



SUSAN E. (STEDMAN) ANDERSON

b. 1937

Susan E. Stedman was born in 1937 in Iowa. She married Leo J. Anderson on September 7, 1957, and they had four children. The family moved to Blaine in 1964. Susan received her B.A. in Social Sciences from the College of St. Thomas in 1978, and then her J.D. degree from the William Mitchell College of Law in 1984.

Susan was active in local politics. She joined the League of Women Voters in Blaine about 1970. In 1967, she began many years of service on the Blaine Charter Commission and she served on the Anoka-Hennepin District 11 School Board. Susan initiated the “Election District” petition, which successfully passed in 1974, ensuring that each municipality covered by District 11 was able to send a representative to the school board. In 1980, she received recognition as “Woman of the Year” by the North Metro Business and Professional Women organization, and she served on the Board of Directors of the Blaine Community Theater. Susan also served on the Metropolitan Council, the Minnesota Board of Teaching, and with several other civic and community organizations.

Susan and her husband moved to Ramsey in 1990, where she served four years on the Ramsey City Council. Susan was the League of Women Voters-ABC president from 2014-2015.