



Aldersperson Cheryl Batterman, District 4

1. How long have you lived in Sun Prairie?

I am a long-term resident of Sun Prairie. I moved here in May 1986 and initially lived in military housing, now known as Vandenberg Heights. In October 1990, my husband and I purchased a home in District 4, where we have resided for over 40 years.

2. Please describe your work history.

I served 11 years on active duty in the U.S. Air Force, where I held roles as a maintenance and munitions officer at K.I. Sawyer AFB (MI) and Shaw AFB (SC), as well as an AFROTC instructor at UW-Madison. Following my military service, I taught sociology and anthropology part-time at Madison College in 1993.

My subsequent professional experience includes serving as the Administrative Assistant at Madison's Ronald McDonald House (1993-1998), Programs Director at the Colonial Club (1998-2002), Executive Director of the North/Eastside Senior Coalition (2002-2012), and Manager of the Dane County Area Agency on Aging (2012-2022).

I retired in early 2022.

3. Please describe your educational background.

I hold a Bachelor's degree in Sociology/Anthropology from Florida International University and a Master's degree in Public Administration from Golden Gate University.

4. Which boards, commissions, and/or committees do you currently serve on? Which have you served on in the past?

I currently serve on the Personnel Committee and the Transit Commission, and I have also been appointed as the liaison for both the Colonial Club and the School Board.

I also served on the Sun Prairie School Board for 9 years (1998-2007).

5. Please describe any civic activities you are engaged in besides serving as an alder.

Since retiring in 2022, I have spent the past four years living part-time in Turkey to support my son and his family while he was stationed there with the Air Force. During this time, I served as a caregiver for my daughter-in-law during her terminal battle with brain cancer and subsequently assisted my son and nine-year-old granddaughter with their transition following her passing. Now that my family's situation has stabilized, I am eager to return to my community and begin participating in civic activities.



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6. What is your favorite thing to do in Sun Prairie?

While babysitting my two grandchildren who live in Windsor (ages 7 and 5), I enjoy visiting local splash pads, playgrounds, sledding hills, the library, and indoor play areas. I also love exploring local restaurants and shops, gardening, and reading.

