

John F. Will (Jack)

Professional

An experienced professional in government relations and community development leadership and programs in the nonprofit sector, an educator in the classroom and public service at the local, state and federal levels.

Education

Spalding University, Louisville, Ky.

Masters of Arts & Teaching (MAT), Secondary Education, 1975

Bellarmine University, Louisville, Kentucky

BA, Education, concentration in Political Science/History, 1969
(formerly Bellarmine-Ursuline College)

Personal

Married, 12/27/69, Marlene Clayton Will, Ed.D. , two daughters and two grandsons.

Experience

Jefferson County League of Cities

Executive Director to the JCLC Board and member cities. 2005 to present.

*Will & Associates, Inc., President

Professional government relations/community development contractual services to nonprofit, community based organizations, county education systems, teachers and students. 2000-present.

Kentuckiana Metroversity

Executive Director, KEWI dissolved and mission incorporated into Metroversity. Consortium of the seven universities, community college and seminaries in the Louisville Metro-So. Indiana area. 1999-2005.

Louisville Chamber of Commerce/Greater Louisville Inc.

*Kentuckiana Education & Workforce Institute (KEWI), Executive Director, 1992-1999
Implementation of the Regional Economic Development Strategy.

United States Dept. of Education

Appointed by President George H. W. Bush to serve as the Secretary's Regional Representative for eight states, inclusive of Ky., in the Southeastern U. S. (Atlanta, Ga.) Represented the Sec. of Education and Dept. programs in Region IV. Directed strategies for adoption of the National Education Goals by states and county school districts. Promoted to Director of the Regional Offices (10) in the Office of the Sec. of Education, Lamar Alexander. 1989-1992

National Multiple Sclerosis Society Kentucky Chapter

Executive Director, managed the programs and merger of the Eastern Ky. and Western Ky. M. S. Chapters. 1976-1984.

*Co-founder and director of the Gr. Ky. Shootout, an annual Summer UofL-UK All-Star Basketball game between current and former NBA players, graduates of UofL-UK.

Kentucky House of Representative

Elected State Representative for the 34th House District (Louisville). 1987-1989

Jefferson Community College, Political Science Instructor, Louisville Downtown Campus, Prison Evening Program and Ky. Men's Reformatory, LaGrange, Ky. and Ky. Women's Correctional Prison, Pee Wee Valley, Ky. 1972-1987.

Louisville Board of Education

Teacher, High School, History, Social Studies, 1969-1972

Jefferson Co. Criminal Court, Clerk, Summer, 1965 & 1966

Jefferson Co. Quarterly Court, Clerk, 1966-1969.

Community Activities

Former:

Alley Cats Advocates, Inc. , Board member and Chair.

Center for Neighborhoods, Board member

Community Task Force for Prevention of Violence, member, appointed by Mayor Greg Fischer. Creation of Metro Louisville Office of Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods.

Metro Parks Foundation, Inc., Founding Board member.

Louisville Metro Dept. of Public Health & Wellness, graduate of community seminar series on community racial equity.

Louisville Urban League, Board member.

Louisville-Jefferson Co. Merger Referendum, community advisory committee member

Bellarmino University Alumni Assoc., member, former Assoc. Board member

Spalding University Alumni Assoc., member, former Assoc. Board member

**Jefferson Community & Technical College, Chair, Advisory Committee member
Festival of Faiths, founding planning committee member through Metroversity
in coordination with Center for Interfaith Relations.**

Kentuckiana College & Career Expo, annual planning committee

Passionist Father's Western Province, Provincial Lay Advisory Board, member.

Senior House, Inc., Board Member

Louisville Jaycees, Board member

Present

**St. Agnes Catholic Church, member. Former Chair of Parish Council, Booster Club,
Respect Life Committee, School Board member, capital campaign steering committee
member, parish volunteer and serve on several liturgical ministries.**

**Miracle League of Louisville, founding Board member for the creation of MLL, youth baseball
for special needs youth, developed field and league at Fern Creek Park.**

Leadership Louisville Center, member, program participant, Bingham Fellows graduate.

**Gr. Louisville Inc., member, various committees & program participant. Attendee on annual
GLIDE economic-community development trips to U. S. cities.**

**The First Tee of Louisville, Fund Development Committee, Jefferson Co. Public Schools First
Tee program initiative in elementary schools.**

**Duchenne Research Education & Miracle Fdt., Inc., former Board member, member of
community development committee on 'Play Together' Playground Project.**

***Directed design and fund development for fully accessible playgrounds in twelve
Metro Parks, Olmsted Parks, 21st Century, JCPS Elem. Schools and church/community
organization playgrounds.**

Jewish Community Center, capital campaign member for development of JCC campus and new fully accessible playgrounds.

Play Pros Inc., advisor on the development of fully accessible playgrounds for special needs youth in Metro Louisville, in affiliation with Landscape Structures, national playground leader in fully accessible playgrounds.

Lou.-Jeff. Co. Government Community Initiatives, community member

***Lou.-Jeff. Co. Comprehensive Plan 2040, community meetings**

***Land Development Code Reform, coordination of community meetings with Home Rule Cities.**

***Mayor's Week of Service, Mayor Greg Fischer, coordination of creation and initiation of Give A Day project.**

***Build Back Together Initiative, community committee member.**

***Metro Council Member Community Meetings, facilitation of meeting with Home Rule City Mayors per Council District.**

Memberships

Belknap Neighborhood Association, Inc. Founding member, 1st President, member

Louisville Urban League, member, former Board member

Jeffersontown Chamber, member, various committees, program participant

St. Matthews Chamber, member

One Southern Indiana, member

Ky. League of Cities, member, professional development program graduate

Friends of the Library, member, JCLC partner in annual elected officials community forums

Farnsley Moreman House, member

KET, member

Volunteers of America, member

Louisville Zoological Society, member

Frederick Olmsted Conservancy, member

Ky. Science Museum, member

