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OBJECTIVE:

A challenging position that will utilize my conceptual, problem solving, planning and management skills to foster equality and inclusion for all citizens.

SUMMARY:

Over 50 years of broad gauge experience in administration, project management and finance, with 10 years focused on User Department requirements for performance improvement and new initiatives.

Work Experience:

- Western Union Telegraph Co. 1954 – 1988. Began as a messenger at 16 and held positions of increasing responsibility from coast to coast, and after 34 years retired from last post as Director, Management Services and Administration.
- Legacy Companies of Verizon Wireless 1989 – 2001. Specialized in defining and developing procedures and specifying systems requirements to enhance collections and improve accounts receivable.
- Consulting Services for Verizon Wireless 2001 – 2007. At company request, continued to analyze systems performance and to provide definition of requirements for new initiatives to improve performance.

Community Experience:

Along with Richard Taylor became a high-profile, ardent speaker against last year's marriage amendment, addressing audiences at Pridefest, Churches and other Organizations throughout the campaign, and testified at the Joint Senate/Assembly hearing in 2005. Richard and Ray vowed that they would speak out against injustice. Richard kept that promise until he died in 2006, and Ray is continuing the struggle.

Memberships & Affiliations:

Milwaukee LGBT Community Center  
Center Advocates  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People  
Cream City Foundation  
Fair Wisconsin  
Early Music Now  
American Civil Liberties Union  
First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee  
American Humanist Society

Boards of Directors:

Center Advocates, President  
Early Music Now, (2007-2008)