

Honoring County Commissioner Lindy Brown

Lindy Brown has lived in Wake County for 45 years. She and her husband Clifton raised their two children here and educated them in the public schools. They now enjoy the role of grandparents to their three grandchildren. Lindy's mom, Mrs. Rose McCallum, is Lindy's best friend and was a key campaign volunteer.



Commissioner Lindy Brown

Lindy spent her professional career as a public servant. She earned her undergraduate degree from North Carolina Central University and her Master's Degree in Social Work from UNC – Chapel Hill. She served as a forensic social worker at Dorothea Dix Hospital, a school mentor at Wake County Human Services, senior case manager at Wake County Drug Treatment Court, and licensed social worker at Wake County Human Services, the position from which she retired.

She is an experienced community advocate. Through her involvement with a long list of civic, religious, and political organizations she has dedicated her time and energy to making Wake County a better place for all of its citizens. Below is a partial list of organizations of which she is a current or former member or which she has served as a volunteer:

- Southeast Raleigh Improvement Commission
- Garner Mayor's Schools Assignment Task Force
- Precinct Chair
- Chairperson of the Wake County Commission for Women
- Raleigh/Wake County M. L. King, Jr., Celebration Committee
- Healing Place for Men
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
- Garner Chamber of Commerce
- Garner Woman's Club
- Quota International of Raleigh/Wake County (a community service club)

For years Lindy was a hard-working and effective campaign volunteer for a number of local and state-wide candidates. She could always be counted on to show up and do more than her fair share to support her chosen candidates. Her quiet persistence and effectiveness made it an easy decision for me to support her when she announced her bid for the District Two seat on the Wake County Board of Commissioners in 2006.

She retired from her position with the County to work full time to win election. Undoubtedly, she and her family made significant financial and personal sacrifices in order to pursue her goal. The voters of Wake County elected her in November, 2006. She is now serving with distinction on the County Board of Commissioners.

Submitted by Max Adams