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SUMMARY

Utilize my skills and experience to help the Burlington County Freeholder Board to meet their objectives and accomplish their goal of improving the lives of all Burlington County residents.

EXPERIENCE

Delran Councilman
Delran Township, NJ
2015 – Present

Serve on a five-member Town Council that oversees township operations. Work with Council, Mayor and Township Administrator to implement and oversee an over \$17 million budget.

Implement township government policies and procedures. Legislate ordinances and resolutions. Assist residents with issues and concerns. Network and build relationships with residents, business and community leaders.

Assist with problem solving and coordinate activities with all township departments to resolve problems and issues for township residents. Represent constituents and the township while negotiating with vendors and peers in order to achieve cost effective solutions to various issues or business problems.

New Jersey State Legislative Director
United Transportation Union
1996-2016

Insure compliance of railroads and bus companies with any and all State and Federal regulations to protect the safety and general welfare of members of the United Transportation Union (UTU).

Work to secure enactment or repeal of legislation and regulations that impact the membership of the UTU.

Preside over a ten-member Legislative Board comprised of rail and bus Legislative Representatives.

Preside over an Executive Board charged with making recommendations of candidates for State and Federal offices to the members of the UTU.

General Chairperson
Amtrak, Conrail and New Jersey Transit Rail Operations
United Transportation Union
1995-2016

Authority to make and interpret agreements with representatives of transportation companies covering rates of pay, rules and working conditions.

Handle claims and grievances of the members of approximately twenty (20) locals under the jurisdiction of the General Committee of Adjustment.

**Local Chairperson
United Transportation Union
1979-1995**

Handle claims and grievances of members of the UTU and report on their handling at local meetings.

Work with the General Chairperson in researching labor relations issues for presentation before tribunals under the auspices of the National Mediation Board (NMB).

**Local Legislative Representative
United Transportation Union
1983-1996**

Investigate member reports of unsafe or unsanitary working conditions on AMTRAK, CONRAIL and New Jersey Transit Rail Operations represented by the UTU.

Work with and assist the International President and National Legislative Director regarding Federal matters and the State Legislative Director regarding State matters.

Educate all UTU members of the importance of registering and voting in all elections.

**Local Secretary/Treasurer
United Transportation Union
1993-1995**

Secretary keeps accurate records of all proceedings, receives all communications and correspondence, responds to same and shall have charge of the seal and records of the local.

Treasurer receives all monthly dues money collected from members and remits, in a timely manner, to the UTU headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio.

Treasurer, in conjunction with the Local President, files all reports required by Federal, State and local laws.

**Locomotive Fireman/Engineer
Penn Central, Conrail and New Jersey Transit Rail Operations
1974-1996**

Promoted to Locomotive Engineer in 1976 and successfully completed Locomotive Engineer Training Program in Wilmington, Delaware.

As a Locomotive Engineer, operated passenger and freight trains for AMTRAK, CONRAIL and New Jersey Transit Rail Operations.

EDUCATION

Attended Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI 1968-1971
Graduated Holy Cross High School, Delran, NJ – 1968