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**Profile**

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Retired

Employer

Professor Emeritus, Department  
of Psychology, UNCG

Job Title

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**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Sandhills Center Board: Submitted

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**County Commissioner District \***☒ District 3

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**Interests & Experiences**

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**Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?**

I have always been interested in and believe in citizen involvement in governmental processes and since retiring, I have been indirectly involved through my work in the League of Women Voters. I served on the Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of the Piedmont Triad and also on the Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of North Carolina. In those organizations the bulk of my activities were directed at promoting nonpartisan redistricting reform and campaign finance reform. Having stepped down from League leadership I am eager now to devote some of my energy to helping directly in local governance.

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**Briefly list your professional, educational and volunteer experiences that are most relevant to the mission and duties of this board:**

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Before retirement, I served for 38 years as a member of the Psychology faculty at UNCG. During that time, I served in such leadership positions as Head of the Psychology Department and Chair of UNCG's Faculty Senate. Although not a clinical psychologist (my training and research focused on the physiological foundations of behavior), I have always been interested in psychopathology, especially in its biological foundations. For training purposes, the Psychology Department at UNCG runs a Psychology clinic and from 1986-1993, as department head, I initiated and oversaw a vigorous push to improve the quality and breadth of patient care and of clinical training provided by the clinic. In the present context, however, I must mention that at that time, the UNCG Psychology Clinic was a comparatively small mental healthcare delivery operation and thus, had a much narrower focus than that of the Sandhills center. And, of course an awful lot has changed in the area of mental health care provision during the intervening years, so it's not obvious that any of my experiences with UNCG's Psychology clinic would be particularly relevant to service on Board of Directors of the Sandhills center. I mention it only as a token of my longstanding interest in mental health issues and mental healthcare delivery.

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**Demographics**

**Ethnicity**

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☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

**Gender**

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☒ Male

04/01/1942

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Date of Birth