

**Vance Opperman** (he/him) first joined the American Civil Liberties Union while in law school in 1966, and after graduating did several lawsuits as a volunteer lawyer. Vance brings an in-depth knowledge of the ACLU-MN's history. He has served on the ACLU-MN Board for a number of years, was elected as Chair in 2010, and served on a number of executive director search committees.

Professionally, Vance runs an investment company and is a publisher. Politically, he is a top fundraiser for liberal candidates, currently Amy Klobuchar and Angie Craig. Additionally, Vance co-chairs the state's largest independent PAC.

Vance has spent much of his life promoting the First Amendment in courts, in the marketplace, and in our elected offices.

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