Mr. Means has been a resident of Oakland for 62 years. He is a graduate of Oakland Technical High School. In 1957 he attended Merritt College.

Mr. Means was very active with United Steel Workers' Union. He was a member of the Union for 30 years, 20 of which he served as a Chief Steward. He also served as the local's Vice President for 10 years.

Mr. Means has been active in his community. He currently serves as the Co-Chair of his Neighborhood Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) 30X.

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