

As your Vice President I want to make it as easy as possible for activists to do the important work within their communities and states. That means having up-to-date membership information, timely rebates and the ability to easily communicate with their members. I bring seven years as a business owner and 17 years as National Field Director and grassroots organizer at Americans United for Separation of Church and State – overseeing a staff of five, and the organization’s chapter and outreach programs.

I’m most proud of my leadership during the 2008 US economic crisis. Many non-profits, including NOW, lost members and chapters during this tough time. At AU we managed to hold onto all our chapters and continue our on-the-ground advocacy.

My NOW leadership experience includes chapter president, state president and National Board member. I worked at the NAC from 1990 until 1997 as assistant to the VP-Action and Managing Editor of the National NOW Times, published 6 times a year. I lowered the production budget by \$40,000 and created a products catalogue that grew to a \$300,000 income line item on NOW’s annual budget.

In 1996 I was sent to New Hampshire by NOW PAC to manage our coordinated campaign. We elected Jeanne Shaheen the first woman Governor and several state delegates.

I’m familiar with NOW’s committees from my time at the NAC and on the Board, and NOW’s investment portfolio -- created during my time on the Board. I was chair of the Audit Committee and understand the importance of a timely, accurate audit and being registered in each state for fundraising.

I look forward to evaluating our staffing needs, to ensure NOW is responsive to our leaders. Like I did at AU, I will institute a policy that all contacts with our office be responded to within 48 hours. It’s the NAC’s responsibility to make it as easy as possible for activists to do NOW’s work.

I have a bachelor’s degree in Broadcasting and worked in both television and radio. From 1984 to 1990, I owned an advertising agency billing close to \$1 million annually.