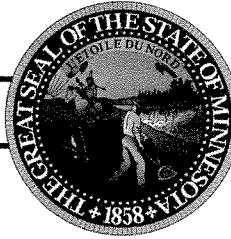


# STATE of MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE



DEPARTMENT

TIM PAWLENTY  
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

**ROBERT ERICKSON**

8700 Walton Oaks Drive  
Bloomington, Minnesota 55438  
County of Hennepin  
Congressional District Three

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 VETERANS HOMES BOARD**

Effective: July 7, 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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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, June 29, 2004.



Handwritten signature of Tim Pawlenty in black ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of May Kibben in black ink.

Secretary of State

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Replacing: Thomas Mullon

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: \* MINNESOTA VETERANS HOME BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
 (Name of board, council, commission or task force to which you are applying.)

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

Applicant Name: \* ROBERT ERICKSON  
 (First Name) (Last Name)

Applicant Address: \* 8700 WALTON OAKS DR BLOOMINGTON MN 55438-1354  
 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Day Phone: (952) 941-3817 Evening Phone: SAME

E-MAIL: ROBERT.O.ERICKSON-2@tc.umj.edu

County: HENNEPIN MN House of Rep District: 41B U.S. House of Rep District: 3

\* 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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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(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.

[Signature] 6/27/04  
 (Signature of Applicant)\* (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: USA  
 (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) 298-9073  
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: \_\_\_\_\_ Trans Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Minnesota Veterans Home Board Letter of Interest

I was drafted on November 13, 1967 and served in the US Army on active duty through November 13, 1969. I received an Honorable Discharge upon completion of my 6 year commitment.

During my active service, I was assigned to the Armed Forces Examination and Service Center in New York City. I maintained correspondence with several soldier friends I had made during basic training and kept track of others through common friends and family in southwestern Minnesota. From these communications, I learned of several active duty deaths of soldiers from my basic training unit and have since followed the difficult readjustment process of many returning veterans.

From personal contact, I know how important it is to provide care to veterans who have served their state and country. The challenge in today's environment is to provide cost effective services with the dignity and caring our veterans deserve. If appointed, I would use my financial training, my management background, and my knowledge of facilities to provide oversight and help develop policies that would implement the above stated challenge.

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**Robert D. Erickson**  
**8700 Walton Oaks Drive**  
**Bloomington, Minnesota 55438**  
**Tel. 952-941-3817, Fax 952-941-3665**

**EDUCATION:**

**Grade school and high school: Slayton Public School, Slayton, Minnesota 56172**

**College: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota**  
**Bachelor of Arts with economics major-1967**

**Master of Science in accounting and finance-1976**

**Professional: Certified Public Accountant**

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

<b>1967 to 1969</b>	<b>U.S.Army--administered tests at induction center in New York City.</b>
<b>1970 to 1971</b>	<b>Graduate school at University of Minnesota. Teaching assistant and instructor in accounting.</b>
<b>1971</b>	<b>Interned at Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.</b>
<b>1972 to 1973</b>	<b>Touche Ross &amp; Co--Tax accountant.</b>
<b>1974 to 1989</b>	<b>Super Valu Stores, Inc.--Hired as Director of Taxes with responsibility for income and property taxes. Became Assistant Controller in 1978 with responsibility for budgeting and taxes. Elected Assistant Treasurer in 1981 with responsibility for budgeting, taxes, and treasury functions. Elected Treasurer in 1982. Asked to reorganize Market Development function in June, 1983 and became Vice President-Market Development. Asked in January, 1988 to start corporate strategic planning function and became Vice President-Corporate Strategic Planning. Resigned in October, 1989.</b>
<b>1990 to 1991</b>	<b>Extensive international travel, small business consulting/Investment, civic and other activities. Taught Financial Accounting for Nonfinancial Managers January -March, 1991 at Minneapolis Community College.</b>
<b>1991 to 1995</b>	<b>University of Minnesota--Senior Vice President for Finance and Operations. Ex officio member of Health System Board of Governors.</b>
<b>1990 to 2001</b>	<b>Part Owner of Opitz Outlet, St. Louis Park, MN (Lyndly F. Opitz and Associates, Inc.)</b>

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**1998 to 2002** Sr. Vice President, Finance for Starkey  
 Laboratories, Inc. Retired March, 2002  
**2001 forward** Board of Directors of Haug Foods, Minnetonka,  
 MN. Elected December 2001

**CIVIC AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

**1975 to 1984** Food Marketing Institute LIFO Technical Advisory  
 Committee--Chaired food industry effort  
 from 1976 to 1984 to develop LIFO  
 inventory index acceptable to Internal  
 Revenue Service. IRS issued new  
 regulations in 1983 as result of industry  
 effort.

**1978 to 1987** Walk-in Counseling Center Board of Directors--  
 Organization where approximately 200  
 mental health professionals volunteer  
 time to provide free mental health  
 services. Served as President, Vice  
 President, Secretary, and Treasurer while  
 on board.

**1982 to 1984** Hennepin County Capital Budgeting Task Force--  
 Appointed by Commissioner Dick Kremer on  
 term coterminous with his to make  
 recommendations regarding Hennepin  
 County capital expenditures to County  
 Board.

**1982 to 1984** Eden Prairie Chamber of Commerce Board of  
 Directors--Served as Vice President and  
 Treasurer while on board.

**1982 to 1991** Bloomington Port Authority--One of seven  
 commissioners appointed by mayor and  
 confirmed by city council. The authority  
 has been primarily involved with the  
 development of the old Met Stadium site  
 on which the Mall of America has now been  
 constructed. Served on Executive  
 Committee for entire period of service and  
 was President from 1989 to 1991.

**1998 forward** Reappointed by mayor and confirmed by  
 city council to new 6 year term. Elected  
 President in January, 2003

**1982 to 1992** Citizens League Board of Directors--Served as  
 Vice President, Treasurer, Chair of Finance  
 Committee, and Chair of Operations  
 committee while on board.

**1991 forward** Independent School District 271 (Bloomington)--  
 District Long Range Financial Planning  
 Advisory Committee.

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<b>1995</b>	<b>Bloomington Citizens for Quality Education-- CoChaired advocacy group to renew school excess levy referendum.</b>
<b>1995-1999</b>	<b>University of Minnesota Carlson School Campaign Policy/Planning Committee</b>
<b>1996 forward</b>	<b>Tubman Family Alliance (formerly Harriet Tubman) Board of Directors--Elected Treasurer in 1996, elected Chair of Board in June, 2001 and reelected Chair of Board in 2003.</b>
<b>1996 to 2002</b>	<b>Appointed by Governor to six year term on Board of Trustees, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. Elected Vice Chair in Sept, 1998 and 1999.</b>
<b>1996-1999</b>	<b>Midwestern Higher Education Commission--Chair, Natural Gas Committee</b>
<b>1997 forward</b>	<b>Bloomington Education Foundation Board of Directors. Chair Development committee.</b>
<b>2002 forward</b>	<b>Normandale Community College Foundation Executive Committee</b>
<b>2002 forward</b>	<b>Hennepin Technical College Foundation Board</b>
<b>2002 forward</b>	<b>Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault Board</b>
<b>2002 forward</b>	<b>Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Foundation</b>
<b>2003 forward</b>	<b>Parks and Trails Council of Minnesota Board of Directors</b>

**PERSONAL:**

**Born November 28, 1945 in Worthington, Minnesota. Married to Nancy Reinhart for 31 years with two children, Jay (28) and Chad (23). Member of Christ Presbyterian Church and Interlachen Country Club. Hobbies include bicycling, music, and travel.**

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## Public Official Information

### Veterans Homes Board

Name: Erickson, Robert  
 Occupation: Retired  
 Business Address: 8700 Walton Oaks Dr  
 Address: Bloomington, MN 55438  
 Employer Name:  
 Appointment Date: 07/07/04

## Sources of Compensation

### Applicable categories

Name of Source	Director	Officer	Owner	Member	Partner	Employer	Employee	Honorarium
City of Bloomington Port Authority	X							
Haug Enterprises	X							

## Securities

**Name of Securities**

Alliance Bernstein Growth A & B  
 Beacon Colonial Partnership  
 Medco Health Systems  
 Merck  
 Opitz Outlet  
 Tonka Enterprises, LLC  
 Vanguard International Value  
 Walmart  
 Washington Federal  
 Winco Foods, LLC  
 Xcel Energy

## Real Property

None Reported

## Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing Interests

None Reported

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