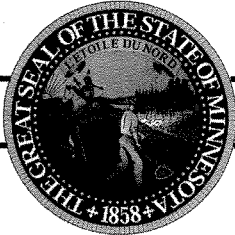


# STATE of MINNESOTA

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DEPARTMENT

TIM PAWLENTY  
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

**COREY ELMER**

4033 2½ Street South  
Moorhead, Minnesota 56560  
County of Clay  
Congressional District Seven

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the said office of:

*Member*

**MINNESOTA STATE ARTS BOARD**

Effective: April 9, 2004  
Term Expires: January 7, 2008

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, April 2, 2004.



Governor

Secretary of State

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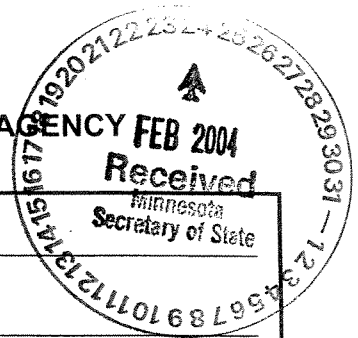
*Tim Pawlenty*  
*Mary Kiffmeyer*

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Replacing: Russell Sharon

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**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON STATE AGENCY**  
*All information on this form is available to the public upon request.*



**Agency Name:** \* MN Minnesota State Arts Board  
 (Name of board, council, commission or task force to which you are applying.)

**Position Sought:** Member  
 (Membership position sought or enter "member" if no specific requirements exist for position sought.)

**Applicant Name:** \* Corey Elmer  
 (First Name) (Last Name)

**Applicant Address:** \* 4033 2 1/2 Street South, Moorhead MN 56560  
 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

**Day Phone:** \* ( 218 ) 236 - 6462 **Evening Phone:** ( 218 ) 287 - 1680

**E-MAIL:** \* celmer@vogellaw.com

**County:** Clay **MN House of Rep District:** 9A **U.S. House of Rep District:** 7

\* Indicates information that will appear on the Office of the Secretary of State web site: [www.sos.state.mn.us](http://www.sos.state.mn.us)

**Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application?** YES  NO

**Any other information the Nominating Person feels would be helpful to the Appointing Authority:**  
Please see attached resume.

(Statement may continue on reverse or attached sheets)

I swear that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and that I satisfy all legally prescribed qualifications for the position sought.

*Corey R. Elmer* 2/20/04  
 (Signature of Applicant)\* Corey R. Elmer (Date)

\* If another person or group is nominating the applicant, the applicant's signature indicates consent to nomination.

**OPTIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION**

The following information is optional and voluntary. Information is collected for, and compiled in, the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* §15.0597.

**Sex:**  Female  Male

**Disability:**  Yes  No

**National Origin:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Country of Origin or Principle Tribe)

**Political Party:**  Democratic-Farmer-Labor  
 Green  
 Independence  
 Republican  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 No party preference

**Race\*:**  African American / Black  
 American Indian / Alaska Native  
 Asian  
 Hispanic  
 Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander  
 White  
 Other Race \_\_\_\_\_

(\* Select as many as apply)

**MAIL, FAX, OR SUBMIT APPLICATION IN PERSON, TO:** Office of the Secretary of State, Open Appointments  
 180 State Office Building  
 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd  
 St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

**FAX:** (651) 296-9073  
**Phone:** (651) 297-5845  
**Email:** [open.appointments@state.mn.us](mailto:open.appointments@state.mn.us)



Applicants will not receive an acknowledgement of submitted applications; the appointing authority will notify you if an interview is desired. *By request, this application will be made available in alternative format (for example, braille, large print, audio tape, or computer disk.)*

**FOR OFFICE USE:** Sub by AA: \_\_\_\_\_ AA: GOVERNOR Trans Date: 2/25/04  
 OA App revision 3/03 President of the Senate

**COREY R. ELMER**  
4033 2 ½ STREET SOUTH  
MOORHEAD, MN 56560

PROFESSIONAL

**Attorney, Vogel Law Firm** (formerly *Gunhus Law Firm*), Moorhead, MN

- *Practice general business, employment and municipal law as an attorney in largest law firm outside Twin Cities metropolitan area (multi-state practice)*
- *Committed to serving the legal needs of businesses, individuals and municipalities in northwestern Minnesota*

GOVERNING AND ADVISORY BOARD EXPERIENCE

**Moorhead Economic Development Authority**, 2003 to present

- *Serve as commissioner of city authority providing for industrial, economic development and redevelopment within the city of Moorhead*
- *Implement border city tax and development incentives, including Job Opportunity Building Zones*

**Regent Candidate Advisory Council**, 2002 to present

- *Recommend candidates for University of Minnesota Board of Regents to Minnesota Legislature for consideration and election*
- *Appointed by House Speaker Steve Sviggum*

**President's Advisory Council, Minnesota State University Moorhead**, 2002 to present

- *Advise university president on public affairs and university matters as member of advisory board composed of key regional leaders and opinion makers*
- *Current Chair of council for two-year term (2005-06)*

**Minnesota State University Board**, 1991 to 1995

- *Served as student member of governing board for Minnesota's seven state universities, which was predecessor to MnSCU Board of Trustees*
- *Appointed to two terms by Governor Carlson; became first student elected board vice-chair*

EDUCATION

William Mitchell College of Law (2002), Juris Doctor, *cum laude*

University of Canterbury, New Zealand (1995), *Bachelor of Arts* (American studies), *Honours*

Minnesota State University Moorhead (1994), *Bachelor of Arts* (political science, American studies), *summa cum laude*

PERSONAL

Married to Brenda with two children, Christian and Jack

Committed to enhancing my community and state through civic involvement in higher education, the arts, culture and community affairs

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## Public Official Information

### Arts Board

Name: Elmer, Corey  
 Occupation: Attorney  
 Business Address: 215 30th St N  
 Moorhead, MN 56560  
 Employer Name: Vogel Law Firm  
 Appointment Date: 04/09/04

### Sources of Compensation

None Reported

### Securities

**Name of Securities**

American Century Fund (Ultra)  
 Calamos Growth Fund, CI A  
 Fidelity OTC Portfolio  
 Gabelli Growth Fund  
 Janus Adviser International Growth Fund  
 Janus Growth & Income Fund  
 Janus Mercury Fund  
 Selected American Shares

### Real Property

None Reported

### Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing Interests

None Reported

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