

SALLY YERGER

Sally Yerger was elected by state employees for a term from July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2015.

Sally began her government service in 1968 as a Deputy Court Clerk and Court Reporter in Los Angeles County Superior Court. During her twenty-year career, she served as an officer of her professional organization, as a shop steward for Local 660 SEIU, and as part of a team that negotiated with management for the 50,000 employees of Los Angeles County.

With a group of other women, she created *Caring For Babies With Aids*, the first group home in Los Angeles for HIV positive children. For this work, UCLA awarded her the Chancellor's Humanitarian Award in 1992. Prior to her state service, Sally worked as a staff member for both the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless and Boulder Housing Partners.

Until her retirement in December 2009, Sally was a state employee who worked as a Housing Compliance Investigator for the Colorado Civil Rights Division, where she conducted investigations of predatory lending and other types of discrimination in housing. She was also deeply involved in education and outreach work on fair housing issues and participated in internal committees reviewing employment discrimination cases.

Sally has been an active member of Colorado WINS since its founding. In 2009, she represented Colorado WINS on the Colorado Health Benefits Partnership Committee and as the chairperson of the 2009 Colorado WINS Constitutional Convention.