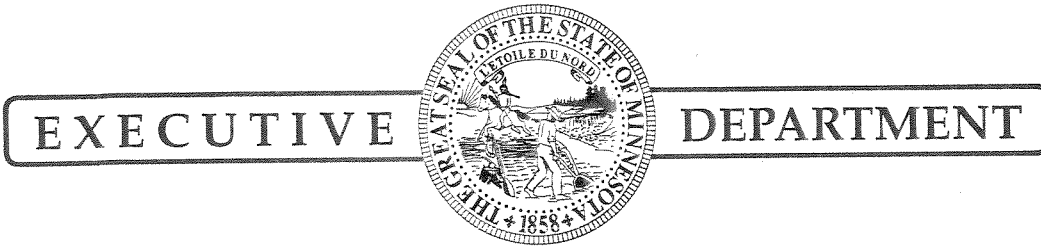


STATE of MINNESOTA



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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

WALTER KRAMER

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425 North 39th Avenue West
Duluth, Minnesota 55807
County of St. Louis
Congressional District Eight

MAY 12 2008

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:

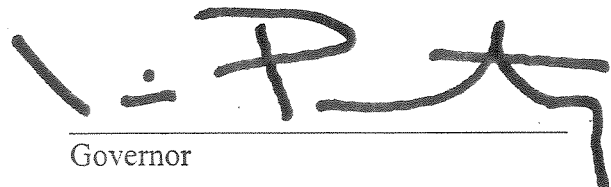
Member with Business, Admin, or Financial Expertise
BOARD OF THE MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES

Effective: May 19, 2008
Term Expires: January 2, 2012

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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, May 12, 2008.





Governor



Secretary of State

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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: * THE BOARD OF THE MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES

Position Sought: Member Reapt. Business Rep.

Applicant Name: * Walter Kramer

Applicant Address: * 425 North 39th Avenue West Duluth 55807

Work Phone: * (218)-349-7777 Home Phone:

E-MAIL: *wokwest@charter.net

County: St. Louis MN House of Rep District: 7B U.S. House of Rep District: 8

Have you ever been convicted of a felony: No

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? Yes

Resume or Biographical Statement can be found below.



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: Male Political Party: No Party Preference Race: White Disability: Yes

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.

FOR OFFICE USE: Sub by AA: governor AA: governor Trans Date: 9-19-07

Resume Follows:

I am totally blind. and an alum of Faribault's Minnesota State Academy for the Blind. from which I graduated in 1964. I've been blind since birth. and currently chair the governance board of the Minnesota State Academies (for the blind and deaf). having been appointed to that board in December. 2003. I'm a certified access technology trainer. certified nationally by the Access Technology Institute and in Minnesota by Minnesota State Services for the Blind. I'm a retired public relations professional. having worked 25 years in that capacity with Minnesota Power. an electric utility based in Duluth. where I have been a life-long resident. My work experience prior to Minnesota Power includes eight and a half years in radio and television in Duluth (mid-'60s to mid-'70s). I am a graduate of the University of Minnesota. Duluth. where I obtained a BA degree in speech with broadcast emphasis in 1969. I graduated in 1964 from the then Minnesota Braille and Sight Saving School at Faribault. I was enrolled there in 1958. upon completion of Grades K-6 in Duluth's public school system.

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President of the Senate