

Fred Conley



Fred Conley is running for the Nebraska State Senate District 11 seat as a Democrat. His focus is on a brighter future for North Omaha.

After graduating from Omaha North High School, Conley entered the US Air Force and returned to Omaha a Sergeant. He went to University of Nebraska-Omaha where he earned his bachelor's degree in psychology and sociology. He then entered the graduate program at UNO in guidance & counseling then went on to graduate from Creighton University Law School. He and his wife have lived in the district for over 40 years and they have three children.

Conley became the first African-American councilmember on the Omaha City Council when he was elected in 1981. The North Omaha community that he represented never had a voice on City

Council until the at-large elections were amended to district elections. He later became the city's first African-American acting mayor when Mayor Bernie Simon died in office.

An active member in the community, Conley has served on various boards including Family Housing Services Inc., Omaha Small Business Network, Omaha Housing Authority, Butler-Gast YMCA, and the Pappas NRD Board. He is also a founding member of 100 Black Men of Omaha.

As an advocate for North Omaha, Conley pledges to represent the district with commitment and passion. One of the most important issues to him is stopping voter suppression initiatives that he believes attempt to limit the district's voices and undermine democracy. He also considers supporting public education, affordable housing and economic development in North Omaha to be top priorities.