

Carole Woods Harris Biography (short version)

Carole Woods Harris is a native of Omaha and honors graduate of Technical High School. She majored in Business Administration at College of St. Mary. After 30 years with U S WEST Communications, Carole took advantage of an early retirement opportunity and has devoted her time to community and public service.

Carole was elected to three terms on the Douglas County Board of Commissioners and recently completed a term on the Nebraska State Board of Education representing eastern Douglas and Sarpy Counties.

Carole's greatest interests are her family, her church and service to her community. She has more than thirty five years of commitment to community/public service. In addition to serving on the State Board of Education, Carole was a Nebraska Children & Families Foundation Trustee, a member of the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) Chancellor's Advisory Council Executive Committee, the African American community's Empowerment Network leadership team, the Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce Board, Clair United Methodist Church Administrative Council chair and Douglas County Historical Society Board. She recently served as Chair of United Way of the Midlands Board and remained on its Executive Committee as Public Policy Chair until her departure from Omaha. She was also Presiding Chair of the Conference for Inclusive Communities (formerly NCCJ), and a member of Alegent Community Benefit Trust.