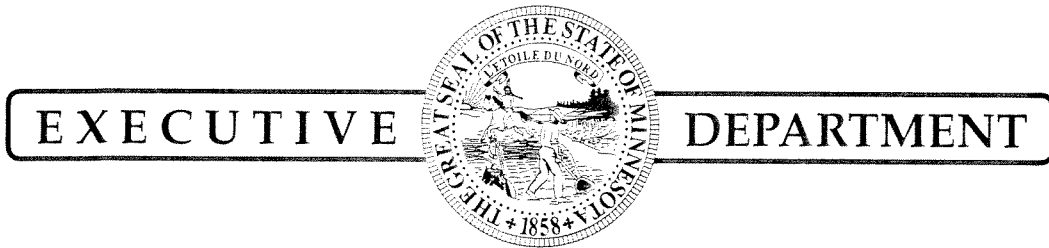


# STATE of MINNESOTA



TIM PAWLENTY  
GOVERNOR

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

**RICHARD AGUILAR**

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204 Emerson Avenue East  
West Saint Paul, Minnesota 55118  
County of Dakota  
Congressional District Four

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President of the Senate

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:

### DISTRICT THIRTEEN MEMBER METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

Effective: June 25, 2007  
Term Expires: January 3, 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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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, June 18, 2007.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Pawlenty', is written over a horizontal line.

Governor

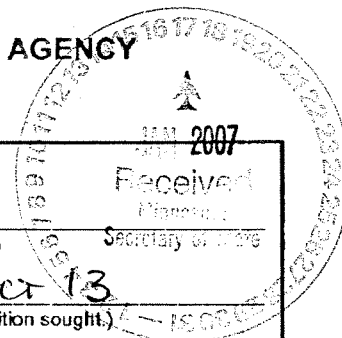
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Secretary of State

Replacing: Reappointment

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: \* Metropolitan Council  
(Name of board, council, commission or task force to which you are applying.)

Position Sought: Board member of the Council - District 13  
(Membership position sought or enter "member" if no specific requirements exist for position sought.)

Applicant Name: \* Richard Aguilar  
(First Name) (Last Name)

Applicant Address: \* 204 Emerson Ave E. West St. Paul MN 55118  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Work Phone: \* (651) 665-0633 Home Phone: (651) 276-6985

E-MAIL: \* RichardAguilar@qwest.net

County: DAKOTA MN House of Rep District: 39A U.S. House of Rep District: 4th

\* 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)

Have you ever been convicted of a felony: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO X

**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

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

Disability:  Yes  No

National Origin: U.S.A.  
(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.

Richard Aguilar  
 (Signature of Applicant)\*

1-17-06  
 (Date)

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

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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)

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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: 1-24-07

January 16, 2007

Richard Aguilar  
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Saint Paul, MN 55118  
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OCCUPATION:

President/CEO of Aguilar Productions based in Saint Paul. Our company custom-designs and produces marketing conferences, seminars, workshops and special events focusing on the U. S. Multicultural markets, Hispanic, Asian American and African American.

EDUCATION:

Graduate of Humboldt High School 1961

MILITARY SERVICE

Vietnam Veteran 1965-67

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

**Appointed to the Metropolitan Council by Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty in 2003!**

Founder and Chair of the Minnesota Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, also served as President and various committee chairs. 1980-1993

United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Board Member 1981-86

President of the Smith-Dodd Business Association 1990-95

Saint Paul Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors including Executive committee. 1995-99

Chair of the Board of Directors for the Saint Paul Area Chamber of Commerce 2000

RiverCentre Authority Commissioner, appointed by Mayor Norm Coleman, 1998-2003

OTHERS:

Saint Paul Winter Carnival Board of Directors, 1983-87

Girl Scout Saint Croix Valley Board of Directors, 1984-90

Red Cross Saint Paul Chapter Board of Directors, 1990-96

Founder Hispanic Republican Assembly, 1998

Selected as one of the "Hundred most influential Hispanics in the U.S." by Hispanic Business Magazine based in Los Angeles

MARRIED: Wife: Concepcion Capulin de Aguilar, currently serves as Chancellor of Mexico at the Mexican Consulate in Santa Ana, California.

Children; Ron, Gisela and Karina

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**President/CEO**  
**Aguilar Productions**

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St. Paul, MN 55107  
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Richard Aguilar is President/CEO of Aguilar Productions, Inc. based in Saint Paul, Minnesota. Aguilar Productions is the leader in promoting the Emerging markets to the Midwest Corporate Community. This year, Aguilar Productions is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> year of producing the Hispanic Marketing Midwest Conference. Aguilar Productions also produces conferences and seminars focusing on the Asian-American, African-American and GLBT consumer markets.

Since 1997 Over 3000 marketing & advertising executives have attended the conferences to learn about proven techniques and innovative strategies to reach these growing consumer segments. The conference speakers and presenters represent the leading multicultural marketing, advertising and research companies in the U.S.

Richard has over 25 years experience in promotions, marketing and special events both locally and nationally. Aguilar Productions has been featured in articles in the Star Tribune, Saint Paul Pioneer Press, Twin Cities Business Magazine, The Business Journal, Hispanic Business Magazine and others. Aguilar Productions received the Small Business Innovation 2004 award from the Minneapolis Regional Chamber of Commerce. Richard has been a featured speaker at conferences and seminars promoting multicultural marketing and has also presented to local and regional civic organizations.

Very active in civic affairs, Richard served as Chairman of the Board of Directors for the St. Paul Area Chamber of Commerce for the year 2000 and currently serves on the Metropolitan Council being appointed to that position by Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty. Richard was named "One of the hundred most influential Hispanics in the United States" by Hispanic Business Magazine based in Santa Barbara, California.

Aguilar Productions is a member of the Association of Hispanic Advertising Agencies and a certified Minority Business Enterprise and member of the Minnesota Minority Supplier Development Council and nationally the NMSDC.

**Richard Aguilar**  
**Metropolitan Council Member**  
**District 13**

Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty appointed Richard Aguilar to the Metropolitan Council in March 2003. Aguilar represents District 13, which includes the eastern half of St. Paul, Lilydale, Mendota Heights, Sunfish Lake and West St. Paul.

Aguilar is President of Aguilar Productions, which produces conferences and events focused on multicultural markets. He is a former commissioner of the St. Paul RiverCentre Authority; a founder of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and former chair of the St. Paul Area Chamber of Commerce.

Aguilar serves on the Council's Transportation and Community Development Committees. He is the Council's liaison to the Association of Minnesota Counties and the Metropolitan Radio Board. He also serves on the Urban Initiatives Board.

"The Council plays an important role in the region by assisting communities with their planning and helping to shape the growth of the region," Aguilar said. "Many regions in the U.S. wish they had a similar entity."

"Our region is experiencing historically high growth in the population of Latinos, Asian Americans and African Americans. These populations represent a growing market," he added. "The Council needs to understand this growing customer base and include them in our planning, especially in areas like transit and housing."

Aguilar lives in West St. Paul. His wife, Concepcion, is in the Mexican diplomatic corps and currently works at the Mexican Embassy in Washington, D.C., so Aguilar is a regular commuter to the nation's capitol. The couple has two grown daughters and one grown son. When Aguilar isn't working or traveling, he is a jazz aficionado and jazz singer. He also enjoys tennis and golf.

Aguilar can be contacted at 651-665-0633 or by e-mail: [rick.aguilar@metc.state.mn.us](mailto:rick.aguilar@metc.state.mn.us)

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