

Carol Flynn: dedicated to community service

Community Leadership:

Metropolitan Council, Vice-Chair 1990; Member 1983-1990.

MSP Airport Adequacy Study, 1988.

Metropolitan Waste Control Commission, 1975-1983.

Minneapolis Central Labor Union, Executive Board and Human Rights Committee, 1980-1983.

Minnesota Wellspring, Task Force on Energy and Job Creation, 1983.

Commission on the Economic Status of Women, Task Force on Pay Equity, 1981.

Minneapolis Urban Coalition, Board of Directors, 1979.

American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), Local 1164, Charter Member, 1972.

Member: Minnesota Women's Consortium • DFL Feminist Caucus • Coalition of Labor Union Women • Save the Parkway Theatre Neighborhood Group • Field Neighborhood Group.

Coalition of Labor Union Women Appreciation Award, 1984.

St. Paul YWCA Outstanding Achievement Award, 1980.

Professional Leadership:

Four years experience as Classification and Compensation Manager, Minnesota Department of Employee Relations, specializing in implementation of pay equity.

Six years experience as Associate Director and Legislative Coordinator for AFSCME, where her accomplishments included passage of pay equity legislation.

Five years experience as an assistant director and administrator, Continuing Education and Extension Division, University of Minnesota.

Personal Background:

Age 56 • Born and raised on family farm in Lindstrom, Minnesota • Graduated from Lindstrom-Center City High School • Attended the University of Minnesota, College of Liberal Arts • Recipient of University of Minnesota Regents scholarships • Married, two children, two grandchildren • Homeowner at 4741 Elliot Avenue South for 26 years • Owner, with husband Dick, of a small business on Franklin Avenue, in our senate district.



Five generations of strong women. Carol's mother Gladys Johnson, Carol, grandson Sean, grandmother Alice Johnson, daughter Kathy, holding granddaughter Megan.

Re-Elect **Carol Flynn**
State Senator



Carol's major accomplishments in her first session

Authored or co-authored over 60 bills in areas such as labor management, crime, insurance, schools, midwives, child abuse, metro parks, and clean indoor air.

Appointed to major committees: Education, Health and Human Services, and Commerce. Named chair of Minneapolis Senate delegation and co-chair of Hennepin County Senatorial delegation.

Was the key vote to stop the MCCL bill limiting a woman's right to choose to have an abortion.

Legislation authored included:

- Mediation Services — joint labor-management committees, regulating public employee elections and arbitration selection methods.
- Medicare supplement improvements.
- Clarification of the right of graduate assistants to form a union.
- Strengthening penalties for hard-core juvenile criminals who escape from a juvenile jail.

Worked for:

- \$5 million for metropolitan parks.
- Stronger pay equity laws.
- Ban on fundraising during the legislative session.
- Reinstatement of tax credit for political contributions.
- U of M bonding bill projects.
- Minimum wage increase.
- Alternative care grants.
- Parental leaves.

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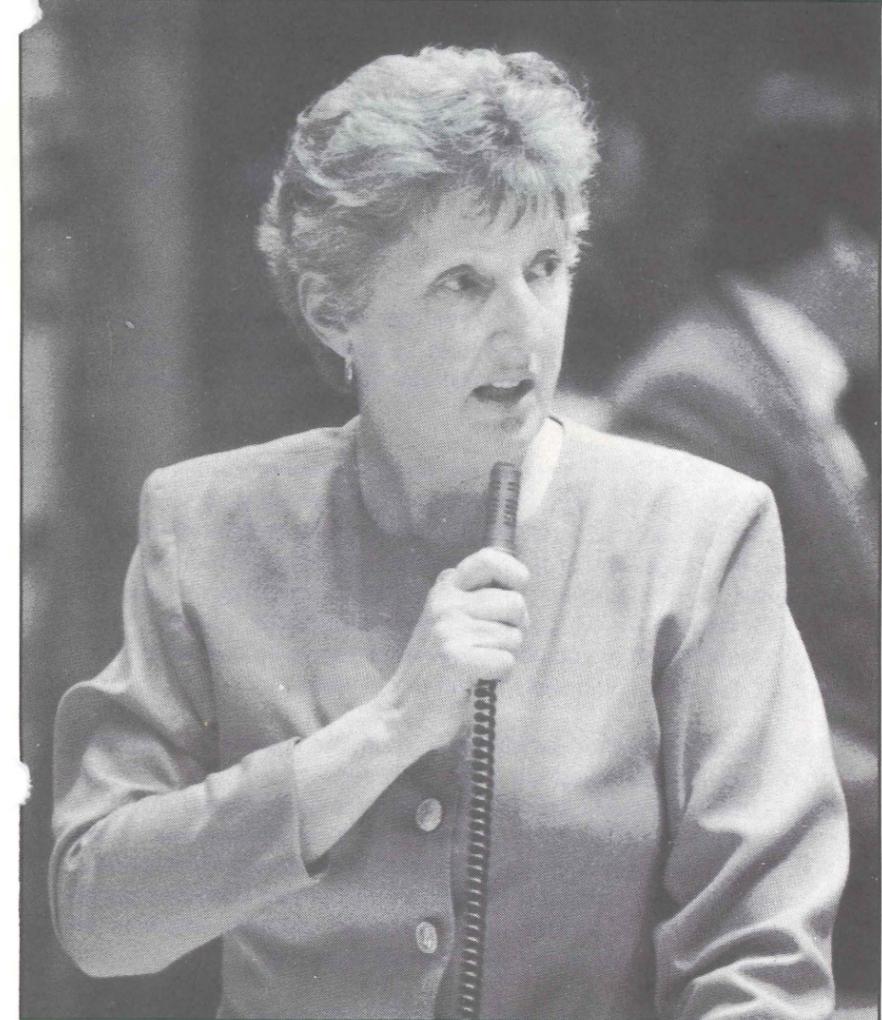
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Dear Friends:

Just a few short months ago, I asked for and received your support for election to the senate seat held by Donna Peterson. We overwhelmingly won the special election with 61% of the vote due to your support.

I was honored to again receive the endorsement of the 61st District DFL in March, and I have since been endorsed by labor, women's, and other groups. I am gratified to receive these endorsements, and I intend to run the type of open campaign which this district has come to expect. I will be attending many community meetings this summer and fall, and will be out doorknocking in the district. I hope to meet and talk with each of you about the concerns we both have for making this the best community for all of our families.

As I learned in this short legislative session, there are many problems which we will need to address in the 1991 session. We need to reduce class sizes in the public schools, provide for universal health coverage and community development, while keeping our government fiscally sound. And there are many other legislative concerns which we must address, such as providing shelters and employment for the homeless, and improving the environment. We need creative solutions for using our tax dollars to the best benefit possible.

If you re-elect me as your state senator, I will continue to work hard representing our district. I will work to continue my assignments on the Education, Commerce, and Health and Human Services Committees. I will continue to be a strong advocate for the special needs of maintaining and improving inner city neighborhoods. If you have questions or comments, please contact me at home 827-2016 or my office 296-4274.

Sincerely,

Carol Flynn
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Re-Elect a hard-working and capable state senator

Carol Flynn's priorities include...

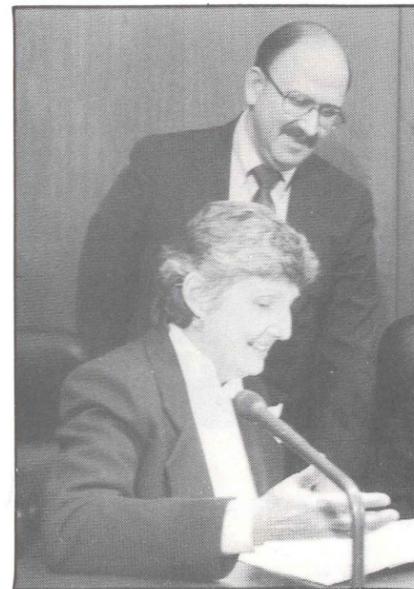
Providing quality K-12 education -- Carol Flynn believes we must increase school funding to a level that will assure quality education for all Minnesota elementary and secondary students and provide more adequate categorical aids for the special needs of Minneapolis schools.



Meeting higher education needs -- Carol Flynn is committed to strengthening liberal arts, technology, and professional education at the University of Minnesota and increasing financial aid for university and other post-secondary students.

Controlling property taxes -- Carol Flynn is committed to holding the line on property taxes, maintaining the homestead credit and the income-adjusted "circuit-breaker" refund, and obtaining a fair share of state aid for Minneapolis. She supports shifting the financing of the county's share of human services costs from local property taxes to statewide funding.

Providing equity for renters -- Carol Flynn will work to increase the renters' credit and for adequate affordable rental housing.



Reducing airport noise -- Carol Flynn will continue to promote construction of a new airport to meet future aviation needs and to fight for tough airport noise standards and enforcement.

Keeping families in the city -- Carol Flynn will work to expand affordable home ownership opportunities and to promote rehabilitation of our housing stock and neighborhood commercial centers. Carol supports the right of neighborhood residents to have a voice in their future.

Responding to crime -- Carol Flynn supports firm measures that will deal effectively with adult and juvenile crime, investing in drug abuse prevention education and other programs that address the causes of crime, neighborhood-based crime prevention programs, and expansion of services for crime victims.



Protecting the environment -- Carol Flynn will continue to work for preservation of our natural resources and for tougher pollution control and clean-up laws and enforcement, including a ban on throwaway plastic packaging, measures to eliminate toxic substances from the solid waste stream, an end to industrial waste discharge into the Mississippi River, and increased recycling.

Improving access to health care -- Carol Flynn will work to control rapidly rising health care costs; provide affordable health insurance for low-income working people, people with disabilities, and retirees who have inadequate or no health care coverage; and increase community mental health services.

Serving senior citizens -- Carol Flynn will be a hard-working advocate for at-home alternatives to nursing homes; tougher nursing home regulations and enforcement; better protection of vulnerable seniors from abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation; and other measures to protect the dignity and security of older Minnesotans.



Working for women's rights -- Carol Flynn will work for adequate and affordable child care, prevention of domestic violence, adequate shelters and services for battered women and abused children, equal pay for comparable work and reproductive freedom for women.

Protecting workers' rights -- Carol Flynn will work to increase the minimum wage, address workers' compensation costs without cutting injured workers' benefits, protect employees' right to organize, and improve workplace health and safety.

Expanding opportunities for people with disabilities -- Carol Flynn will fight for the rights of people with disabilities. She will work to improve access to public services and transportation; increase accessible housing, education, and employment opportunities; and provide services and care to people with disabilities in the least restrictive environment possible.