

Sylvester Bolden was born in Arkansas in 1948. After graduating high school and marrying his high school sweetheart, he moved to St. Louis for his honeymoon and never moved back to his hometown. He is a father of three sons and grandfather of five grandsons. He started volunteering with St. Louis County Extension in 2004 because there were no labor organizations represented on the Council, and he wanted to help change that.

He has been involved with many non-for-profits organizations and has served many board positions. After working two jobs in his lifetime, one for five years and the other for 29 years, he started volunteer work in his union as a Community Labor Resource Liaison. He continues to volunteer for difference community organizations because he truly enjoys it.