

Sally Jo Krisel

Objective: To apply management and leadership skills to ensure that Hamilton County's citizens experience well managed elections that instill confidence in the integrity and fairness of the voting process and promote greater participation in the civic life of our community.

Qualifications: Proven ability to manage staff and to collaborate with political leaders and labor and community activists during my tenure with the Hamilton County Board of Elections and in leadership positions in political and issue campaigns and public advocacy organizations.

Career History:

Director/Deputy Director, Hamilton County Board of Elections 2008-Present
Responsible for all operations of the Hamilton County Board of Elections.

Elections Administrator, Hamilton County Board of Elections 1999-June 2008
Responsible for management of the Absentee Voting, Poll Worker and Poll Location Department, including supervision of seven full-time and up to 21 temporary staff members. Responsible for the hiring of 4,000 poll workers, procurement of over 500 polling locations and for the absentee balloting process for all county elections. Also, led the re-establishment of the Board's Outreach program in 1999, co-managed a national consulting firm to establish the "Train the Trainer" program and continue to refine and implement this program to support poll worker education classes for each election.

Field Coordinator, Qualls for Congress 1998
Prepared and implemented a comprehensive field campaign plan and supervised volunteer staff and activities for Roxanne Qualls' 1998 campaign for the U.S. House of Representatives.

Owner, SJ Krisel Consulting 1997-1999
Developed and implemented political and issue strategies for organizations, communities and individuals. Clients included: Cincinnati Chapter of the A. Philip Randolph Institute, a membership organization of African American trade unionists; Turner Farm, a local organic farm foundation; the Mallory Center for Community Development; and the statewide Coalition for Working Families, a successful effort to repeal anti-worker changes to Ohio's workers' compensation laws.

Director, National Association of Working Americans/AFL-CIO 1989-1997
Managed staff and programs for an AFL-CIO sponsored membership organization of unrepresented workers and their families. Developed initiatives and membership benefit programs supported through private and public fundraising.

Staff member, District 9to5 UC Organizing campaign 1989
Constable & Campaign Manager, Judge Jack Sherman,

Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas 1988-1989
Public Relations Assistant, Hebrew Union College 1986-1988

<u>Public Relations Assistant, YWCA of Greater Cincinnati</u>	1985-1986
<u>Director, Community Action Research Group</u> Managed staff, finances and fundraising for a non-profit organization in Ames, Iowa that provided education, research, litigation, legislative advocacy, and community organizing on energy conservation and utility reform issues. Concurrently, served as staff for Iowa State Senator Charles Bruner for three legislative sessions and as a field campaign coordinator for the 1984 Tom Harkin for Senate campaign.	1981-1985
<u>Legislative Assistant, U.S. Representative Tom Harkin (D-IA)</u>	1979-1981
<u>Information Specialist, U.S. Senator Dick Clark (D-IA)</u>	1981-1978
Education:	
Coursework for BA in Political Science, University of Nebraska	1972-1975
Coursework for Public Administration, METRO College	1975-1977
Coursework in Urban Planning, University of Cincinnati	1986-1987
Organizational Involvement:	
Member, Legislative Committee, Ohio Association of Election Officials	2008-Present
Member, NAACP	1985-Present
Member and/or Precinct Executive-Hamilton County Democratic Party	1985-Present
Member, Northside Neighborhood Community Council	1988-Present
Member, International Association of Clerks, Recorders, Elected Officials and Treasurers/IACREOT	1999-2009
Member, Cincinnati Election Reform Commission, Cincinnati City Council	2003-2004
Member, Clark Montessori High School Foundation Committee	2002-2008
Board member, Children's International Summer Villages Program	2000-2007
Coach, Sands Montessori SAY Soccer	2000-2001
Board of Directors, Crazy Ladies Center	1997-1999
Member, Friends of Schiel School Committee	1995-1997
Member, Hamilton County Tax Levy Committee	1995-1997
Member, Political Campaign Study Committee, Iowa Legislature	1984-1985
Board of Directors, Committee on Criminal Justice	1982-1985
Board of Directors, Legal Services Corporation of Iowa	1983-1985