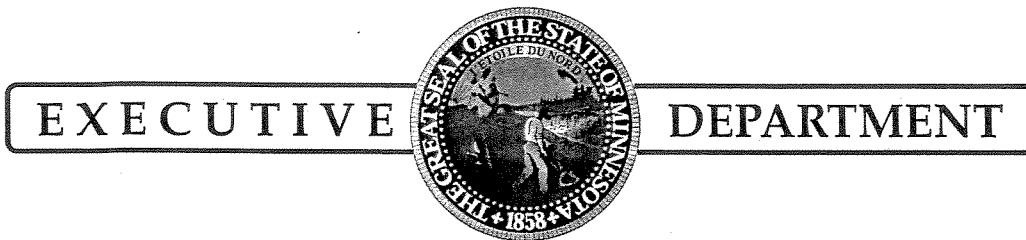


# STATE of MINNESOTA



TIM PAWLENTY  
GOVERNOR

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

# POLLY PETERSON BOWLES

4809 Wilford Way  
Edina, Minnesota 55435  
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:

**DISTRICT FIVE MEMBER  
METROPOLITAN COUNCIL**

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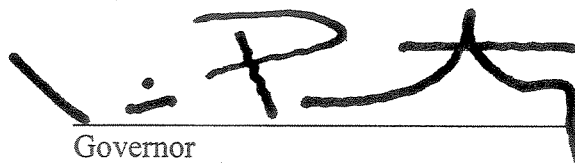
Effective: June 25, 2008  
Term Expires: January 3, 2011

President of the Senate

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 20, 2008.



  
Governor



Secretary of State

Replacing: Russell H. Susag

**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: Member - District 5  
(Membership position sought or enter "member" if no specific requirements exist for position sought.)

Applicant Name: \* Polly Bowles  
(First Name) (Last Name)

Preferred Mailing Address: \* 4809 Wilford Way, Edina, MN 55435  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Work Phone: \* ( ) - - Home Phone: (952) 922-8426

E-MAIL: \* pollyb@gmail.com

County: Hennepin MN House of Rep District: 41A 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

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  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: USA (\* Select as many as apply)  
(Country of Origin or Principle Tribe)

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.

Polly Peterson Bowles 4-29-08  
(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: \_\_\_\_\_ Trans Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Education:

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| 1982-85 | University of Minnesota Law School (J.D. cum laude).<br>Honors in legal writing; National Moot Court Program  | President of the Senate |
| 1977-81 | University of Minnesota College of Liberal Arts (Honors Division - B.A. cum laude)<br>Majors: Economics; International Relations /Cross Cultural Communications.<br>Presidential Scholar (top 50 University of Minnesota incoming freshmen) |                         |
| 1974-77 | Edina-East High School.   |                         |

## Private Law Practice:

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| 1986-92 | <u>Faegre &amp; Benson</u> (Minneapolis, MN) - Associate attorney in corporate finance and business litigation departments.                       |
| 1985-86 | <u>Gibson, Dunn &amp; Crutcher</u> (Los Angeles, CA) - Associate attorney principally handling entertainment law & white-collar criminal matters. |

## Select Communication and Policy Development Experiences:

Metropolitan Council - Former Vice-Chair of Council, member of Metropolitan & Community Development and Management committees, and chair of Housing Work Group. Council spokesperson before legislative committees, city councils, the media, and business, civic & school groups; participated in numerous public forums. Council liaison on the regional cable channel (Ch. 6) governing board. After serving on the Met Council through two terms, I repeatedly received gubernatorial appointments to serve on the Nominating Committee to select future members.

State Advisory Council on Metropolitan Governance - Appointed by governor to task force that examined the existing structure of governance relating to land development, waste management, transportation, and many other issues faced within the 7-county metro area and recommended changes to the governing structure that were adopted by the legislature.

Minnesota Compensation Council - Appointed by Governor Arne Carlson and Governor Jesse Ventura to the council responsible for periodically examining compensation issues for state constitutional officers, legislators, judges and agency heads and making recommendations to the legislature regarding future compensation.

Christ Presbyterian Church Steering/Building Committee - Member of committee that conducted needs study, directed design phase, gained permit approval and supervised construction and budget/fundraising process for controversial \$9 Million church expansion. Church spokesperson to congregation, neighbors, media, Edina Planning Commission and Edina City Council; wrote informational brochures, newsletter articles and letters for internal and public communication; served as moderator for congregation and neighborhood meetings.

Family Hope Services/TreeHouse Board of Directors - Member of board, Management and Program Committees, and Women of Hope fundraising event committee, for an organization serving struggling and hurting youth and their families.

Congressional Intern for Congressman Bill Frenzel - Temporarily handled judicial, armed forces, civil rights & foreign affairs issues; monitored committee & floor debates; researched & responded to constituent inquiries. Congressman Frenzel loaned me to the U.S. House of Representatives Ways & Means Committee where I researched and wrote feasibility report for child support enforcement proposal; researched international subsidy use & measurement under the General Agreement on Tariffs & Trade; compiled reauthorization data for Generalized System of Preferences; analyzed the effect of the U.S. Supreme Court's Legislative Veto decision.

Minneapolis Fire Department Public Relations - Liaison within department and to public; wrote & presented fire safety speeches to civic and school groups; authored monthly newsletter column.

Additional Writing Experiences Include - Authored book published by Prentice Hall Press; extensive analytical & persuasive legal writing experience; honors thesis ("News Councils: An Emerging Mechanism for Press Freedom and Responsibility"); selected as a top-three finalist for the International Friendship Force's Ambassador position based on my written article about my Mexican mission trip experience; three award-winning show scripts for University of Minnesota Campus Carnival

Additional Public Speaking Experiences Include - Miss Minnesota 1981 (competed in the Miss USA Pageant); Miss Teenage Minnesota (Miss Teenage America 1977-Second Alternate); March of Dimes State Spokesperson; Cystic Fibrosis Foundation State Youth Spokesperson; speaker and emcee for various programs; Edina Community Theater (lead role of Sandy in "Grease"); public service radio announcement voice-overs; member of American Federation of Radio & Television Artists; Art Masterpiece educator in elementary and middle schools; certified personal development and modeling instructor; pageant coach.

**Other Select Activities & Honors:**

Special education and mental health advocate; Board of Directors of Silvertree Hotel, Inc. (a hotel and convention complex in Snowmass, CO); Christ Presbyterian Church (church elder; personnel committee; youth mission trip counselor; Sunday School teacher); Willow Creek Leadership Conferences; PTA President; representative on school's Site Council; member of MN Council on the Gifted & Talented; member of Minnesota Christian Writers Guild; co-chair of state representative's successful re-election campaign; Leadership Bloomington graduate; Aquatennial volunteer; Distinguished Service Award from the City of Minneapolis; named an "Outstanding Young Woman of America."

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