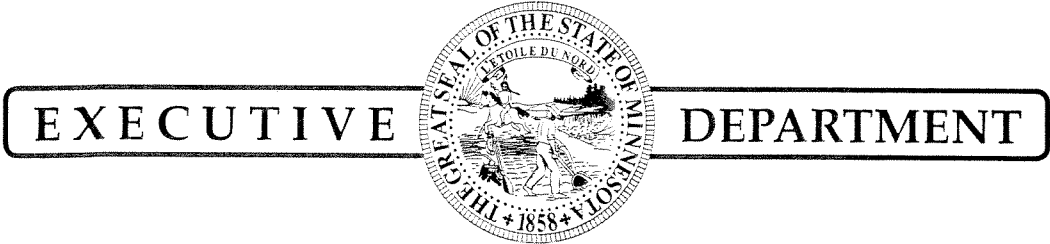


STATE of MINNESOTA



TIM PAWLENTY
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

GEORGEANNE HILKER

4698 Banning Avenue
White Bear Lake, Minnesota 55110
County of Ramsey
Congressional District Four

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 ELEVEN MEMBER
METROPOLITAN COUNCIL**

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Effective: June 25, 2007
Term Expires: January 3, 2011

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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

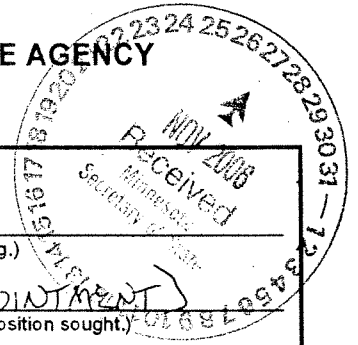
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Secretary of State

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: COUNCIL MEMBER - DISTRICT 11 (RE-APPOINTMENT)
(Membership position sought or enter "member" if no specific requirements exist for position sought.)

Applicant Name: * GEORGIANNE HILKER
(First Name) (Last Name)

Applicant Address: * 4678 BANNING AVE. WHITE BEAR LAKE MN 55110
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Work Phone: * () - Home Phone: (651) 426-1750

E-MAIL: * georgie.hilker@metc.state.mn.us

County: RAMSEY MN House of Rep District: 53B U.S. House of Rep District: 4

* 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: 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.

Georgianne B. Hilker 11/23/06 **RECEIVED**
(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

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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: 11-29-06

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Georgianne Bergquist Hilker

4698 Banning Ave., White Bear Lake, MN 55110
651.426.1750 (home) 651-249-1410 (cell) E-mail: gbhilker@comcast.net

EDUCATION

University of St. Thomas, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Master of Business Administration - Marketing and Communications (5/90)
Mini-Masters of Business Communications Certificate (expected 12/06)

University of Minnesota-College of Liberal Arts, Minneapolis, Minnesota
B.A. - Marketing and Sociology (6/73)

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Metropolitan Council, St. Paul, Minnesota
Councilmember, District 11 (9/03-present)

- Appointed by Governor Pawlenty to represent the following communities, townships, and counties as a member of the Metropolitan Council, the regional planning body for the seven-county metropolitan area: Columbus Township, Centerville, Lino Lakes, Hugo, White Bear Township, White Bear Lake, Gem Lake, Vadnais Heights, Little Canada, North St. Paul, Maplewood, Oakdale, in addition to parts of Anoka, Ramsey, and Washington Counties.
- Serve on the Transportation and Community Development Committees.

Iron Range Resources, Eveleth, Minnesota

Assistant to the Commissioner (10/04-present) Responsibilities include:

- Liaison to Governor's Office and state agencies: Recommended by Governor's Office and appointed by Commissioner Sandy Layman to serve a two-year term as the agency's liaison to the Governor's Office, other state government agencies, and the Twin Cities business community; oversee drafting, authorship, introduction and progress of agency legislative initiatives; arrange for testimony at hearings; maintain contact with legislators regarding agency legislation; work with Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, and Governor's staff on development of key agency initiatives; work with Commissioners and staff of other state agencies on joint legislative/economic development initiatives.
- Business development and outreach: Promote business and financial assistance opportunities available through Iron Range Resources to business leaders and business organizations in the Twin Cities; work with metro businesses and business leaders on developing proposals for financial assistance from Iron Range Resources; maintain contact and work with business leaders and economic development professionals throughout northeastern Minnesota.
- Marketing and communications: Developed and directed major Iron Range Resources marketing study which included the following: development of request for proposal; vendor selection; working with vendor on planning and implementation of branding session, primary and secondary market research, a communications audit, and development of strategic marketing communications plan; working with vendor and internal marketing team on development of "Business is Beautiful" marketing campaign which included logo design, planning and implementation of "The Players Day - A Business Appreciation Event and Golf Outing" at which the marketing campaign was launched, development and design of all print and radio advertisements, and planning and production of promotional video. Communication responsibilities also include planning Commissioner's overall communications strategy, including key message development and speeches.

Minnesota House of Representatives, St. Paul, Minnesota

Administrative Assistant to the Majority Leader (1/99-10/04) Responsibilities included:

- Majority Leader's personal legislative initiatives and outreach: Assisted Majority Leader in planning and preparation of personal legislative agenda and public policy initiatives; conducted background research as needed in preparation of bills and initiatives; identified co-authors and oversaw introduction of bills, hearing requests, and preparation for hearings; maintained communication with interested parties, lobbyists, and Majority Leader regarding status of legislation.
- Committee Administrator-Rules and Legislative Administration: Assisted Chair in development and implementation of policies pertaining to administration of House; consulted with House Controller, Director of Human Resources, and Director of House Research to revise policies as needed; communicated with members and staff regarding House policies; provided oversight and approval of personnel matters for 279 full-time and 90 session-only employees; planned committee hearings and arranged testimony; worked with bill authors in preparation for hearings; managed committee budget.

- Chief Committee Clerk: Tracked all bills moving through the House each legislative session, from introduction to final disposition (over 2,000 bills), making sure that bills are heard by all appropriate committees and are ready for action on the House floor as requested by the Speaker or Majority Leader. Streamlined tracking process and increased turnaround time by working with Chief Clerk's Office and Revisor's Office to create efficiencies in processing of committee reports.
- Caucus strategic planning: Worked with caucus leaders, Executive Board members, and leadership staff to develop overall caucus agenda and communication strategies prior to start of each legislative session.
- Special events: Planned and organized Caucus outreach activities such as "Local Officials Day at the Capitol" and "BPOU Day at the Capitol"; planned and implemented two 5-day visits of political leaders from Turkey (3/99) and South Africa (11/03) as part of the American Council of Young Political Leaders program; planned and managed volunteer function for the Council of State Governments' Midwest Leadership Conference representing 12 states, 600 conference attendees, 5 days of activities, and over 100 volunteers (8/00).

Legislative Assistant (5/94-12/98) Responsibilities included:

- Providing administrative support for three Representatives;
- Coordinating member support services of research, media, and constituent services staff;
- Managing research and drafting of legislation; corresponding with constituents by phone, mail, and e-mail; maintaining legislative calendars; answering phones; greeting visitors.

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Minnesota Community Foundation, St. Paul, Minnesota (2003-present)

Member-Board of Directors

- Primary responsibilities are fundraising and providing oversight for foundation operations.

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Archdiocese of St. Paul-Minneapolis, St. Paul, Minnesota (1990-91)

Member-Board of Education Responsibilities included:

- Oversight, direction, and financial support for primary and secondary education schools in Archdiocese.

Member-Marketing Committee Responsibilities included:

- Developing advertising campaign and marketing strategies designed to heighten awareness and promote Catholic education in Archdiocese.

St. Thomas Academy, Mendota Heights, Minnesota (1994)

Member-Mothers' Club Board Responsibilities included:

- Planning and execution of fundraising activities for St. Thomas Academy community.
- Serving as Board representative for freshman class.

PERSONAL

Long-time Twin Cities resident; married to Marcus Hilker; have two children - Matthew and Taylor. Avid hiker, biker, downhill and cross-country skier. Other pastimes include reading, writing, gardening and spending time with family and friends.

References will be furnished upon request.

**Georganne Hilker
Metropolitan Council Member
District 11**

Metropolitan Council Member Georganne Hilker was appointed to the Council by Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty in September 2003. Hilker represents District 11, which includes Centerville, Columbus Township and Lino Lakes in Anoka County; Gem Lake, Little Canada, Maplewood, North St. Paul, Vadnais Heights, White Bear Lake and White Bear Township in Ramsey County; and Hugo, Landfall and Oakdale in Washington County.

Hilker is the Assistant to the Commissioner of Iron Range Resources. Previously she was the Administrative Assistant to the Majority Leader of the Minnesota House of Representatives. Hilker is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Minnesota Community Foundation.

Hilker sought a seat on the Council because of her "longstanding interest in urban and regional planning," she said. "I grew up in the Twin Cities and have watched it grow up around me. Serving on the Council is a way to have some input into how this region continues to develop."

Hilker serves on the Council's Transportation and Environment Committees.

"I think one of the biggest challenges the Council faces is determining the most cost-effective ways of moving people and goods around and through the region," Hilker said.

Hilker is a former member of the White Bear Lake Parks Advisory Commission, and has served on several boards and committees for Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Minneapolis-St. Paul. She is active in the Republican Party. She has a B.A. in marketing and sociology from the University of Minnesota, and an M.B.A. in marketing and communications from the University of St. Thomas.

Georgie and her husband, Marcus, have a son, Matthew, and a daughter, Taylor. The Hilkers live in White Bear Lake, where they enjoy outdoor activities such as biking, hiking, skiing, boating and other water activities.

To contact Georgie, you may call her at 651-426-1750, or e-mail: georgie.hilker@metc.state.mn.us

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