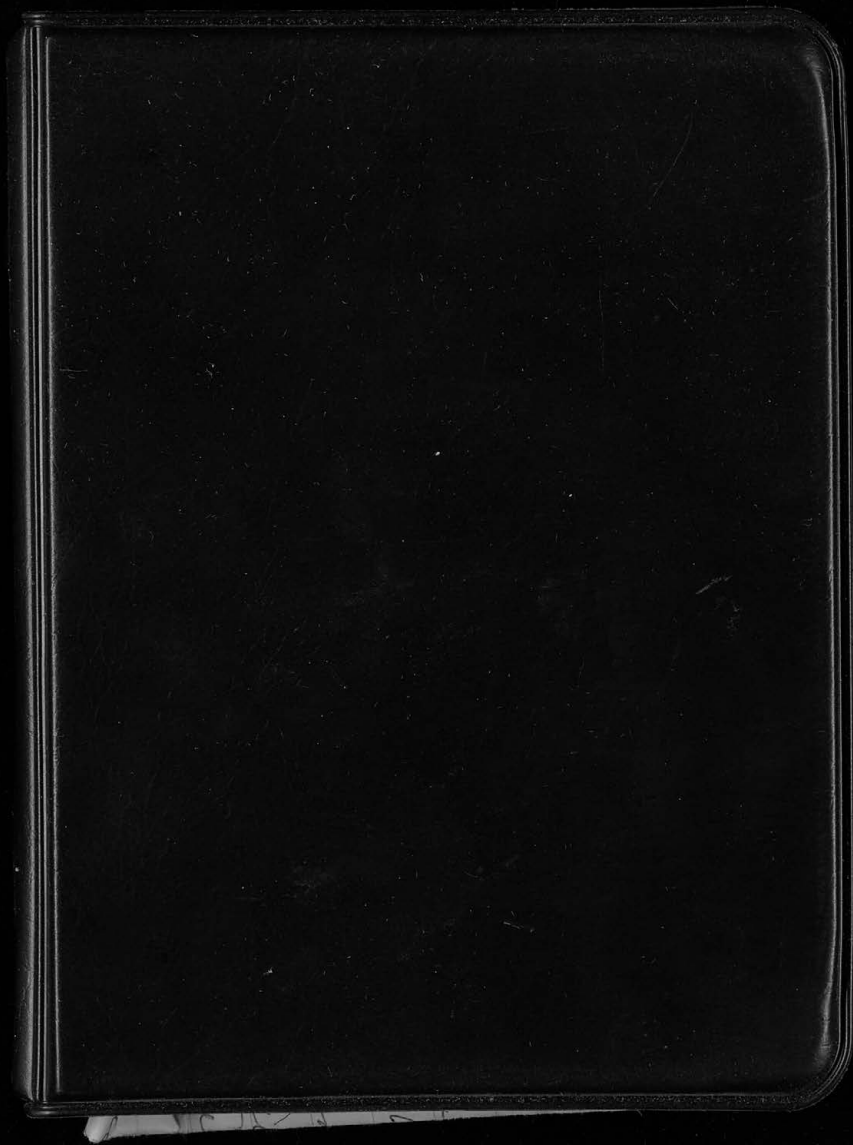




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Various Issues

1. Boyd Clare
2. Housing
3. Crime
4. Day Care
5. Senior Citizens

BOYD CLARE ISSUE

1. The Boyd Clare Project is another example of how the city government has undertaken a major development project without getting adequate input from the residents of a community
2. As Alderman I believe that the city should go the community that a project is planned for and have the residents of that community advise the city therefore coming out with a more workable solutuion.

Housing

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.

CRIME

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.

DAY CARE

1. Right now there is a shortage of funds for DAYCARE as Alderman I will seek out monies from the State and the County for daycare in the City of Minneapolis. The ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE WARD DEPENDS PARTLY ON THE AVAILABILITY OF DAYCARE TO WORKERS

Senior Citizens

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.

Inflation

HOW DO YOU PLAN TO FIGHT INFLATION IN THE
CITY OF MPLS.?

1. I plan to take a hard look at the government of the city of Mpls. and I will recommend trimming of wasteful government spending, especially in cases where there is duplication of services and inefficiency in communications.

(EXAMPLES)

Alderman
Communication

HOW DO YOU PLAN TO COMMUNICATE BETTER WITH
CITIZENS IN YOUR WARD?

1. First of all, as your representative I think the citizens of the ward are the most important thing. Therefore, I believe that if a citizen takes the time to contact me, on their valuable time I will respectfully make contact with them and that will be a priority for me.

CONTINUED ON NEXT CARD

2. In addition to daily contact with citizens by mail, phone and in person, I plan to set up an advisory council of citizens that will represent all the neighborhoods of the 5th ward. I will do this by contacting Existing neighborhood citizens groups such as;.....

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and ask them to send one representative from their group to this advisory council. In addition I will encourage these neighborhood groups to organize youth groups and senior citizens groups in their own neighborhood, Then I would like each neighborhood to send one senior citizen representatives ~~fr~~/ and youth representatives to be on this advisory council also.

Political
Experience

What is your political experience ?

During my career, the nature of my employment prevented me from full participation in city and state politics, however, I have been maximumly involved in community politics within the 5th ward all my adult life.

PRO - Life
Freedom of
Choice

What are your views on the freedom of choice prolife issue?

1. As Alderman I have a dual role, as representative of the people of the 5th ward and as a government official.

2. As Government official it is my sworn duty to obey the laws of the State, the Federal government, and the city. Therefore I will obey laws passed by the legislature and supported by the supreme court.

3. As a Representative of the people of the 5th ward, I will listen to all the people and if the majority of the people do not agree with the laws of the ~~land~~ state, I will have to support their concerns, for that is the role of the representative.

GAY Rights

What is your position on Gay Rights?

1. I believe that all people are entitled to their human rights, no matter what their race, creed, color, sex or sexual preference.

2. As Alderman I will be a government official and it is important that government can never get so powerful that government can decide which human beings will have rights and what human beings will not have rights. If that happens we will lose the precious freedom the U.S. promises all American citizens in the Bill of Rights.

Domed
Statium

Where do you stand on the Domed Statium Issue?

1. I think that the Domed Statium would be an asset to the Minneapolis Community.
2. I think it would serve to build economic resources that the city of Minneapolis loses to the suburbs every day. In addition it will provides jobs and generate new business in the downtown area and regenerate the existing businesses.
3. I do not think the city only should have to

3. pay for the Domed Statium when the whole state will benefit from it.

4. Paying for the domed statium is a matter for either private industry or the state.

Schools
& Youth

Youth

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.

YOUTH.....

1. Problems of youth should be presented by youth. I plan to work with the existing neighborhood citizens organizations to develop youth groups and to have youth representatives on my SPECIAL CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL

YOUTH VIOLENCE IN THE SCHOOLS

1. AS ALDERMAN I WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH THE THE SCHOOL BOARD AND THE TEACHER"S UNIONS TO BRING PRESSURE TO BEAR ON THE SERIOUS DECLINE OF MINORITY TEACHERS IN THE SCHOOLS. SCHOOL WITH LARGE MINORITY POPULATIONS NEED MINORITY TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

TO MAINTAIN MORALE, ESTABLISH HARMONY,
AND GET ABOUT THE JOB OF GETTING THE BEST
EDUCATION FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

SCHOOLS

1. As Alderman I am not directly involved with the school board and their elected official however, I plan to establish a LIASON between the school board the Superintendent and the Alderman's office. These two government offices should work closer together to solve the problems of our community.

Education

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

Econ. Develop
Displacement

Economic Develop ment

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

Statement On DEVELOPMENT

1. I believe in development in the city however, the development of a neighborhood should not interfere with the charater of the neighborhood.

D EVELOPMENT & DISPLACEMENT

1. 1. I believe in development and REVITAL_IZATION OF A NEIGHBORHOOD without displacing the residents of that neighborhood.
2. As Alderman I can fight displacement by fighting for AFFORDABLE HOUSING, HOUSING REVITALIZATION, AND ENCOURAGE JOBS AND INDUSTRY IN THE AREA

Re: Your JOB

A letter was written from the State Dept of Personnel giving me permission to run as long as it did not ~~interfere~~ cause conflict with my job or my job.

After my announcement as a candidate I was told verbally that that letter was a mistake because the Dept of Economic Security is funded by the Dept of Labor.

After the urging of many people and some real soul searching on my part, I continue to run knowing full well the consequences.

I am conservative but I do believe

