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### Education

Ph.D. The Ohio State University, 1972  
M.A. The Ohio State University, 1965  
B.A. Kent State University, 1964

### Military Service

U.S. Army 1969-70

### Employment Experience

Prior to retirement in 2008, I was Professor of Political Science at Salisbury University. I taught a variety of courses, including Contemporary Issues, State and Local Government, Methods of Empirical Political Analysis, and Political Parties and Pressure Groups. Along with teaching, I had extensive administrative experience as Chair, Department of Political Science (1983-88, 1994-2002) and I served on various university committees. I was co-founder (with Fran Kane) of the Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) and co-director, 1999-2006.

### **Service on State/Local Committees and Commissions**

Treasurer, McCain for Wicomico County Council, 2018-present.

Member, Wicomico County Redistricting Committee, 2012.

Member and Treasurer, Wicomico County Democratic Central Committee, 2010-2018.

Member, Wicomico County Commission on Aging, 2011-2017.

Chief Judge, Wicomico County Board of Elections, 2006 and 2008.

Member, Special Committee on Voting Systems and Election Procedures in Maryland, 2001-02.

Member, City of Salisbury Ethics Commission, 1982-1987; Chair 1986-1987.

### **Selected Publications**

*State and Local Government: Politics and Public Policies*, 9<sup>th</sup> ed. Coauthor with David Saffell, New York: McGraw-Hill, 2008.

"Voter Registration." Coauthor with Jim Perry. In *Electoral Voices: Engaging College Students in Elections*, American Association of State Colleges and Universities, 2006.

*Governing States and Cities*, Coauthor with David Saffell. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1997.

"Redistricting and Incumbent Reelection Success in Five State Legislatures." Coauthor with John Comer. *American Politics Quarterly* 23 (April 1995): 241-53.

"Pennsylvania." In *Redistricting in the 1980's*, ed. Leroy Hardy, Alan Heslop, George Blair, 217-22. Claremont, California: Rose Institute of State and Local Government, 1993.

"Partisan and Incumbent Effects in State Legislative Redistricting." Coauthor with John Comer. *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 16 (February 1991): 65-79.

"The Seats/Votes Relationship and the Identification of Partisan Gerrymandering in State Legislatures." *American Politics Quarterly* 15 (October 1987): 484-98.

"Criteria for Redistricting: The Goal of Political Fairness." *National Civic Review* 71 (April 1982): 195-202.

"The Nature of Representation: What the Court Guidelines Say." *National Civic Review* 69 (November 1982): 546-54.

### **Selected Conference Participation**

“Politics in the 1960s: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly,” paper delivered at “The 1960s at 50,” Adventures in Ideas Humanities Seminar, Salisbury University, October 3, 2010.

“What Can Students Learn about Civic Engagement? Results from Pre- and Post-Surveys,” paper delivered at American Democracy Project National Meeting, June 7-9, 2007, Philadelphia.

Chair and discussant, "The American Experience in Vietnam: Roots and Ramifications," panel at James Madison University, Association for Asian Studies, Southeast Regional Conference, January 13-15, 1994.

Chair, "POW/MIA," panel at “The United States and Viet Nam: From War to Peace,” University of Notre Dame, December 2-4, 1993.

Chair, panel at "Vietnam: Paris + 20," Texas Tech University, April 22-24, 1993.

Co-Director, "Remembering Tet, 1968: An Interdisciplinary Conference on the Vietnam War," Salisbury University, November, 18-21, 1992.

Participant, Conference on State Legislative Elections, March 1-3, 1990, University of Kentucky.

Director, "The Sense of the People: A Conference on the Maryland Constitution," October 7, 1989, funded by Maryland Humanities Council.

Chair, "Gerrymandering and the U.S. Supreme Court," panel at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 28-September 31, 1986, Washington, D.C.

"Redistricting and the 1982 General Elections: Has Political Fairness Been Achieved in State Legislatures?" paper delivered at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 1-4, 1983, Chicago, Illinois.

"The Criteria for Reapportionment," paper presented at the National Conference on Government, November 14-17, 1981, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

## **Honors and Awards**

2018 Lifetime Achievement Award, Student Government Association, Salisbury University.

Wilson H. Elkins Professorship (co-recipient with Fran Kane), University System of Maryland,  
2004–2005, 2005–2006.

Alumni Association Faculty Appreciation Award, Salisbury University, 2004.

Faculty Member of the Year, Salisbury State University Student Government Association, 2001.

Outstanding Faculty Award, Salisbury State University, Student Government Association, 1997.

Distinguished Faculty Award, Faculty of Salisbury State University, 1993.