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SUMMARY

Wheaton resident since 1978 and West District resident since 1984 with relevant experience, education, professional certifications, and professional license and a strong interest in maintaining and improving Wheaton's prosperity and safety, financial condition, and its Roosevelt Road corridor and surrounding areas.

SKILLS

- Reporting on Illinois, DuPage County, Milton Township, and Wheaton government and politics
- Providing arbitration services
- Auditing government operations
- Collecting delinquent federal taxes
- Internet research, newsletter production, and newsletter distribution
- Advocating conservative public policy
- Providing government, political, and general consulting services

EXPERIENCE

01/2000 to Current

Illinois Editor

GOPUSA.Com Inc. — Pearland, TX

Identified news and commentary articles of interest to Illinois Republicans on websites and included links to those articles in GOPUSA ILLINOIS emails. Since 2004, those emails have gone out each and every morning, and since 2015, each and every evening too. They have included links to more than 342,700 articles and information on many upcoming events.

01/1998 to Current

Consultant

Diersen Consulting — Wheaton, IL

Provided government, political, and general consulting services.

01/1998 to Current

Arbitrator

Financial Industries Regulatory Authority — Chicago, IL

Served as an Arbitrator for the Financial Industries Regulatory Authority .

01/1990 to 09/1997

Senior Analyst, Financial Industry Group

U.S. Government Accountability Office — Chicago, IL

Supervised audit staff, maximized staff development and teamwork, planned and directed the work of audit teams, developed recommendations, and provided oral and written reports to GAO management, agency officials, Congressional staff, and members of Congress. Held leadership roles and listed as a major contributor on three major studies – a 230-page October 1997 report on the use and marketing of over-the-counter derivatives, structured notes, and mortgage-backed securities; a 196-page May of 1994 report on derivatives; and a 6-page August 1991 report on insider trading. My GS-13 Step 10 ending salary in today's dollars was \$127,654.

09/1986 to 01/1990

Senior Analyst

U.S. Government Accounting Office — Chicago, IL

Held leadership roles and listed as a major contributor on four major audits – a 45-page May 1990 report on internal controls over a major Railroad Retirement Board benefits program; a 48-page October 1989 report on a Department of Defense ammunition budget request; a 32-page March 1989 report on the IRS's Criminal Investigation Division (CID) program to address unreported legal source income; and a 49-page April 1988 report on CID's program to address unreported illegal source income. Also, drew on the 3 years experience I gained working for the Post Office while I obtained my undergraduate degree to make major contributions to a 1990 report on efforts to improve mail delivery. My GS-13 Step 5 ending salary in today's dollars was \$111,290.

01/1980 to 09/1986

Analyst

U.S. Government Accountability Office — Chicago, IL

Held increasingly responsible roles and made major contributions to many reports including ones that involved assessing the adequacy of (1) Environmental Protection Agency Office of Inspector General's compliance with Yellow Book standards, (2) SEC's oversight of self-regulatory organizations, (3) Department of Energy's financial internal control systems, (4) Department of Transportation's administration of mass transit block grant programs, (5) Immigration and Naturalization Service's issuance of employment visas, (6) General Service Administration's leasing activities, (7) Federal Highway Administration's distribution of highway trust funds, (8) Department of Labor's contract compliance activities, (9) financial regulators' use of consumer complaint data, (10) Federal Aviation Administration's programs for modernizing air traffic control computer systems, (11) Veteran Administration's processing of Agent Orange claims, (12) Department of Housing and Urban Development's administration of community development block grant programs, and (13) Department of Health and Human Service's administration of Medicare claim processing. My GS-12 Step 5 ending salary was in today's dollars was \$93,592.

07/1976 to 01/1980

Special Procedures Staff Adviser

Internal Revenue Service — Chicago, IL

Conferred with IRS Attorneys, Revenue Officers, Revenue Agents and Special Agents as well as taxpayers and their representatives to resolve complex tax issues and determine a course of action designed to protect the Government's interests and expedite payment of taxes due. IRS implemented a major employee suggestion that I had submitted as a Senior Revenue Officer after I brought it to GAO's attention and GAO endorsed it in one of its reports. My GS-12 Step 5 ending salary in today's dollars was \$93,592.

07/1974 to 07/1976

Senior Revenue Officer

Internal Revenue Service — Chicago, IL

Provided financial advice to businesses and high-income individuals to liquidate large tax delinquencies and comply with tax laws. Collected delinquent tax accounts and secured delinquent tax returns from taxpayers and their representatives who often were uncooperative and resorted to sophisticated legal and illegal subterfuges to conceal assets, income, and tax liability. Frequently served as an acting supervisor. My GS-12 Step 3 ending salary in today's dollars was \$88,086.

06/1971 to 07/1974

Revenue Officer

Internal Revenue Service — Chicago, IL

Collecting delinquent tax accounts and secured delinquent tax returns on increasing complex cases. Supervised a staff that at times included over 90 Revenue Agents, Revenue Agent trainees, and Taxpayer Service Representatives who answered all requests for information and assistance received via a newly-installed toll-free telephone call distribution system in Chicago in 1974. My GS-11 Step 1 ending salary in today's dollars was \$68,897.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Master of Science: Financial Markets And Trading, 1997

Illinois Institute of Technology — Chicago, IL

Master of Science: Accounting, 1980

DePaul University — Chicago, IL

MBA: Personnel Management, 1976

Loyola University of Chicago — Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Science: Personnel Management, 1970

Northern Illinois University — DeKalb, IL

CERTIFICATIONS

Forensic Accountant, 1997

Certified Financial Services Auditor, 1996

Certified Government Financial Manager, 1994

Certified Fraud Examiner, 1990

Licensed CPA, 1981

Certified Internal Auditor, 1981 (passed examination on first attempt)

CPA, 1979 (passed examination on first attempt)

WEBSITES, PORTFOLIOS, PROFILES

- www.gopillinois.com

ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

- Republican Precinct Committeeman in Wheaton since 1999
- TAPROOT Republicans of Illinois Chairman 2005-2012
- Wheaton Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs Committee Member 2003-2011
- Milton Township Republican Central Committee Webmaster 2008-2010 and 2000-2004
- Illinois Republican Party State Convention Platform and Resolution Committee Member in 2008 and Delegate in 2016, 2012, 2008, 2004, and 2000
- Illinois Center Right Coalition Steering Committee Member 2003-2007
- American Association of Political Consultants Midwest Chapter Board Member 2001-2004
- Milton Township webmaster and Cemeteries Authority Trustee 2001-2004
- Association of Government Accountants Chicago Chapter Executive Committee Member 1983-1996
- Illinois CPA Society Membership Committee Member 1989-1998.