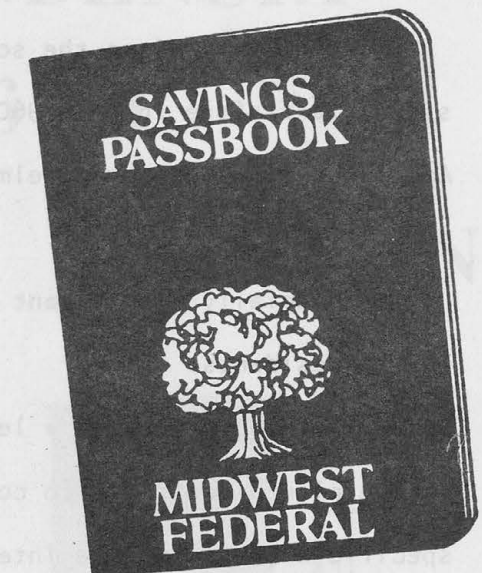
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Especially significant is the accessibility of services to low-income residents.

The MCAA has taken a leadership role in this area through a proactive plan of outreach to community agencies and directly suggesting specific ways to improve interaction among social service agencies.

The MCAA has hired four outreach workers: Ruben Adan, North; Linda Deegan, Southeast; Norma Edwards, Southwest; and Merrie Kelly/Harvat, Northeast. The above outreach workers and their respective assigned geographic areas were arrived at through priorities and thereby align the agency programs with the needs of the population it serves. Through the outreach program, MCAA establishes and maintains communication with low-income people in Minneapolis. The MCAA outreach program is designed for individual direct assistance/advocacy as well as:

- \* Inform low-income people of MCAA purpose and programs
- \* Inform low-income people of available services and assistance
- \* Assist low-income people in becoming involved in community activities
- \* Provide input for the annual needs assessment

Interested low-income persons needing assistance/Advocacy or seeking information about social service agencies may contact their respective geographic outreach worker at 348-8858.

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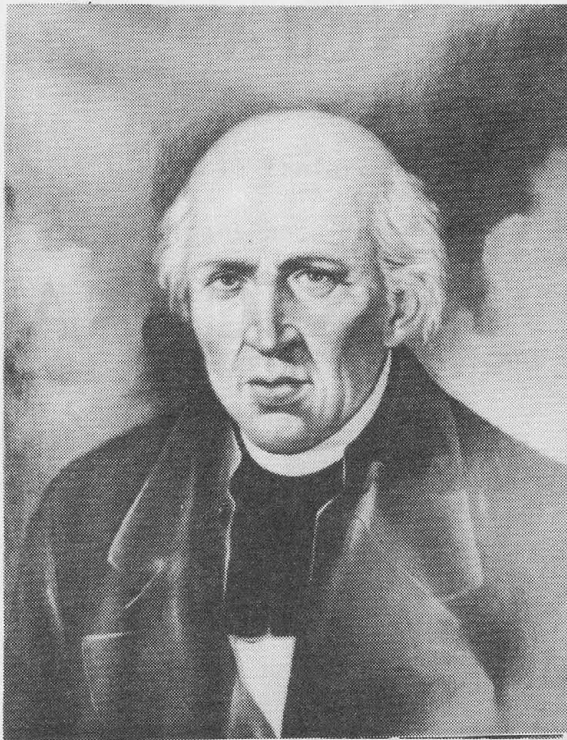
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# ¡VIVA LA INDEPENDENCIA!



Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla

El cura don Miguel Hidalgo (1753-1811), padre de la Independencia Mexicana, era uno de los principales conspiradores. Hidalgo nació en Pénjamo, Estado de Guanajuato, y de allí paso con su familia a la hacienda de Corralejo de la que su padre había sido nombrado administrador. El y sus hermanos van a estudiar a Valladolid, al Colegio de San Nicolás allí el joven Miguel estudia filosofía y teología y después es rector del mismo establecimiento. En 1778 pasa a México, donde recibe las órdenes sagradas y el grado de bachiller en teología. Sirve en el curato de Dolores (Guanajuato) y allí comienza a leer a los escritores franceses; traducía el francés con gran facilidad cosa rara entre los curas de la época. Hidalgo amaba a los indígenas, y pasaba el tiempo enseñándoles agricultura, industrias y música, a la que él mismo era muy afecto.

Habiendo trabado amistad con don Ignacio Allende, que conspiraba en Querétaro con otros criollos y con el Corregidor Domínguez y

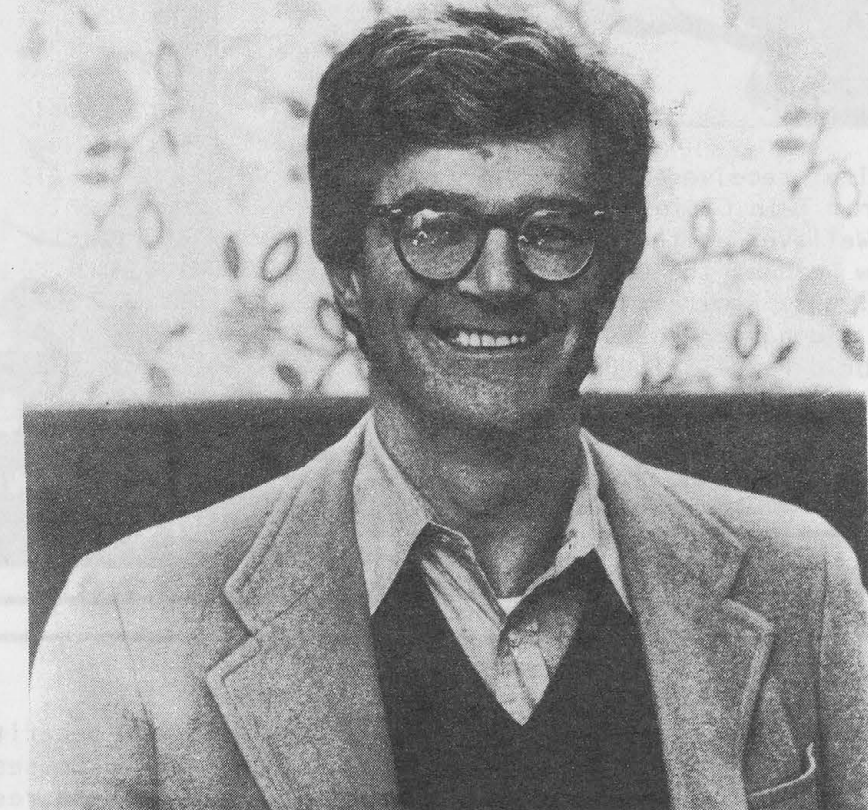
su esposa dona Josefa Ortiz Domínguez, Hidalgo participa en la conspiración y pronto logra dominar y convertirse en el jefe de la insurrección. La revolución había de estallar en diciembre de 1810, pero habiendo sido descubierta la conspiración se da orden de prender a todos los comprometidos. Allende, por casualidad logra interceptar la orden corre a Dolores y lo notifica a Hidalgo. "Hidalgo-relata don Justo Sierra-no vaciló; reunió la gente que pudo, le dió las armas que tenía, la entusiasmó con su palabra y con su empleo en la mañana del 16 de septiembre, en el atrio de la parroquia, y salió rumbo a San Miguel de Allende; en el camino tomó un cuadro de la Virgen de Guadalupe, la Madre de Dios de los indígenas, lo declaró labaro de su estupenda empresa y las multitudes rurales abandonando sus arados y sus cabañas lo siguieron como a un mesías; al grito de (¡Viva Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y muera el mal gobierno!) (mueran los gachupines como decían las turbas), la conjuración de Querétaro se había tornado inmenso levanta miento popular; era la insurrección."

Hidalgo, Allende y sus compañeros fueron fusilados a mediados de 1811, antes de ver a México independiente. Pero la mecha ya estaba prendida; al caer Hidalgo otros caudillos se levantan entre ellos, el mas importante es el cura do José María Morelos (1780-1815).

Morelos había pasado su juventud recorriendo como arriero las sierras del sur. Ya hombre, comienza a estudiar en el Colegio de San Nicolás, en donde conoce a Hidalgo. Al estallar la rebelión, Morelos inmediatamente se une a su maestro; se la comisiona para que haga la guerra en las montañas del sur, y allá pelea heroicamente en compañía de los Galeana los Bravo, Guerrero y el audaz Matamoros.

Al morir Hidalgo, Morelos asume el mando del ejército insurgente. Organiza en Chilpancingo un Congreso, que declara, el 6 de noviembre de 1813, la independencia de México, adoptando la forma de gobierno constitucional. Morelos sigue peleando por la libertad de su patria hasta 1815, año en que es hecho prisionero y fusilado.

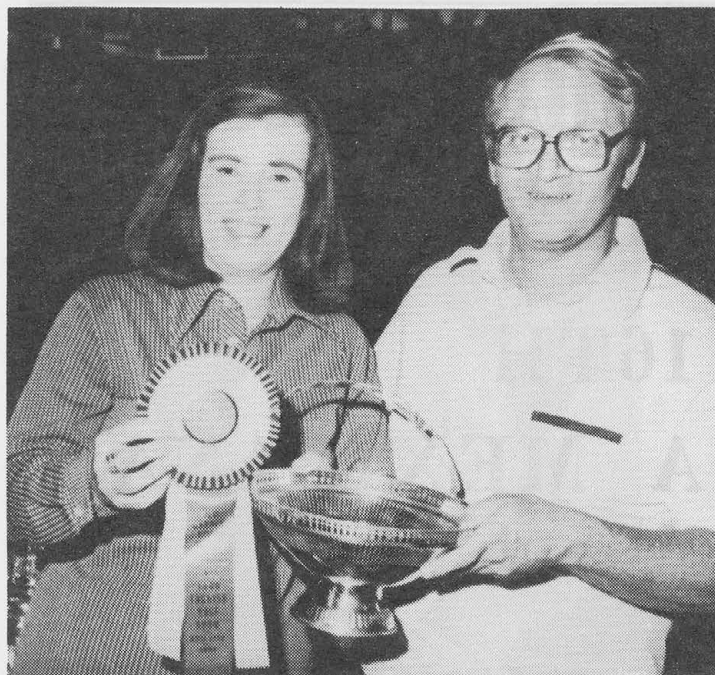
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Mrs. Joan E. Ramirez received the coveted Old Garden Cup from Twin Cities Rose Club President Larry Welliver at the recent British Rose Show held at the Galleria in Edina, Minnesota. Mrs. Ramirez whose specialty is growing old garden roses won her award for the Hybrid Perpetual, Paul Neyron. Mrs. Ramirez also placed second in the same division.

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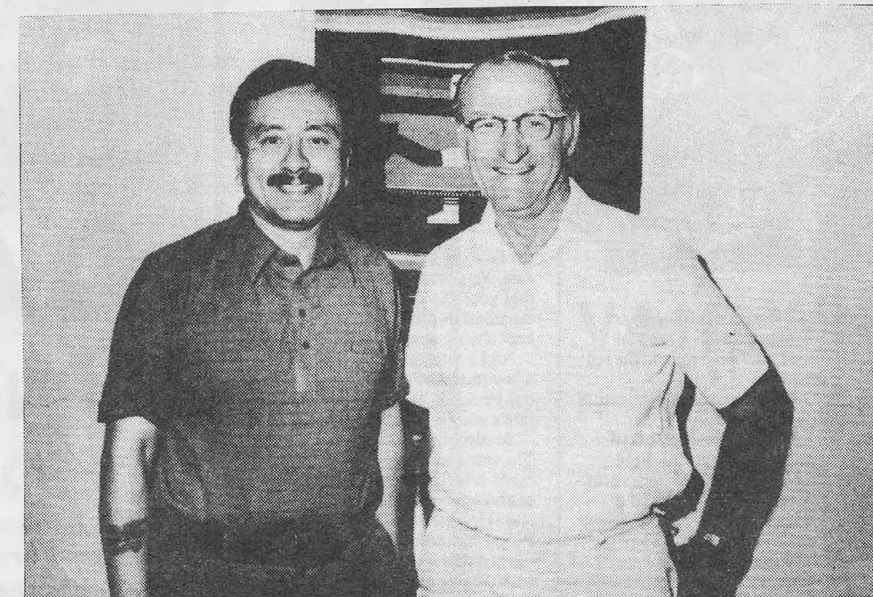
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Five Minnesota minority business organizations are sponsoring a trade fair Sept. 30 at the Minneapolis Auditorium and Convention Hall. Several hundred purchasing agents from major corporations and government agencies along with minority business people are expected to attend.

"Exchange '83" is designed to give

minority businesses opportunities to expand their markets. Corporate buyers will also have opportunities to identify new suppliers for their companies.

The organizations sponsoring Exchange '83 are the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, the Minnesota Indian Contractors Association, the Minnesota Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Minnesota Business League and the Minority Input

## HISPANO VOTA POR



### JOHN DERUS

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John Derus for Senate Committee, 314 Lumber Exchange, 5th & Hennepin, Mpls., Mn. 55401  
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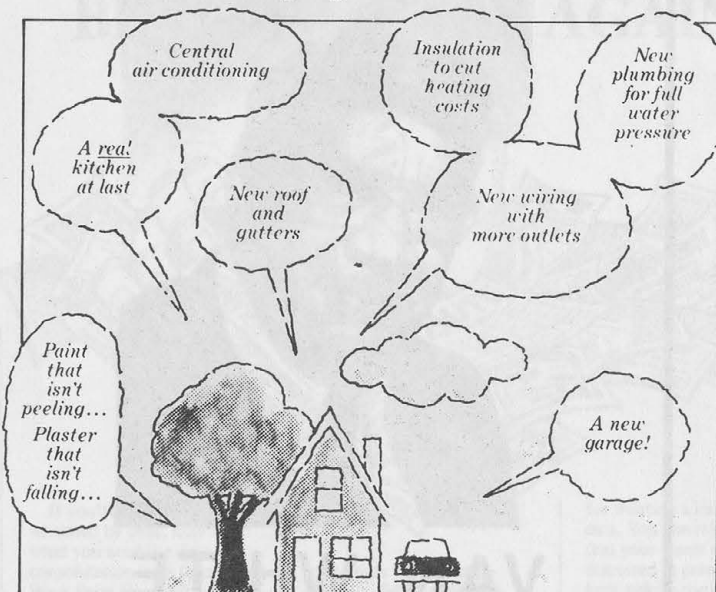
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El presidente Ronald Reagan, con su viaje de una semana por localidades hispanas, ha ratificado uno de los fenómenos más rápidos y significativos registrado en los últimos años en Estados Unidos; el surgimiento de esta comunidad como una fuerza electoral con personalidad propia.

Diseminados hasta ahora bajo otros nombres, como anticastristas "marielitos", puertorriqueños o chicanos, en los últimos meses han adquirido un nombre, han tomado conciencia de que son 15 millones de personas, indagan en lo que los une y los políticos buscan su apoyo.

Un factor decisivo ha sido la toma de conciencia de los dirigentes hispanos, principalmente de los estados del sur, quienes han iniciado una campaña de inscripción electoral denominada "fuerza hispana 84".

Su objetivo es poner fin a uno de los males endémicos de esta población el absentismo electoral, debido sobre todo a su situación en los escalones inferiores de la pirámide económica.

La comunidad hispana fue el tema de los dos programas dominicales de mayor audiencia en las cadenas de televisión norteamericanas.

Toney Anaya, gobernador de Nuevo Mexico y presidente de "Fuerza Hispana 84", opinó que su lucha debe dirigirse a "mejorar nuestras oportunidades económicas".

En su intervención en el programa "Encuentro con la Prensa", de la cadena de televisión NBC, Anaya explicó la baja participación electoral porque los hispanos "no han sido educados en lo que significa compromiso político" y porque "en el pasado han sido sistemáticamente discriminados y dejados fuera de las decisiones políticas".

Anaya ve en la cultura y el lenguaje el vínculo de unión entre los hispanos, y resta importancia al conservadurismo de los cubanos residentes en Florida. "La mayoría acaba de llegar y tiene fresca la memoria del castrismo", explicó.

Henry Cisneros, alcalde de San Antonio (Texas), que participó en el programa "Esta Semana", de la cadena ABC, vio el vínculo de unión de los hispanos en la "común herencia".

El voto hispano ha estado caracterizado por dos elementos muy definidos; su crecimiento, que -según las previsiones-- será aún más espectacular en las elecciones de 1984, y su tendencia hacia los demócratas; entre el 65 y el 80 por ciento, según los estados, votaron a este partido en 1979.

Esta tendencia está en contradicción con el tradicional catolicismo de la población hispana, que normalmente le haría rechazar el aborto y otros elementos del programa de los demócratas.

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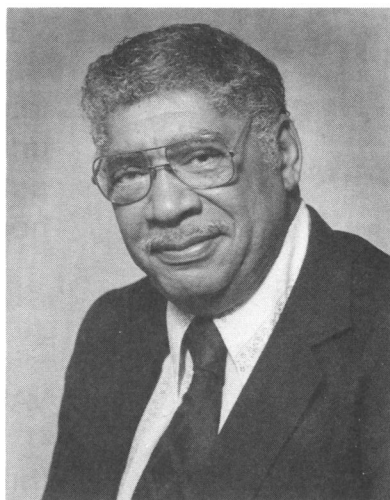
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VAN...

Has brought viable economic development throughout the 5th Ward, along with employment opportunities.

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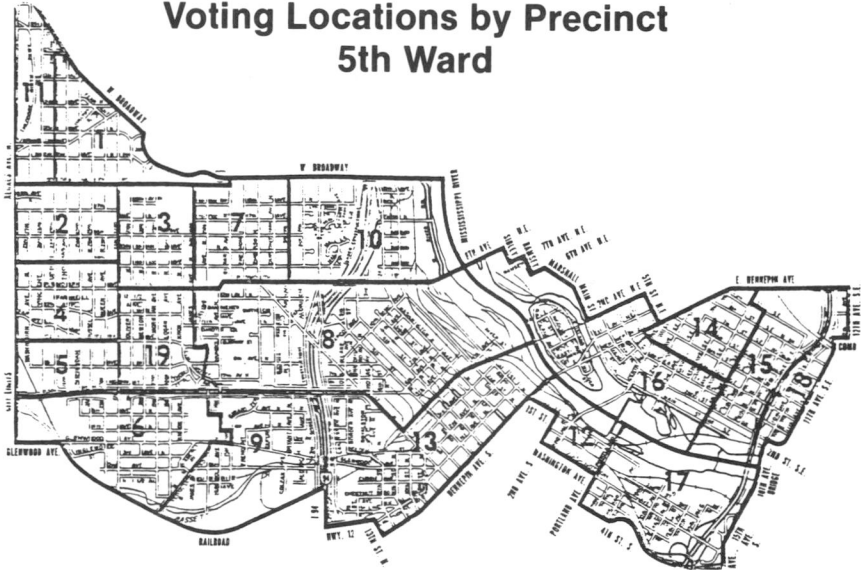
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**RE-ELECT VAN WHITE 5TH WARD COUNCIL MEMBER**

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## Voting Locations by Precinct 5th Ward



### PRECINCT

### VOTING LOCATIONS

1. Northside Senior Citizen Ctr., 1711 W. B'Way (YMCA) *Pinda*
2. Gordon Educational Center, 1616 Queen Ave. No. *Anne*
3. Hi-Rise, Senior Citizen Ctr., 1710 Plymouth Ave. No. *Ella*
4. Lincoln Jr. High, 2131 - 12th Ave. No. *Joseph*
5. Lincoln Jr. High, 2131 - 12th Ave. No. *J.B.*
6. Harrison School, 1500 - 4th Ave. No. *Gloria Eddie*
7. North Community High, 1500 James Ave. No. (15th & Irv. Entrance)
8. Olson Hi-Rise, 700 Bryant Ave. No.
9. Hi-Rise, 800 - 5th Ave. No.
10. Hi-Rise, 600 - 18th Ave. No. *Nora Engstrom*
11. Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 2639 Thomas Ave. No. *Gloria*
12. River Gate Apartments, 115 - 2nd Ave. So. *Gloria*
13. Hi-Rise, 314 Hennepin Ave. *call*
14. Fire Station #11, 229 - 6th St. S.E. *call*
15. First Congregational Church, 500 - 8th Ave. S.E. *Paul*  
(8th Ave. S.E. Entrance)
16. Labor Retreat Apartments, 124 - 4th St. S.E. *John Chaffee*
17. Seven Corners Apartments, 1400 - 2nd St. So. *call*
18. Southeast Library, 1222 - 4th St. S.E.
19. Zion Baptist Church, 621 Elwood Ave. No. *Anne Jackson*

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**VAN WHITE  
ALDERMAN**

VAN WHITE IS A LIFE-LONG 5TH WARD RESIDENT

**I WANT YOUR VOTE!**

## Some of the peoples' concerns Van has worked hard on are:

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Some vacant and utilized industrial land within the Fifth Ward has become tax producing and job producing.
- Tax increment financing should only be used as a last resort, and then only as an incentive to encourage private investment in economically depressed areas.
- When tax increment is used, those businesses should be encouraged to offer on-the-job training and promotional opportunities to unemployed and under-employed area people.

### CRIME PREVENTION

- Community awareness.
- Community involvement.
- Police sensitivity and participation.

### HOUSING SOLUTIONS

- Community organizations must be utilized to help identify and make decisions on housing problems and solutions.
- The City must improve opportunities for home ownership, home improvement, and weatherization.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Public/private resources must be utilized to improve the employability and employment success for hard-to-employ and under-employed citizens.
- Youth employment should be coupled with training to insure employment continuity.

### EDUCATIONAL QUALITIES

- Open and honest communication among the City Council, School Board, and community has been established.
- Adult education programs must be upgraded and include career/technical training.

### SENIOR CITIZENS

- The Fifth Ward must create a safe environment and supply necessary supportive services that will enable senior citizens to live where they choose.
- Local government must recognize senior citizens for their abilities and employ the great wealth of knowledge that they possess for the betterment of us all.

### VAN FREEMAN WHITE

800 Washburn Avenue North  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55411  
Home Phone: 521-0678  
Business Phone: 348-2205  
Birthdate: August 2, 1924  
Married 26 years Children: Two

### WORK EXPERIENCE AND LABOR AFFILIATIONS

1945-1950—Construction—Labor  
Construction General Labor Union #563  
1950-1953—Shipping Clerk at Earl Partridge, Inc.  
1956-1968—City of Minneapolis Public Works—Construction Worker  
1968-1977—MDES (Minnesota Department of Economic Security—  
Employment Interviewer  
Teamster Affiliate  
1977-1978—Leave of absence from Minnesota Dept. of Economic  
Security to coordinate a Crime Prevention Program  
for the Willard Homeward  
1978-1979—MDES

### EDUCATION

Attended University of Minnesota, 1967-70  
Classes at University of Minnesota 1950-52  
High School Graduate: Patrick Henry High School—1943  
Religious Affiliation: Member, Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church

### LIFE LONG 5TH WARD RESIDENT

*"As 5th Ward Alderman, I have represented people equally  
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Van White

**When the Fifth Ward Speaks,**

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Past Member, Citizen Committee on Public Education (CCPE)  
Member, Board of Directors of Phyllis Wheatly Community Center  
Member, Advisory Board of INSIGHT Newspaper  
Member, National Neighbors Board of Directors  
Member, Toastmasters International  
Past Board Member of Minneapolis Age and Opportunities (MAO)  
Past Co-Chairperson, Citizen Advisory Committee on Community Block Grant Funds, City of Minneapolis  
Past Member of Community Development Task Force of CLIC (Capital Long Range Improvement Committee)  
Past Member, State Board of Directors of Common Cause  
Past Committee Member, Development of North Commons  
Past Advisory Member, WIPOG (Willard-Increasing Pride On the Go)  
Past Board Member, Hennepin County Pilot City Health Center  
Past Board Member, Pilot City  
Past Chairperson, Human Relations Committee, Public Law #934  
Past Chairperson, Human Relations Committee Public Law #822  
Past Board Member, Metropolitan Cultural Arts (MCAC)  
Past Member, North Pyramid of Schools Advisory Council  
Past Member, City of Minneapolis Workable Program  
Past Member, Urban Coalition Task Force  
Past Board Member, Northside YMCA  
Past Board Member, YMCA Urban Board  
Past Member, Northside Development Committee, YMCA  
Past Board Member, American Lung Association  
Past Member, Committee to establish Willard Playground  
Past Member, Board of Directors of the Food Co-op (Northside)  
Past Member/Director NABOR (Non-profit Community Control Hardware Store)  
Past Citizen Committee on Public Education (CCPD)  
Member, Board of Directors of Phyllis Wheatley Community Center  
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February 28, 1983

Dear Fifth Ward Friends:

On Saturday, March 26, 1983, we will be meeting at North Commons to endorse the DFL candidate for Alderman. Van White is running for re-election, and I'm supporting him. I would like to share with you some reasons why I and many other delegates want to see Van returned to City Hall.

Although I did not personally meet Van White until four years ago, I have known of him for over ten years. Ten years ago, I was a senior at North High School. At that time, many families and individuals were fleeing the Minneapolis inner city as soon as they could afford to move somewhere else. Absentee landlords and other uncaring people allowed much of ~~the~~ housing to rot.

During this time, I first heard of the Willard-Homewood Organization (WHO) and the dedicated people in it who were fighting to save their neighborhood. I heard of their fights for government funds to restore their neighborhood. I heard of their fight to end crime in their neighborhood. And over the years, I saw major improvements in their neighborhood. Many residences were rehabilitated. New housing was built. Most importantly, many people chose to move into the neighborhood.

Van White was a founder and chairperson of WHO. Because of the remarkable job I saw done by WHO, I immediately supported Van White when he first ran for Fifth Ward Alderman in 1979. He won our endorsement and both the primary and general elections then. He did the same in 1981.

While serving as our Alderman, the WHO experience <sup>has been</sup> ~~was~~ translated to the entire Ward. Many people and businesses have moved into the Ward. Housing for all income groups is being built. Neighborhoods are being revitalized. Hundreds of jobs have been created for area residents.

Van White has been instrumental in the Fifth Ward's renaissance. He goes to community meetings and works with community groups. He has worked tirelessly to obtain city, county, state and federal funds to help our community. He has fought budget cuts and other government actions which would unfairly affect our neighborhoods. He has done what we asked, and then some. Van's personality has been criticized by some. He has not changed since being first elected. He is not a publicity seeker. Instead, he listens to us, works tirelessly for us, and leads us quietly. He is substance, not fluff. He gets results, not headlines.



Several aspects of Van's record have received attention and praise: the new Target Store and Northgate Industrial Park have created jobs in the community, and through attrition and expansion will create more new jobs; Lyn Park has expanded; the Boardwalk and Park Place townhouses for those with moderate incomes have been built and sold; the Holmes-Greenway development -- designed to provide barrier-free, affordable housing for the physically disabled -- has just been completed; the extensive fix-up and modernization of our area's public housing is well underway; affirmative action is now being strictly enforced in all city-aided construction; the First Source agreement -- which commits city-aided businesses to hiring new employees from city neighborhoods with the highest under-employed and unemployed populations -- is now in effect; and the city's financial participation with women and minority-owned business enterprises has increased dramatically.

Van has also been a leader on a number of other issues confronting the city:

- Cable Television: When Van was first elected, he voted to sustain Mayor Fraser's veto of the cable TV contract passed by the previous City Council. As a result, cable television -- which will be installed shortly in much of the Fifth Ward -- will be much less expensive and much more available to public access than under the first City Council contract. *The City will also get a much bigger slice of the cable TV revenue*
- Equal Opportunity: *pie* Despite opposition from a number of aldermen (including some DFLers), Van's resolution requiring much higher employment goals for women and minorities, and much higher utilization of minority and women-owned businesses, was adopted. Van helped defeat a counter-resolution setting much lower goals.
- Hazardous Waste: Van has been <sup>the</sup> a leader in opposing the Minnesota Waste Management Board's proposal to name much of North Minneapolis -- including ~~parts of~~ *areas near* Bryn Mawr, the public housing projects, and the north loop -- as a "preferred site" for a hazardous waste storage and ~~treatment~~ *processing* facility.
- Emergency Shelter: <sup>and</sup> While other City Council members have fought *in their own wards,* against emergency shelters for the homeless, Van has fought for such facilities and has had the political courage to have one set up in this Ward.
- Nuclear Freeze: Van co-authored ~~for~~ the Nuclear Freeze resolution when it came up before the Council. Van was one of the few City Council members to attend the Nuclear Freeze rally last fall at Memorial Stadium. Van will be a sponsor of the "Jobs With Peace" resolution this spring.

Human Rights: Because of Van's leadership in advancing the rights of disabled citizens, last fall he was awarded the \_\_\_\_\_ Award by the \_\_\_\_\_.

Liquor Licensing: After listening to the community, Van successfully led the opposition to a southeast bar owner's attempt to have his liquor license "upgraded" to allow live entertainment. Nearby residents feared that the increased customer traffic would ruin their neighborhood.

Holmes Park: Van has worked closely with community groups to obtain the Holmes Park expansion.

Community Participation: Van supports funding for neighborhood groups. He was one of three aldermen to attend and participate in the City Wide Neighborhood Priorities Caucus on Saturday, February 26th. He was the only candidate for Fifth Ward Alderman to attend and listen to the concerns of community groups.

Van's record shows that he listens, he cares, he works hard, and he gets results. Moreover, Van is independent. We know that no person or special interest will ever control him.

After the convention, I will remain a good friend of Barbara Andrus. ~~and her prime supporters, Randy Staten, Marcea Staten and Vusi Zulu.~~ Barbara is a credit to our community. She is gifted with a naturally graceful personality. As I told Barbara three months ago, this race is not one of "good people" vs. "bad people".

Van too, however, is one of the finest people I have ever met. His decades of service to the community and his outstanding and courageous record of leadership on the City Council speaks for itself. In my book, Van's record should be the bottom line in determining whom to endorse.

Perhaps the supreme compliment to Van's record is this: Neither Reagan, nor Quie, nor the recession, nor the state financial crisis, nor budget cuts have made a substantial dent in the renaissance of our Ward. Van's re-endorsement will insure that progress in this Ward of the future will continue.

Thank you for allowing me to share my thoughts with you.

Sincerely,

Mark Masica  
Delegate  
Fifth Ward, First Precinct

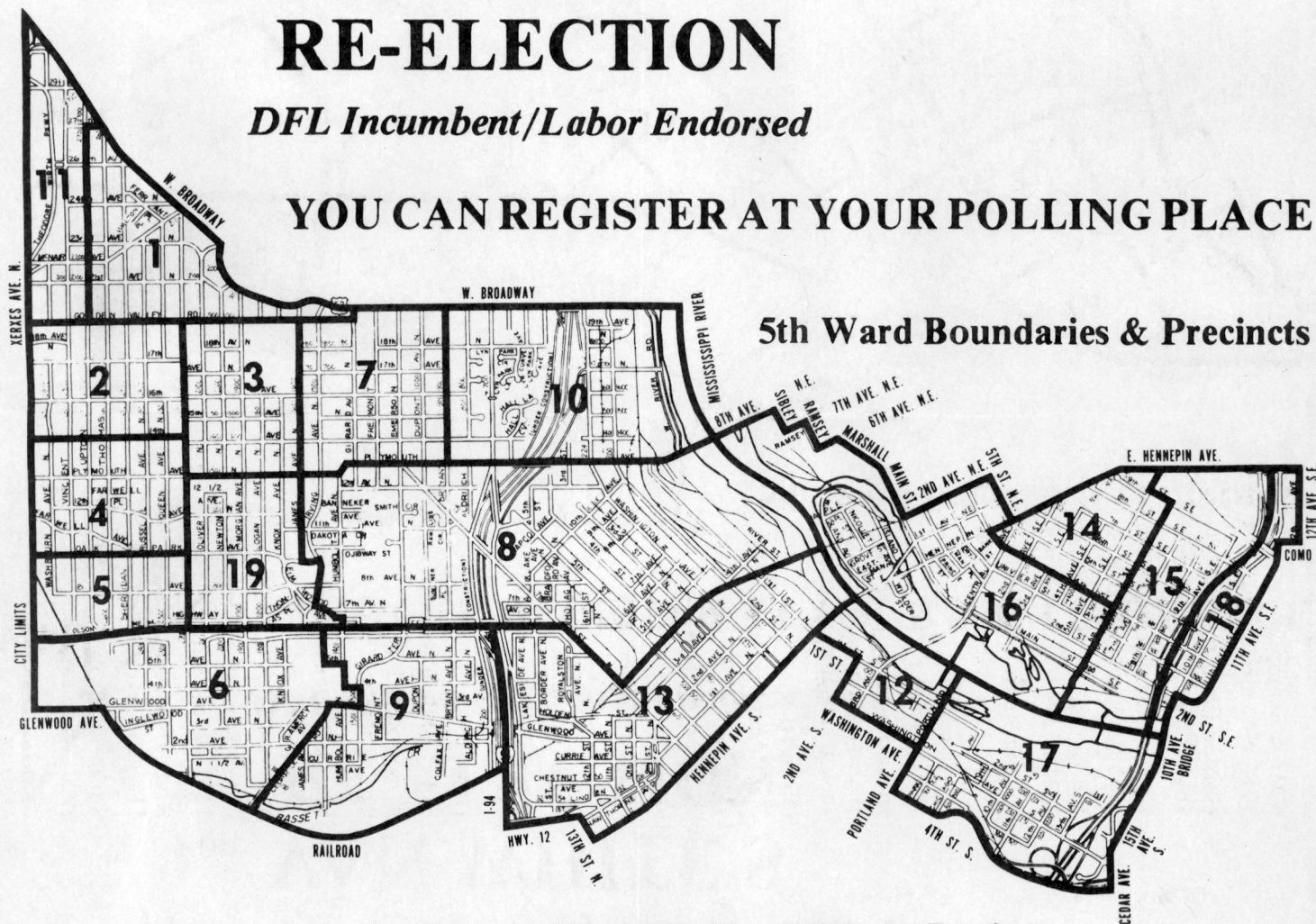


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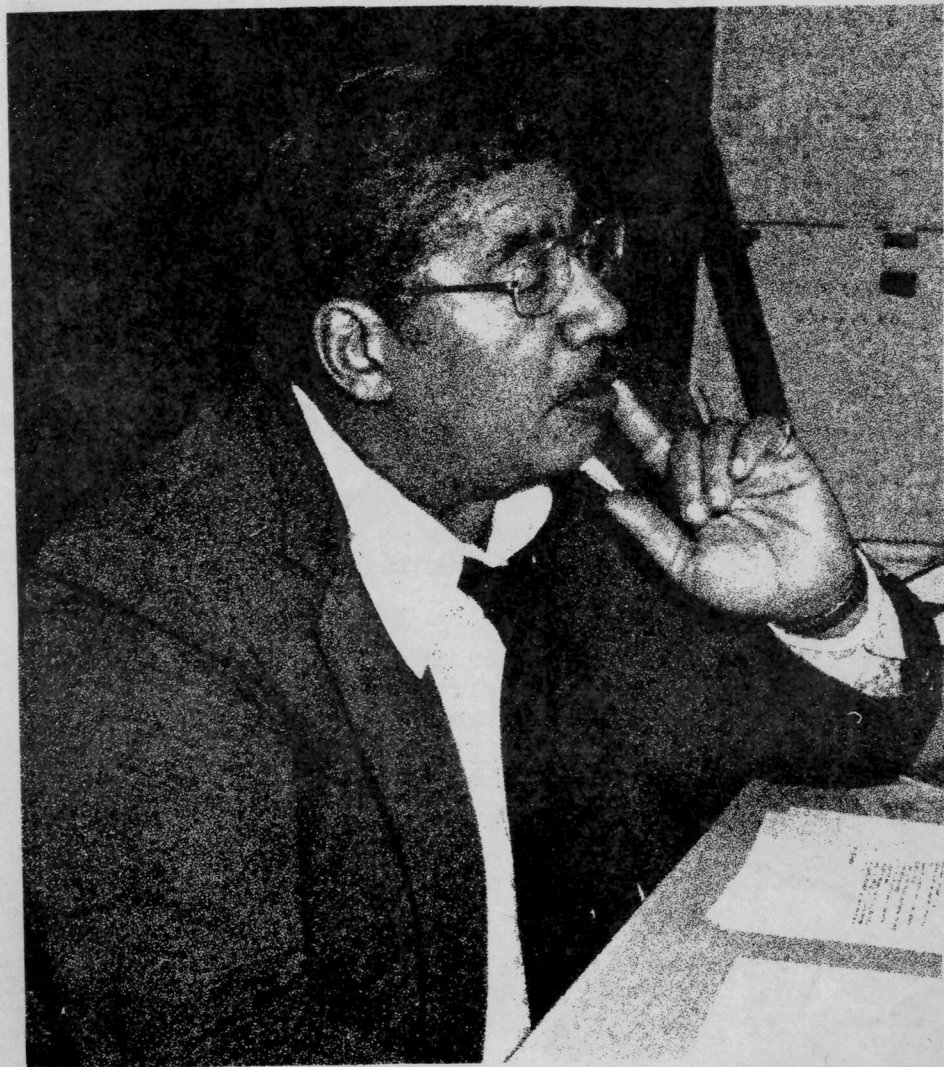
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## Van White's Concerns

# Economic Development

1. That there be opportunity for private industry to develop within the fifth ward.
2. That vacant lots in the fifth ward be used for new industry.  
Examples:  
North Washington Industrial Park  
North Loop Area  
Northgate Industrial Park

# Crime Prevention

1. That there will be increased citizen awareness and involvement in crime prevention.
2. That a campaign be organized to actively recruit new police officers within the fifth ward, that represent the diversity of the whole ward.

# Housing Solutions

1. That citizens organizations be utilized to make decisions about housing solutions.
2. That city officials improve the communications about home improvement programs.
3. That the fifth ward develops but without sacrificing its current residents.

## The Voice of Echoes of 5th ward

# Opportunities For Youths

1. That some type of vehicle be established for youths to actively be involved in decision making in their community and city government.
2. That the city supports and strengthens youth and family advocacy programs.

# Educational Qualities

1. That open communication among city council, school board, and community be established.
2. That Adult Education programs be upgraded and include career training.

# Senior Citizens Concerns

1. That the city create an environment and supply supportive services that will enable senior citizens to live where they want to live.
2. That senior citizens be encouraged to be involved in decision making in our community.
3. That local government recognize senior citizens as assets and resource people.



Van White  
for  
5th Ward  
Alderman

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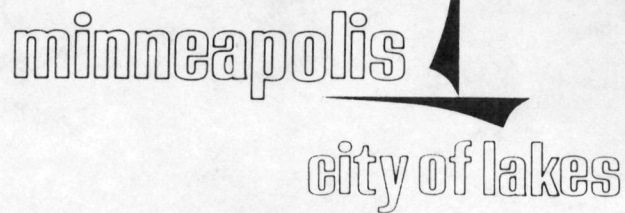
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VAN F. WHITE  
ALDERMAN 5TH WARD

CITY COUNCIL  
307 City Hall, Mpls., MN 55415  
348-2205

Dear Delegate/Alternate:

Congratulations -- on your election as delegate/alternate to the DFL Party at your precinct caucus. Your commitment and participation at the grass-root level is vital and refreshing.

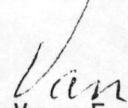
We are all painfully aware of the ills the Reagan Administration has bestowed upon us and our City, but by concentrating our efforts in the DFL Party, together we can lighten the impact of the Reagan Administration and ensure that DFL candidates are elected to office.

When I was elected to my first term, my aim was to make the Fifth Ward the Ward of the future; today, there is activity throughout the Ward -- commercial rehab, economic development, and Section 8 housing -- which indicates that the Ward is growing.

I am looking forward to meeting and working with you during the coming two years, and I will be setting up a meeting with the precinct chairs in the near future.

As always, if you have any suggestions, questions, or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Van F. White  
Alderman, 5th Ward

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YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

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- Remember Friday, March 5th, as I am looking forward to meeting and thanking each of you personally.

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AFTER MANY, MANY CALLS FROM CONSTITUENTS AND FRIENDS, AND THE STRONG INSISTENCE FROM THE MINNEAPOLIS BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL AND THE MINNEAPOLIS CENTRAL LABOR UNION, I HAVE DECIDED TO SEEK REELECTION FOR A THIRD TERM.

RHETORIC DOES NOT SOLVE PROBLEMS: HARD WORK DOES, **AS MY RECORD SHOWS**

I AM THE BEST REPRESENTATIVE THE WARD HAS HAD IN MANY YEARS, AND I WILL NOT APOLOGIZE FOR ANY VOTE THAT I HAVE MADE, AS THEY WERE ALL DONE IN GOOD FAITH. I HAVE BEEN ACCUSED OF LISTENING TO THE PEOPLE INSTEAD OF SELF-APPOINTED LEADERS. THIS IS TRUE, BECAUSE I CANNOT AND WILL NOT BE CONTROLLED BY ANY PERSON OR PERSONS. I SERVE ALL THE PEOPLE.

IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS, THE IDEAS OF PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN NEIGHBORHOODS AND RESIDENTS, BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ELECTED OFFICIALS, WILL BECOME A REALITY. I REALIZE ALL THESE GROUPS MUST WORK TOGETHER TO PROVIDE NEEDED JOBS, HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT FOR OUR WARD AND CITY. NO GROUP CAN DO IT ALONE ANY LONGER. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE A STRONG CITY COUNCIL WHO CAN ACT IN A SPIRIT OF COMMUNICATION AND COOPERATION WITH OTHERS, TO PROVIDE THIS PARTNERSHIP. I INTEND TO BE AN ACTIVE PART OF THAT EFFORT.

**I STRONGLY URGE YOU TO SUPPORT ME  
IN THE PRIMARY.**

Joyce Konevsky - 379-4244

Alvina ~~Raney~~ Ranney — 529-1736

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I would like to thank all the people of the 5th Ward for your past support and again ask for your support Sept. 11. This Election is now in your hands.

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Arthur Buckner  
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Paul Ester Larson  
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Randy Staten  
Peggy Patterson  
Rev. Emanuel Andrade  
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William (Shorty) Patterson  
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Myra Ewing  
Myron Ewing  
Lucille Brown  
Mary Reed  
Bunny White  
Perry White  
Yvonne White  
DoLoris Johnson  
Don Kemp  
Pedro Ramos  
Jo Matson  
Mary Des Roches

Humbly Yours

*Van White  
and Volunteers*

We will be at the polls September 11th. Won't you join us?



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## Polling Places

### WARD FIVE

#### PRECINCT

1. Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 2639 Thomas Ave. No.
2. Willard School, Queen and 16th Ave. No.
3. North Commons Field House, Knox and 19th Ave. No.
4. Lincoln Jr. High School, Penn and 12th Ave. No. (No. End)
5. Lincoln Jr High School, Penn and 12th Ave. N. (S. End of Rm. 106)
6. Harrison School, James and 4th Ave. No.
7. Ascension Club—5-7, 1704 Dupont Ave. No.
8. Bethune School, 919 Emerson Ave. No.
9. Hi-Rise, 800 5th Ave. No.
10. Hi-Rise, 600 18th Ave. No.
11. Olson Hi-Rise, 700 Bryant Ave. No.
12. Basilica of St. Mary (Rectory-Library), 88 North 17th St.
13. Hi-Rise, 314 Hennepin Ave.
14. Hi-Rise, 710 2nd St. N.E.
15. Hi-Rise, 311 University Ave. N.E.
16. Holmes School, 3rd Ave S.E. and 5th St.
17. Fire Station #11, 229 6th St. S.E.
18. Northside Police Station, 2400 West Broadway
19. Zion Baptist Church, 621 Elwood Ave. No.

*For more information call:*

827-5421

or

333-0351



**5th Ward**

# Democrat

## VAN WHITE CAMPAIGN SWEEPS ACROSS 5TH WARD

**... Wins Warm Welcome From North and Southeast Residents**

Why should a very popular Alderman such as Van White spend the hottest summer in years visiting people across the 5th Ward to ask for their support? For Mr. White there is a single answer: "I've never taken the people of my ward for granted. Elected officials have an obligation to campaign hard no matter how good their record is.

Alderman White, a two term Democrat on the City Council, has been campaigning hard all summer whenever his City Hall duties permit. He's knocked on nearly 5,000 doors so far and will reach several thousand more homes during a whirlwind schedule between now and the September 13 Primary Election.

Fifth Ward residents have responded enthusiastically to his efforts. Said one resident, "we're very impressed by his eagerness to reach out and visit every corner of the Ward. Van's making that extra effort that makes him so special."

White believes the campaign is a "good

opportunity to revisit old friends and find new ones. But I experience considerable sadness when I visit so many families who've been hit hard by this terrible economic depression. Government in Washington cares little about joblessness. Before they talk recovery they should talk to some of my hard working constituents who can't find work. That's why I insist that city government use whatever resources

it has to create jobs."

Van believes that campaigning day in and day out is hard work, but keeps an elected official from becoming complacent. "You learn once again that no matter how much you've accomplished, there's always more work to do." This is the attitude Van conveys to his constituents. It may explain the warm reception that greets him wherever he goes.



### SEE INSIDE:

- Van's Record on Housing and Jobs
- Van Helps Bring Cable TV H.Q. to 5th Ward
- Crime Down in 5th Ward
- Historic Southeast Apt. Complex Saved

**Re-elect VAN WHITE Alderman**  
**Vote Sept. 13 — DFL Primary**



# OTHERS PROMISE . . . VAN WHITE PERFORMS

## VAN WHITE'S DOOR OPEN TO ALL



"My office belongs to the people of the 5th Ward. Anyone with a problem is welcome." That's been the policy of Alderman Van White since he came to City Hall after his election in 1979. It's a refreshing departure from the factionalism, partisanship, and pettiness that infects government and politics these days.

Van is a Democrat, but political labels don't matter when someone needs his assistance. "I've been in some tough political campaigns, but when the dust settles, it's time to unite," Van said recently. His willingness to reach out to everyone is probably why two of Van's toughest opponents from past elections support him today.

Alderman White insists that the good of the entire community is more important than partisan or special interests. Some people may think otherwise. One faction of the DFL party is impatient with Van for not following what they think is the "party line."

Van's answer to his critics within the internal machinery of the DFL party is characteristically straightforward. "I'm a life-long Democrat, but I work for every person in the 5th Ward, not for a party bureaucracy. My oath of office compels me to look beyond the interests of a particular faction, and my oath is more important than party politics. That's the way I've conducted my office, and that's the way I'll continue as long as the people of the 5th Ward elect me to represent them."

## Van White Helps Southeast Residents Save Historic Apartment Complex

Southeast residents of Florence Courts Apartments waged a valiant fight to save their historic apartments. They won. Today Florence Court is an historical site which protects its future. The residents know Alderman White was one of their key supporters during the long struggle to save the apartment complex.

Built around 1886, Florence Courts is the oldest apartment complex in the city. A few years ago residents banded together when a change in ownership threatened the future of their beloved homesites. The goal of the new Florence Courts Residents Council, formed in 1981, was to win historical designation for the entire complex, thus protecting its character and maintaining the affordability of the housing units there.

Alderman White gave timely assistance to the residents during their difficult but successful struggle. Residents contacted him shortly after reapportionment made Florence Courts a part of the 5th Ward. Van responded and became a champion of their cause after his first visit to the site. "It was so peaceful and unique. I couldn't let anything happen to it. Visiting Florence Courts was like stepping back into time. We had to save it."



## Crime Down in 5th Ward

According to recent statistics crime in the 5th Ward has declined during Van White's tenure as Alderman. Since 1979 "crimes against people" have decreased by 22.9%. During that same period residential burglaries have dropped 16.8%.

"This is encouraging progress," said Alderman White, "but it's small comfort to anyone who has been a victim. We still have a long way to go. We must place continued pressure on the police department to increase patrols, and the city must lend more resources to neighborhood groups who are banding together to participate in crime prevention programs."

Alderman White was a pioneer in neighborhood crime prevention planning prior to his service on the Minneapolis Council.

## Van White Helps Bring Cable TV H.Q. to Minneapolis' Northside

Alderman Van White has announced that Minneapolis Cable-systems will locate its main city headquarters in Northgate Industrial Park. Final design of the cable company's facility is due later this month when it signs a contract with the Minneapolis Community Development Agency to buy the land near Plymouth and Bryant North at a cost of around \$250,000.

According to sources close to the cable company which now has a franchise for the entire City of Minneapolis, the new headquarters will ultimately employ an estimated 175 people. Many of these jobs will fall under a "First Source" agreement which means that city residents will get first crack at the positions.

Van White's comments on the cable firm's decision are very optimistic. "I am very pleased that Minneapolis Cablesystems chose our ward for its headquarters. They recognized the advantages of being our neighbors and we welcome them. Northgate is a very good location from a business and technical standpoint, and I think the cable company executives liked the vitality of our area. By coming here they will bring jobs which may create additional business for area merchants. In addition they are putting good property back on the tax rolls.

Construction of the facility will begin this fall and cable service to city residents will be available by the 1st of the year for those living in the first phases of cable construction area.

## Van White's Leadership Makes Jobs and Housing Surge Despite Nationwide Depression

While his opponents rely on rhetoric and promises when discussing jobs and housing, Van White points to results. Alderman White is the City Council's acknowledged leader in the struggle to bring job producing economic development and more housing to the 5th Ward.

A recent issue of the nonpartisan, non-political TV Times praised Van's leadership in bringing new economic activity to the 5th Ward. The article cited Van's "skills at keeping lines of communication open between himself and various parts of the community — residents, business people, community groups and leaders, other local politicians and his Council colleagues.

Did Van create his progress all by himself? Of course not. Many hardworking people in the 5th Ward did the homework necessary to make new housing and new jobs a reality. But Van White's role was decisive. His persistent leadership kept the efforts on track despite the ravages of the Reagan Depression.

Here is a summary of what Van has helped accomplish just in the last 18 months:

### THE VAN WHITE RECORD — 5TH WARD HOUSING (1982-83)

- 562 new dwelling units
- 1,667 home rehab loans and grants totalling more than \$9.2 million to 5th Ward residents
- \$76,000 in paint-up/fix-up loans for 5th Ward neighborhoods
- \$18.4 million for comprehensive modernization program for 5th Ward public housing
- ??? units for handicapped people in Holmes-Greenway

### THE VAN WHITE RECORD — 5TH WARD JOBS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (1982-83)

- 360 projected jobs — Northgate Industrial Park
- 289 projected jobs — West Broadway shopping area
- 175 estimated jobs — Cedar Riverside/7 Corners Hotel
- First Source program — job recruiting mechanism for local residents (see article)
- \$7 million available to women/minority business enterprises as result of new comprehensive modernization program for 5th Ward public housing
- Estimated 800 jobs for area teenagers in summer youth employment program

**NO MEMBER OF THE MINNEAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL CAN MATCH VAN WHITE'S HOUSING AND JOB CREATION ACHIEVEMENTS.**



## Keep Party Designation on the Ballot, White Says

Alderman Van White believes that the city's election system needs reform. Poor primary election turnouts are, as he puts it, "placing decision making in fewer and fewer hands." Because of this Van agreed that the Minneapolis Charter Commission should investigate ways of giving a greater voice in elections to more people.

White, however, has warned that he will not under any circumstances vote to remove party designation from the ballot. "The people have a right to know the party affiliation of the candidates," Van told the Charter Commission. "There are ways to reform the system without depriving the people of their right to know."

White recommends an amendment to the city's charter that changes the current partisan primary to allow primary voters to choose among all candidates filing for office rather than the candidates in one party or another. The two candidates receiving the most votes face each other in the November general election. However, all candidates would identify their party affiliation on the ballot.

## Van White Creates First Source Program

Thanks to the innovative thinking of 5th Ward Alderman Van White, Minneapolis has a First Source employment program that will mean more jobs for city residents. Employers and developers who benefit from city resources such as industrial revenue bonds agree to give city residents first crack at many of the jobs which the economic development project will provide.

Alderman White is a principal author of the city's "First Source" program and is chairman of the City Council Center which first passed it. "We need such a program," according to White, "because too often jobs created through city assisted economic development went to non-city residents." The new program, enacted in late 1982, changes all that. When the city helps an employer or developer more of the new jobs will go to city residents.

The staff of the Minneapolis Community Development Agency administers the program and helps recruit applicants for jobs and sends their names and resumes to the employers who agree to give them first chance at available jobs. The First Source staff relies on neighborhood and public service organizations as sources for potential applicants.

Van White is pleased with initial success of the program. "In just a few short months, there are 377 new jobs covered by First Source contracts between an employer and the city. By year's end we will have hundreds more. We know that when tax dollars help, even indirectly, an economic development project, city residents will get their fair share of the new jobs."

5th Ward residents with questions about the First Source Program should call the First Source Program staff at 348-2511.



# Van White—a Democrat's Democrat for 50 Years

Van White has been a Democrat for a long time — almost half a century in fact. As he recently recalled:

*"I was a youngster on the Northside when I first heard Franklin Roosevelt on the radio. We were struggling against the Depression then, and FDR represented a source of hope whose voice I still remember just as if it were yesterday. He was a Democrat, and I've been one ever since."*

Van White had a chance to translate his political principles into practice when the people of the 5th Ward elected him to the City Council in 1979. "Every conscientious public official works hard to provide city services," Van says, "but as a Democrat I put an extra premium on job creation and more affordable housing; and I'm particularly interested in removing all barriers to true economic opportunity."

Alderman White's unique concern for jobs, housing and economic opportunity for all put him squarely in the tradition of FDR, Truman, and Hubert Humphrey. Some may think this tradition is a bit old-fashioned, but Van says, "the issues which made me a Democrat are still with us, especially in these hard times. As long as people want to work and can't find jobs, and there's a shortage of affordable housing or there are still barriers to opportunity, I'll be the kind of Democrat I've always been."



Van with supporter Warren Spannaus and Gov. Perpich

# Van White Endorsed by Organizations Representing Thousands of 5th Ward Residents

- Mpls. Central Labor Union (C.L.U.)
- Mpls. Building and Construction Trades
- Mn. Teamsters (D.R.I.V.E.)
- American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (A.F.S.C.M.E.)
- Mpls. Police Federation
- Mpls. Firefighters Association



Alderman White joined by Alderman Mark Kaplan, Lance Zentzis, Pres. Mpls. Police Federation, and Virgil Moline, Pres. Mpls. Central Labor Union.



Javanese, Javoni and Van White display Van's Minneapolis Urban League Outstanding Civic and Service Award.

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## Alderman VAN WHITE 5th WARD

|                                 |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Alderman Van White              | (Work) 348-2205 |
|                                 | (Home) 521-0678 |
| Affirmative Action              | 348-6601        |
| Emergency                       | 911             |
| Citizen Dispute                 |                 |
| Settlement Program              | 348-7498        |
| Community Crime Prevention      | 348-6292        |
| Animal Control                  | 348-4133        |
| Health Department               | 348-2301        |
| Inspections Department:         |                 |
| Inspector Roman Ryan            |                 |
| (Northside)                     | 348-7867        |
| Inspector Alvin Steffens        |                 |
| (Southeast)                     | 348-7874        |
| HI-Rise Complaints              | 348-2504        |
| Maintenance and Repair          |                 |
| (Northside)                     | 348-2524        |
| Senior Citizen Applications for |                 |
| Public Housing                  | 348-2525        |

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| Senior Citizen Ombudsman |          |
| (Robert Gagne)           | 348-6555 |
| Park Board (including    |          |
| boulevard trees)         | 822-2126 |
| Sidewalk Division        | 348-2420 |
| Building Code            | 348-7833 |
| Discrimination           | 348-7736 |
| Fire Prevention Bureau   | 348-2546 |
| Street Maintenance       | 348-2487 |
| Legal Aid Society        | 332-1441 |
| Parking Tickets          | 348-2040 |
| Property Tax Information | 348-2390 |
| Garbage Collection:      |          |
| Northside                | 522-2669 |
| Eastside                 | 781-4827 |
| Street Lights Out        | 348-3811 |
| Voter Registration       | 348-2070 |
| Police Department:       |          |
| 2nd Precinct (Eastside)  | 348-2891 |
| 4th Precinct (Northside) | 348-2904 |

# Re-elect VAN WHITE Alderman



5th Ward

# Democrat

## Van White Seeks Re-election



### 5th Ward Residents Welcome His Decision

Van F. White will seek a third term on the Minneapolis City Council. He is the voice of the 5th Ward in City Hall and the city's first minority alderman. He is also the City Council's foremost champion of economic opportunity, human rights, and strong, safe neighborhoods. Alderman White said, "I am proud of my record as Alderman, but there is much work left to do."

Many 5th Ward residents have urged Mr. White to continue his service on the Council. "We can't afford to lose a public servant of his calibre," said Barry Blomquist. "Van is unique. He's effective and gentle, a man of integrity and conscience. He doesn't make a lot of noise — that's not his way. Instead he digs in day in and day out to get a job done for the people he cares about — those of us who live in the 5th Ward."

Alderman White said, "We've succeeded in bringing more jobs and housing to the 5th Ward despite the terrible Reagan Depression. And we've made major strides in human rights and affirmative action. But I can't rest until every one of my constituents has real economic opportunity, affordable housing, freedom from discrimination, and until everyone can enjoy an environment free of crime."

### Why Labor Organizations Endorse Van White

Labor organizations representing thousands of 5th Ward working families have endorsed 5th Ward DFL incumbent Van F. White for a third term on the Minneapolis City Council. To those who know Van's background and record on the City Council it is no surprise that he is the overwhelming choice of the **Minneapolis Central Labor Union, the Minneapolis Building Trades, and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.**

Van has been in organized labor for nearly three decades. As one labor leader put it, "Van came up the hard way. He literally helped build this city as a construction worker for almost twenty years. During that time he went to night school, he found a career helping others find decent jobs. He has more concern about jobs and economic development than any other City Council member or city official. Because people like Van, Minneapolis has survived the recent Depression while other big cities almost went under."

#### SEE INSIDE . . .

A Page From the Past  
Jobs and Housing — The Van White Record  
Your Neighbors' View of Alderman White



**Re-elect**

**Van White—Alderman**

**VOTE**  
September 13  
DFL Primary



# Alderman Van White — A Long History of Involvement and Achievement

## A PAGE FROM 5TH WARD HISTORY . . .

Van White was making history long before he ran for public office. His work as a neighborhood organizer is legendary.

Fortunately, there is a written record of Van's efforts on behalf of his neighbors during the years preceeding his election to the City Council. The story reprinted below

**Van** (Reprinted from history of WHO, 1975)

Ever hear of Van's Rules of Order?  
Willard Homewood Project Area Committee (PAC) meetings often use this practical method to accomplish business.



appeared in a written history of the Willard Homewood Organization which Van helped found. The article appeared in 1975 and was written by people who worked with Van over the years. What it says about Van White's compassion, skill, and energy needs no further commentary.

"Sometimes a group can become too caught up in Parliamentary Procedure," explains the creator of Van's Rules, Van White, an employment counselor for the Minnesota Department of Employment Services, who has chaired the PAC since it originated in 1971. In that capacity, Van has seen some conflict and much difference of opinion — differences which he has always managed to reconcile, not with power but with courtesy.

"Van wears power like a comfortable pair of slippers," says Janet Alexander of the PAC chairperson; and this approach has kept the group humming for five years now.

"We can discuss issues, just like a family, and get on with the business at hand," Van points out. "Time has always been an issue for the Willard Homewood Organization."

Time is what got Van White into the business of organizing his community some years ago when he noticed, on his return from a trip to the East Coast, some of the same problems beginning in Minneapolis that were obvious in the decaying cities of the east. "Right then, I started knocking on my neighbors' doors, sitting on their doorsteps and porches, and saying, 'It could happen to us.'"

Time has been a factor ever since, as community members hustled to obtain funds for the needed work, and then cut through the bureaucratic maze to spend those funds before the deadline.

"I would like to see Willard Homewood turn into the kind of community where people of all ages, races, and socio-economic groups are working in harmony as perfectly as possible," Van explains. "I think we caught it in time here, before they brought in the bulldozer."

Residents of Willard Homewood have long looked to Van White for leadership in their struggle to rehabilitate their community. As a person who grew up on the north side, Van feels the depth of its problems. At the same time he is a walking example of the power of individual commitment and persistence. For, in his own words, "we're movin' right along here."

Four years later the people of the 5th Ward elected Van their Alderman. Now he is giving to all areas of the

ward the service, hard work, and care he gave to his own neighborhood.

## Van White and Family . . .

**Growing Together With Our Ward**



**Re-elect**

# Van White — Alderman

## A Record to Point to: Jobs and Housing

Jobs and Housing — these are the yardsticks for judging an Alderman's performance and leadership. How has Van White performed? Take a look at the record.

- In 1982 housing development in the 5th Ward ranked No. 1. Almost 35% of all housing in Minneapolis was built in the 5th Ward thanks to Van White's leadership.
- Economic development projects that provided hundreds of new job opportunities came on line during the last few years primarily because of Van's efforts.

A few years ago the "experts" were willing to write off the 5th Ward. In just 3½ years Van White proved the "experts" wrong by mobilizing the people of the 5th Ward into action. And he did it in spite of the Reagan Depression!

Here are just a few results of Alderman White's energetic program:



Located in Southeast, the Holmes-Greenway Housing project was designed for the physically handicapped, an innovative housing concept which Van White introduced to our ward.



Van is working to bring a \$20 million development project known as International Market Square to replace the jobs and city tax base lost when Munsingwear left.



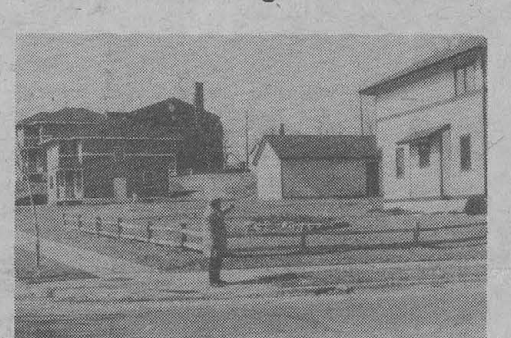
Needed renovations and a new community center are now underway. This will enhance the housing and provide a better environment for those who live on the Northside.



Alderman White helped obtain \$15 million for a new Target Store in the West Broadway Redevelopment project. Already 215 area residents have new jobs in this project because Van succeeded in having the business focus their hiring efforts in our 5th Ward neighborhoods.



Land in the present Northgate Industrial Park was vacant for ten years. Now businesses are flourishing and creating new jobs because of Van White's aggressive economic development program.



These housing projects were part of Van White's housing initiatives. Van has helped rehabilitate old housing and fill vacant land with new housing here at Irving Terrace.

## Affirmative Action Program Strengthened

Van White, 5th Ward Alderman, does more than make speeches about affirmative action for women and minorities. During his 3½ years as Alderman, Mr. White has been a leader for practical and effective Affirmative Action programs in all phases of City of Minneapolis economic activity. Thanks to Van White's leadership, Minneapolis is a model affirmative action city. According to one United States Department of Commerce official, "Minneapolis has spent more money and did more business with business enterprises owned by women and minorities than all of the agencies operated by the State of Minnesota combined."

The City has also put more teeth into its Affirmative Action programs on projects such as cable television to make sure that women and disadvantaged groups get a fair share of the jobs during both construction and operation phases of the project. Van White has a long standing commitment to affirmative action and he has translated that commitment into results.

## VAN WHITE'S RECORD OF SERVICE:

Founder and past chairperson of WHO (Willard-Homewood Organization)  
Past Member, Citizen Committee on Public Education (CCPE)  
Member, Board of Directors of Phyllis Wheatly Community Center  
Past Member, National Neighbors Board of Directors  
Past Member, Toastmasters International  
Past Board Member of Minneapolis Age and Opportunities (MAO)  
Past Co-Chairperson, Citizen Advisory Committee on Community Block Grant Funds, City of Minneapolis  
Past Member of Community Development Task Force of CLIC (Capital Long Range Improvement Committee)  
Past Member, State Board of Directors of Common Cause  
Past Committee Member, Development of North Commons  
Past Advisory Member, WIPOG (Willard-Increasing Pride On the Go)  
Past Board Member, Hennepin County Pilot City Health Center  
Past Board Member, Pilot City  
Past Chairperson, Human Relations Committee Public Law No. 934  
Past Chairperson, Human Relations Committee Public Law No. 822  
Past Board Member, Metropolitan Cultural Arts (MCAC)  
Past Member, North Pyramid of Schools Advisory Council  
Past Member, City of Minneapolis Workable Program  
Past Member, Urban Coalition Task Force (Employment)  
Past Board Member, Northside YMCA  
Past Board Member, YMCA Urban Board  
Past Member, Northside Development Committee, YMCA  
Past Board Member, American Lung Association  
Past Member, Board of Directors of the Food Co-op (Northside)  
Past Member, NABOR (Non-profit Community Control Hardware Store)

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# 5th Ward Residents Agree: Van White Is Our Partner, Leader, and Friend in City Hall



**J. D. RIVERS, Northside Resident**

"We know that Van White has done a superior job — he's brought jobs and better services to the community. He's the only elected official in the 5th Ward who always participates in community events. He's the only one who truly cares about all the people of the 5th Ward."



**JANE SCHWENSOHN — Northside Resident**

"When I called Alderman White's office regarding a neighborhood problem, he came out and worked with us for months to resolve the problem. He was attentive, patient, and very skillful. He tackled the problem and helped us solve it."



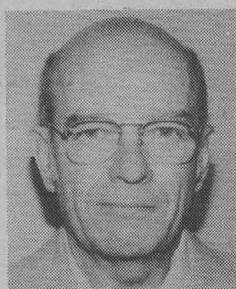
**VIRGIL MOLINE — President Minneapolis Central Labor Union**

"Van White has earned the support of every working family in Minneapolis because he's been so successful in promoting jobs for city people. That's why the Minneapolis Central Labor Union has given Van our overwhelming endorsement."



**VELMA SMITH — Northside Resident**

"It's never too early or too late to call Alderman White for help. He works overtime whenever the people or children need him. He's always available and knows how to help us solve the problems."



**ART MORRIS — Former Candidate for 5th Ward Alderman**

"Thanks to Van White's positive leadership, the 5th Ward is the most progressive Ward in Minneapolis. He's unified us and brought hope to what was once a very negative, divisive situation. As long as Van White is our Alderman the 5th Ward's progress will continue."



**EARBY CHATHAM — Former Candidate for 5th Ward Alderman**

"Nobody in the 5th Ward has the proven experience and knowledge that Van brings to the job of Alderman. That's why services we need have improved so dramatically during the past few years."



**BARRY BLOMQUIST — SE Resident**

"When our neighborhood has a problem or concern, Van White is always available. He listens and then gets the results we need. Van White is what being an Alderman is all about."



**BRENDA BELL — Northside Resident**

"Van White is more than just an Alderman. He is our neighborhood's partner in City Hall. I'll remember him as the finest person who ever represented us at any level of government. I'm proud to say I support him."

## VAN WHITE: Our Community Guardian

Van White has brought many exciting new projects and programs to the 5th Ward. But an Alderman must also fight against activities that threaten our neighborhoods and their residents. Van White has been a protector and has defended the 5th Ward against several threats from the outside.

### NO HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE IN THE 5TH WARD

Some planners were thinking about putting a hazardous waste facility in the 5th Ward. But as long as Van White is 5th Ward Alderman this site will not be built in our ward. It would threaten housing and the new \$20 million International Market Square Development project which has exciting job creating potential.

### NO FINGERPRINTING FOR CASHING CHECKS AT SUPERMARKETS IN THE 5TH WARD

When a local supermarket installed fingerprinting procedures for cashing checks by 5th Ward grocery shoppers, Van White led the fight against this affront to the dignity of 5th Ward residents. Thanks to Van's usual gentle but forceful persistence the supermarket executives backed off.

### YES TO EFFECTIVE CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL

Van White literally helped write the "textbook" for neighborhood crime prevention during his years as a community activist. Now he is putting those ideas to work as our Alderman. The results speak for themselves. Since 1979 "crime against people" in the 5th Ward have **decreased by 22.9%**. Residential burglaries have **decreased by 16.8%**.

**Re-elect**

**Van White**

**ALDERMAN**

**DFL Incumbent,  
Labor Endorsed**

**DFL**

**Primary  
September 13**



## THANK YOU . . .

Dear Friend,

Thank you for the support you have given to our campaign. With your help we're on our way to success in the upcoming elections. We feel we will be successful with your continued help. Again my thanks and please know I am grateful for your support.

Sincerely

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Aldeem Van White





## Council Member **VAN WHITE**

**VAN F. WHITE**

Council Member 5th Ward

Dear Supporter,

Thank you very much for your generous contribution to my campaign efforts.

It may interest you to know that I have secured the DFL endorsement and am continually moving forward to a successful re-election.

I am looking forward to serving the needs of the city of Minneapolis and the Fifth Ward in the coming years.

Once again, please accept my sincere appreciation for your support.

Sincerely,

Van F. White

# 5TH WARDIAN

by ALDERMAN WHITE

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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Christmas comes but once a year,  
Let your heart be filled with cheer.

When Christmas Day has come and gone,  
Allow your kindness to carry on.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!!!



Dear Resident:

We are all beginning to see, feel or wonder about the effects of Reaganomics.

The City of Minneapolis is fighting to maintain the level of services that our citizens have enjoyed over the years.

I am greatly concerned about any reduction in our health, social and safety services. A reduction in these services, I feel, will only compound the problems of our low and moderate income citizens, as well as our seniors.

Also, I am keenly aware of our housing shortage. I will be working with various parties, along with other Council members, to increase our housing stock.

I believe that the private industry sector must involve itself more to help in these crucial areas.



### COMMUNITY ORGANIZING

There's a group going around in various communities trying to organize neighborhoods for a fee.

Our communities have many community organizers who will assist any neighborhood in organizing for FREE.

Neighborhood organizations are an effective way to reduce personal property crimes.

It is imperative that we organize our neighborhoods and once again -- WATCH OUT FOR EACH OTHER.

If you are interested in forming a neighborhood organization and need help, please call my office at 348-2205.

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### DID YOU KNOW

That the Highland Station Post Office, presently located at 1815 Lyndale N, will be relocated at Penny's Supermarket Building, 1409 Lyndale N, in January, 1982?

That the Glenwood-Lyndale Community Center will be expanded to house a gym, as well as a theatre, among other things, when the modernization of our Glenwood-Lyndale Sumner Olson Northside Public Housing is completed?

That the Target Store, sited for West Broadway, should be completed by 1983?

That Ewald Dairy will be demolished and housing constructed in its place?

That by December 1982 you will be able to dial 911 for all emergencies?

That Northside Settlement Services has a program that helps bring our youth and our elderly persons together? For more information, call 529-9268.

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### FOOD SHELVES

Many of our food shelves need to replenish their supplies. Won't you please look through your canned goods and see if you can find at least one can of food to donate to your local Food Shelf?

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### GET INVOLVED

Many times I am asked to appoint citizens to various task forces and boards.

If you are interested in serving, either write or call my office at 348-2205 and let me know what areas you have an interest in so that I can contact you when openings are available.

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### FIX-UP PROGRAM

The Minneapolis Community Development Agency (MCDA) will once again be operating the Fix-Up Fund Program for home improvements after the beginning of 1982.

The interest rates will be slightly higher than last year, but it's still low-interest rates for those who qualify.

For further information, call the Rehab Loan and Grant Departments, 348-4980.

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### ENERGY BANK

Minnegasco and the City of Minneapolis have established an Energy Bank which will provide low-cost, low-term loans to homeowners, or other owner-occupied dwellings for energy conservation improvements.

If you are interested in this program, call Minnegasco for more information (372-4670).

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### 1982 ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Minneapolis Community Action Agency (MCAA) began accepting applications for fuel assistance on December 1, 1981. Locations in our Ward are:

New Bethel Church  
1001 Penn Avenue N  
Phone: 588-7521

City Hall - Room 121  
Phone: 348-6555  
(Seniors Only)

or call MCAA, 348-8858, for a closer location. They will be opening more locations soon.

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### SNOW SHOVELING

Winter arrived in real Minnesota style. One day citizens could iceskate on City streets -- a few days later we were somewhat snowbound.

### SNOW SHOVELING (Continued)

Remember!!! There's a City Ordinance that requires all property owners to shovel their sidewalks within 24-hours after a snowfall.

Also, if you are willing to volunteer to shovel snow for seniors or handicapped persons, please call 348-2205 so that your name can be put on file.

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### FREE SAND

If you would like sand to put on your slippery sidewalks or front steps, just bring your own container to:

Downtown: 121 Glenwood Ave. N

Northeast: 1809 Washington St. N.E

Northside: 2710 Pacific St. N  
(S. E. of Lowry & Washington No.)

COMPLIMENTS OF THE CITY!!!!

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### SNOW-PLOWING SCHEDULE

Snow emergencies begin at 9:00 p.m. and continue for 72 hours (3 full days).

Snow Emergency Routes (Blue Coded Street Signs) are plowed first.

Residential Streets:

East-West Streets (Brown Coded Street Signs) are plowed on even-numbered days.

North-South Streets (Green Coded Street Signs) are plowed on odd-numbered days.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE:

- |                      |          |                          |          |
|----------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------|
| 1. Mayor Fraser      | 348-2100 | 6. Park Board            | 348-2142 |
| 2. Police Chief      | 348-2853 | 7. Public Information    | 348-7528 |
| Emergency            | 348-2345 | 8. Snow Removal Dept.    | 522-7527 |
| 3. Inspections Dept. | 348-7821 | 9. Minneapolis Community |          |
| 4. Senior Ombudsman  |          | Development Information  |          |
| (Seniors Only)       | 348-6555 | Offices (Old HRA):       |          |
| 5. Supt. of Schools  | 348-6084 | Northside Office         | 348-6846 |
|                      |          | Southeast Office         | 348-3200 |

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# THE FIFTH WARD INDEPENDENT

## DID FRASER MAKE A DEAL WITH WHITE'S OPPONENT?

### MAYOR RESENTS WHITE'S INDEPENDENCE; SEEKS "YES PERSON"

Informed city hall observers question whether Mayor Donald Fraser's support for Van White's opponent in the upcoming election is tied to a "deal" made between the Mayor and a faction within the Minneapolis Central Labor Union to have the Central Labor Union remain silent or support Fraser on the Mayor's 1989 Charter Amendment proposal.

#### FRASER SLIGHTS VAN WHITE MAYOR INDIFFERENT TO PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP

Don Fraser's endorsement of Van White's opponent is ironic given their shared values. Even more disturbing it came without notice to Council Member White and without even a phone call.

The Mayor has been saying for several years that his principal priority is children at risk. Yet two weeks ago, despite a tough primary campaign, Van White went to Washington D.C. to attend a conference on "Our Children at Risk." Council Member White said "It was a moving, heart-wrenching and important conference. I have been working on school children's problems with drugs and truancy. Our children and our children's children are our hope for a better future. When I returned late on Sunday from a conference on a matter so close to the Mayor's and my heart, I discovered from reading the newspaper he was putting up a sign in his yard for my opponent. I just could not believe it."

Many Fifth Ward voters for years have supported both the Mayor and Council Member White. They have been long-time allies on problems like youth needs. Like Council Member White, many Fifth Ward voters are perplexed by Fraser's recent actions.

In 1988 the Central Labor Union opposed the Fraser Charter Amendment to strengthen the Mayor's control over city hall. Many political analysts attribute the defeat of Fraser's Amendment in 1988 to City Council and Central Labor Union opposition. Council Member Van White joined with all other DFL Council members and the Central Labor Union and opposed the Mayor's attempt to gain more power. The Fraser Amendment was also rejected by 3,751 Fifth Ward residents. At that time, Van White felt the changes proposed by Fraser would deprive inner city residents and neighborhoods of a full voice in city affairs. White felt that power would be given to just a few people in city hall rather than many people.

The Mayor's bitterness about the 1988 defeat is well known in city hall. People close to the Mayor have referred to the Mayor as a man obsessed with gaining more power. Apparently, the Mayor will now do so at all costs and reach any accommodation that is necessary to achieve his goal.

Van White's opponent's husband, who is a member of the Central Labor Union, will play a key role in the Charter Amendment debate. Interestingly, Dan Cherryhomes serves as the newest member of the City's Charter Commission. Upon assuming office, Cherryhomes immediately came out against an amendment that was an alternative to the Mayor's in the Fall election. City Hall sources describe Cherryhomes' position on Charter Reform as obsequious and servile towards the Mayor's proposal.

"I am dismayed by the Mayor's action and the political intrigue surrounding it" Council Member White said. "I heard a deal was afoot but I refused to believe it. Apparently, the Mayor only wants 'Yes Men' and 'Yes Women' around him. For most of my career I've worked long and hard with the Mayor, but I am no one's 'Yes Man'."



# Minneapolis Spokesman

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## Candidate Johnson calls upon opponent to step down

### To the editor:

Thomas H. Johnson, III candidate for the 5th Ward city council seat, this week called for opposing candidate

Jackie Cherryhomes to step down from her bid to become alderman of the 5th Ward. "If you take furniture and other valuables from someone else's property without seeking permission, that's called stealing," Johnson said.

"When Jackie Cherryhomes and her associates took furniture out of Rick's Cafe Americana and unloaded the merchandise at her house, it was an act of thievery. The fact that she kept it for over three months and was notified that the act had been observed by others, unknown to her at the time of the act, was an indication to me that she did not intend to return it."

Johnson further charged M.C.D.A. officials with covering up for Cherryhomes. "Soon after she (Cherryhomes) was informed that she was in possession of stolen property, James Heltzer, Executive Director of the M.C.D.A., and other officials of his agency came to her aid. Heltzer and others said that they did not want charges filed. By the time it all reached the Star & Tribune Newspaper they all agreed that Cherryhomes had just borrowed the furniture."

"That's purely ridiculous," Johnson said, "and is another indication of business-as-usual down-town. If this person had been an ordinary citizen of our community, I'm certain that charges would have been filed, and he or she would not have gotten off so easily."

This attempt to cover up Cherryhomes' actions just puts her deeper into the pockets of M.C.D.A. officials who, according to Johnson, have had too much influence on the policies governing land sales in Minneapolis and economic development. "It's potentially damaging to the constituents of the 5th Ward to have a potential council member going into office owing favors to other city employees," Johnson stated. "We have a

crucial question about to come before the council concerning the large percentage of employees who draw a paycheck from the city of Minneapolis but live in the suburbs. Jim Heltzer, who holds the top position at the M.C.D.A., and has aided in this cover-up, among other things that I'm concerned about, does not live in the city of Minneapolis."

Therefore, Johnson sees a potential conflict of interest if Cherryhomes were in office and this question were to come before her committee. "Furthermore, sanctioning of the Cherryhomes confiscation of property from Rick's Cafe by the M.C.D.A. sets a poor example of leadership and sends a mixed message to a community riddled by burglary and other forms of larceny," Johnson stated.

In the interest of an informed electorate, this letter to the editor of the Minneapolis Spokesman by Thomas H. Johnson, III, former candidate for Fifth Ward City Council, has been reprinted from the Minneapolis Spokesman and circulated by the Minneapolis Police and Fire Joint Council Political Action Committee, Frank Boerboon, Chair, 1811 University Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55418. This campaign material circulated in opposition to the candidacy of Jackie Cherryhomes.





## Council Member **VAN WHITE**

**VAN F. WHITE**

Council Member 5th Ward

Dear Contributor:

Thank you for your generous contribution.

Your continuing support enables me to keep in touch with my constituents via newsletters and other mailings regarding noteworthy news and events in the 5th Ward and Minneapolis.

As always, I am ever optimistic about the growth of the 5th Ward, as well as the City's as a whole. I remain deeply committed to my original vision of revitalizing and maintaining our neighborhoods, opportunity creation, and continued improvement of everyone's "downtown neighborhood."

We have much to be proud of -- and I am honored that I have been able to participate in the development of a first-class city such as Minneapolis.

Your unwavering support continues to allow me to do the work I love.

Sincerely,

Van F. White  
Council Member  
5th Ward



**VAN F. WHITE**  
Council Member 5th Ward

# Council Member **VAN WHITE**

## RE-ELECT • SUCCESS

Dear Friend:

My campaign headquarters opened June 3rd at the West Broadway Shopping Center -- behind the video store -- located at the Lyndale and West Broadway intersection. Phone Nos. 521-1059 -- 521-0956.

I was very pleased that so many supporters (300-400) came by to celebrate the campaign headquarters and volunteer their time and talents for my re-election.

During the course of the grand opening celebration, many of you shared your views on the CHALLENGES of the '90's.

Some are . . .

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|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| (A) Crime/Drugs                                       | (B) Quality Child Development/Education |
| (C) Economic Development<br>--Neighborhood/Commercial | (D) Housing                             |
| (E) Senior Livability                                 |                                         |

to name a few.

(A) Crime/Drugs -- First, let me say the new devastating drug "crack" poses a unique crises -- nationally.

I am constantly and will continue to work with you, my colleagues, law enforcement officers, legislative persons and the judicial branch in strengthening our laws; enforcing the ones we now have and finding creative solutions to address crime/drug issues that plague our neighborhoods and city.

(B) Quality Child Development and Education -- I continuously advocate for child care funding, keeping good, quality day care centers in neighborhoods and support subsidized child care funding for parents who are working and/or attending an educational facility for training or just uplifting one's station in life.

Education -- I've been and continue to be a strong proponent for quality public school education and have served on many committees for the Public School System.