

CCPA Board Candidacy

Hi, fellow members. I am Lisa Plaxco, a cis-female in my 50s, new to Eugene this year, but not new to Oregon. I live in the Friendly neighborhood with my husband, who is a linguist specializing in endangered languages. I am wild about the WOW Hall and about the community engagement that it provides for our wacky, diverse, and inclusive Eugene.

It has been a wonderful experience volunteering at the WOW Hall this year, both at musical performances and helping the volunteer coordinator to modernize the volunteer database. My passions beyond music involve local progressive politics and child advocacy as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA). I served as a board member for CASA in Virginia and currently co-chair the budgetary committee for the Democratic Party of Lane County.

My work life began in science and technology (computer science, physics, and chemistry), evolved into institutional investments (on pensions for retired firemen and teachers, university endowments, and others), and concluded in educational certification. My specialty in my last position involved finding consensus through design thinking across a global organization.

I ask for your support so that I may bring my broad expertise and passion to serve the diverse Eugene community by contributing as a board member for the Community Center for the Performing Arts.