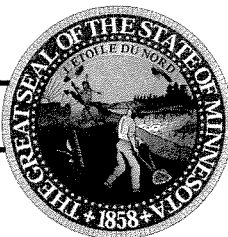


STATE of MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE



DEPARTMENT

TIM PAWLENTY
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

WILLIAM KOZITZA

1106 Lor Ray Drive
North Mankato, Minnesota 56003
County of Nicollet
Congressional District One

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

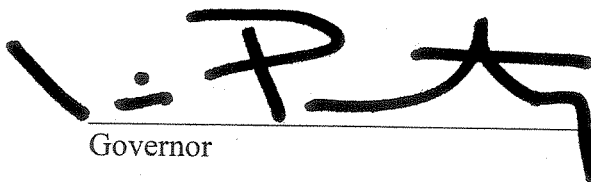
MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION

Effective: October 19, 2005
Term Expires: June 30, 2011

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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, October 14, 2005.



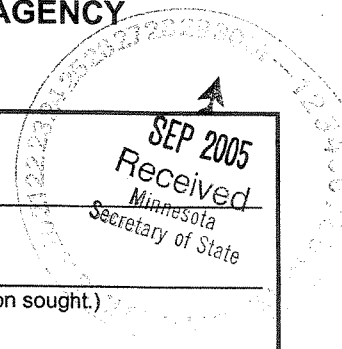

Governor


Secretary of State

Replacing: Lynn Johnson

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 Racing Commission
(Name of board, council, commission or task force to which you are applying.)

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

Applicant Name: * William (Bill) Kozitza
(First Name) (Last Name)

Applicant Address: * 1106 Lor Ray Drive North Mankato MN 56003
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Work Phone: * (507) 382-5895 **Home Phone:** (507) 387-6325
 Billk1@hickorytech.net

E-MAIL: * _____

County: Nicollet **MN House of Rep District:** 23A **U.S. House of Rep District:** 01

* Indicates information that will appear on the Office of the Secretary of State web site: www.sos.state.mn.us

Have you ever been convicted of a felony: Yes _____ No _____

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

Please attach a current resume or a biographical statement containing work history, education, community activities, etc., and any other information the Applicant or Nominating Person feels would be helpful to the Appointing Authority.

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
Political Party: _____ Democratic-Farmer-Labor
 _____ Green
 _____ Independence
 Republican
 _____ Other _____
 _____ No party preference

Disability: _____ Yes No

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

National Origin: _____ United States of America
(Country of Origin or Principle Tribe)

(* Select as many as apply)

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 of Applicant)*

 (Date)

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

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

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: 10-5-05

William L. Kozitza (Bill)
1106 Lor Ray Drive, North Mankato, MN 56003
Phone: (507) 387-6325
E-Mail Address: billk1@hickorytech.net

Professional Career:

November, 1979 to January, 2003 Taylor Corporation.
Retired in January, 2003 as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Taylor Corporation, North Mankato, Minnesota. Responsibilities included serving on the Executive Committee, financial reporting, income tax, acquisitions and working with all department leaders at the Corporate office. Experienced and participated in growing revenues from less than \$50 million in 1979 to greater than \$1 billion upon retirement.

August, 1978 to November, 1979 McGladrey Hendrickson & Co.
Worked as a Staff Accountant in the Sioux Falls, South Dakota office of McGladrey, Hendrickson and Co.

Education:

Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting (Magna cum Laude) from Minnesota State University, Mankato - 1978

Community Involvement:

Currently serve as a Board Member on the following organizations:

- Immanuel St. Joseph's Foundation – Mayo Health System

Past Board Member on the following organizations:

- Valley Industrial Development Corporation (now called Greater Mankato Economic Development)
- Greater Mankato Area United Way (Board President in 1990)
- Mankato Area Chamber and Convention Bureau (Board President in 1994)
- South Central Technical College Foundation (continue to serve on the finance committee)
- North Mankato Port Authority

Other:

Born 12-2-54 in Mankato, MN

Became a Certified Public Accountant in 1981

Received the Minnesota State University, Mankato Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award in 2002

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President of the Senate

Public Official Information

Racing Commission

Name: Kozitza, William
 Occupation: Retired
 Business Address: 1106 Lor Ray Dr
 North Mankato, MN 56003

Employer Name:
 Appointment Date: 10/19/05

Sources of Compensation

None Reported

Securities

None Reported

Real Property

County	Street Address and Municipality or Section, Township and Range		Own	Mortgage	Contract for deed	option to buy, \$2500	option to buy, \$50,000	Acreage
LeSueur	24115 Blue Marina Rd 24389	Cleveland	Yes	No	No	No	No	
LeSueur	Arrowhead Drail	Cleveland	Yes	No	No	No	No	
LeSueur	3790 Sioux Lane	Madison Lake	Yes	No	No	No	No	

Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing Interests

Interest(Indicate Official direct interest, Official indirect interest, Family interest)	Partial Interest	Full Interest	Description of Interest(horse, stable, etc.)
Office Direct Interest	Yes	No	Hector Bulldog Partners

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