

## Contact Information

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### Current Occupation

Communications & Community Relations Director

### Any past felony convictions?

No

## Background:

### Please indicate your involvement with WORT, past or current.

I have been hosting a weekly "A Public Affair" show for almost 23 years.

Between 1999-2005 I served on the station's Board as member, vice-president and president. I also served on the personnel committee and the netcating committee. In that role, I worked to implement the station's streaming.

As important, I have held the station's feet to the fire more than once or twice.

### Please indicate your involvement with communit(ies) in WORT's listening area.

I work for the Wisconsin Union Theater. As its community relations director I am involved with numerous communities in Madison and environs and have been working to provide opportunities to children and people with limited resources.

I am a "friend" of the UW-Madison's Campus Diversity & Climate Committee and a member of its Diversity Forum subcommittee.

I am a member of the Madison branch of Veterans for Peace and was one of its founders and its first vice-president.

I work with and support numerous progressive organizations in town and beyond.

I'm a freelance writer with multiple articles in Isthmus, The Progressive and many other publications.

## Ideas

**What are your goals for WORT?**

I am running for this short-term position with the safety of the station and its staff and volunteers as my main agenda. The board has implemented some good nighttime/weekend measures since the shooting in the station but my repeated calls to look at daytime/weektime safety have met with derision by one officer of the board--and total silence by the other members.

I think that keeping those involved with the station safe should be a major goal at this time and am amazed to find how lax the response to these concerns have been. I decided to run and do my best to make sure that by the time my term is over those involved with WORT can do so without fear.

I have helped implement important initiatives in the station before, e.g. streaming, despite resistance from members of the board, and I plan to do so again.

**What do you see as WORT's major responsibilities to the community?**

Provide important alternative information and music that is not available elsewhere.

Keep left, progressive and democratic (with small d) ideas alive and in action.

Provide information and music about and from all parts of the world. That, sadly, is painfully lacking from the American media landscape.

Help the various local progressive communities thrive.

**There are many areas where WORT could improve and many new activities WORT could undertake. Please list specific tasks on which you would be willing to work.**

As specified above, I'll be working on ensuring the station's safety.

I'll be working on other tasks as needed.

**Why do you wish to be on WORT's Board of Directors?**

Please see above. I am alarmed by the board's lack of interest in the safety of its staff and volunteers.

**The Board currently meets monthly on a Wednesday night. Meetings are scheduled at 7:00 p.m. and may finish as late as 11 p.m.. Are you able to regularly attend Board meetings?**

Yes.

**WORT's Board is an active participant in station affairs. Board members do committee work and participate in pledge drives and other fundraising events. Board members are expected to commit to five to ten hours a month in addition to meetings. Roughly estimate the time you have available for work in addition to Board meetings.**

I'll put all the time that will be needed from me.

**Anything else you would like to add?**

Of 11 board members, currently only one is a woman. It would be great to add a second one.