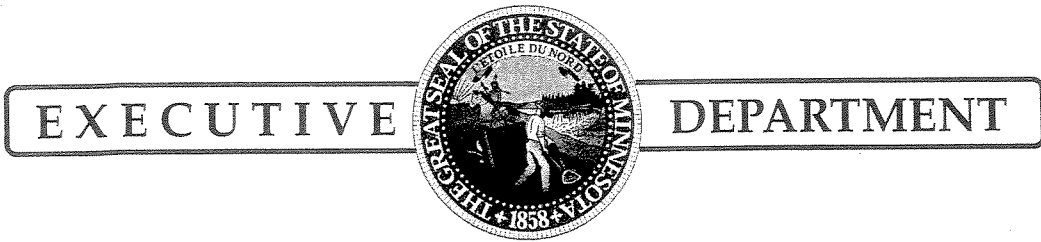


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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

President of the Senate

MAYOR JOHN HOWE

2603 Pine Ridge Boulevard
Red Wing, Minnesota 55066
County of Goodhue
Congressional District Two

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 REPRESENTING CITIES

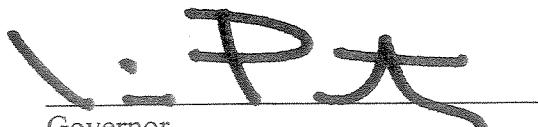
CLEAN WATER COUNCIL

Effective: August 31, 2009
Term Expires: January 7, 2013

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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, August 24, 2009.



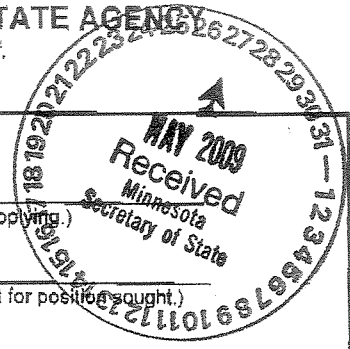

Governor


Secretary of State

Replacing: John Greer

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON STATE AGENCY

All information on this form is available to the public upon request.



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

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

Applicant Name: * John Howe
(First Name) (Last Name)

Preferred Mailing Address: * 2603 Pine Ridge Blvd Red Wing MN 55066
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Work Phone: * (651) 385-3610 Home Phone: (651) 278-4693

E-MAIL: john.howe@ci.red-wing.mn.us

County: Goodhue MN House of Rep District: 28A U.S. House of Rep District 2
* 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 X

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? YES X 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.

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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 X Male Political Party: Democratic-Farmer-Labor X Independence Republican Other No party preference

Disability: Yes X No Race*: African American / Black American Indian / Alaska Native Asian Hispanic Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander X White Other Race

National Origin: U.S.A. (* 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.

John Howe 05/26/09
(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 06/03/09 ~~05/27/09~~

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Mayor John Howe
Term: January 2009 to January 2013
Phone: 385.3610
Email: john.howe@ci.red-wing.mn.us



Mayor John Howe and his wife Lisa have three children. John is a Reverse Mortgage Consultant with Wells Fargo Bank. In the past, John built and owned the local Sears store, was Chairman of the Sears Dealer Store Council from 2000 to 2005, was a Minnesota Department of Correction Caseworker in Red Wing and a Corrections Counselor in Saint Cloud and was a Sears District Loss Prevention Manager. John holds a B.A. in Criminal Justice from Saint Cloud State University and needs a practicum to finish his M.S. in Criminal Justice from Saint Cloud University. John is very active in the community and belongs to the following organizations: Red Wing Conservation Club, Red Wing Collectors Society, Izaak Walton League, YMCA, Kiwanis. Other designations include: Police Officer Standards and Training, Minnesota State Fire Certification, Firefighter I & II (94-96), Federal Firefighter, S-130/S-190 Firefighter, Squad Boss and Crisis Intervention Institute-Hostage Negotiations.

When asked about his reason for running for Mayor, John responded, "Red Wing is a great community to live, work, and raise a family. We must work together with residents, educators and local businesses to have a sustainable community. We need to work with Xcel Energy and the State of Minnesota on a cooperative venture to solve Red Wing's tax issue, especially school district #256 situation. We need long term solutions that will allow future generations to enjoy this great community. Working together we can have a positive impact on the economy, education, and the environment. I have work for the State and Federal government as well as being a successful business owner. I believe this makes me uniquely qualified to help solve issues. I will bring enthusiasm and energy that will best serve the residents of Red Wing."

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