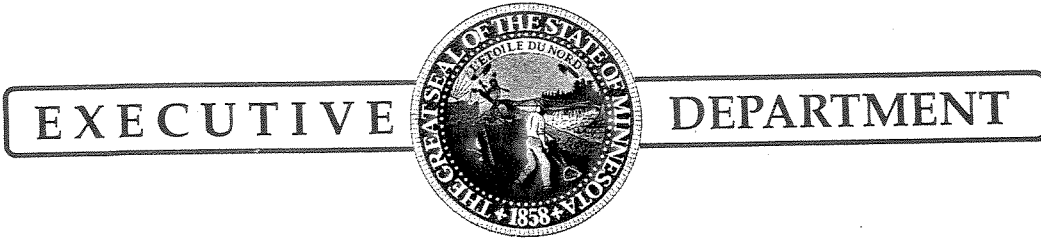


STATE of MINNESOTA



TIM PAWLENTY
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

ROBERT J. McFARLIN, JR.

4240 Winchester Court
Minnetonka, Minnesota 55345
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 THREE MEMBER
METROPOLITAN COUNCIL**

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Effective: January 2, 2009
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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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, December 23, 2008.




Governor

Secretary of State

Replacing: Mary Hill Smith

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

Position Sought: Member - Dist. 3

Applicant Name: * Robert McFarlin

Applicant Address: * 4240 Winchester Ct., Minnetonka, MN 55345 Minnetonka
346-6268

Work Phone: * 952-936-7704 Home Phone: 952-936-7704 WORK CELL: 612-885-7534

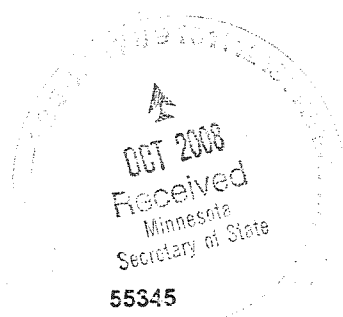
E-MAIL: * minnmacjr@aol.com personal: 612-559-0309

County: Hennepin MN House of Rep District: 33B U.S. House of Rep District: 3

Have you ever been convicted of a felony: No

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? No

Resume or Biographical Statement can be found below.



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OPTIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION

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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: _____ Race: White Disability: No

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: _____ AA: Governor Trans Date: 10-8-08

Resume Follows:

Resume Robert J. McFarlin, Jr. Address: _____ Phone Numbers: 4240 Winchester Ct. 952-936-7704 (h) Minnetonka, MN 55345 612-559-0309 (c) E-mail: minnmacjr@aol.com Career Overview * 27-year professional in public sector management. government affairs and public relations. * Commissioner. Minnesota Department of Transportation (acting). 2/08-4/08 * Former president - MCF Consulting Group, Inc. * Served top management positions in public and private sectors. * Experienced in local, state and federal government arenas. * State and national award-winning public relations counselor. * MA. Speech; BS. Business Admin. - University of Minnesota. Employment History *Assistant Commissioner for Policy and Public Affairs. MN Dept. of Transportation. St. Paul, MN; March 2003-present. Senior policy advisor to Mn/DOT Commissioner and Governor. Responsible for state and federal government relations. public policy development and media relations. Staff of 20+, budget of \$1.7 million. Principle policy liaison to Office of the Governor. Chair. 2003 Northstar Commuter Rail Study Task Force; 2005 I-35W/Crosstown Municipal Consent Appeal Board; Central Corridor Management Committee; principal spokesperson. I-35W bridge collapse crisis; Chair. Northstar Commuter Rail Executive Control Board; Chair. ABC Parking Ramps Working Group. Key focus areas: state and federal transportation policy; budget development and management; media relations. communications strategy and crisis communications; construction financing and project acceleration. *Commissioner. MN Dept. of Transportation (acting). St. Paul, MN; March 2008-April 2008. Appointed by Governor to lead organization of 4,500 employees and \$1.2 billion annual budget during time of leadership transition. Spearheaded preliminary development of 10-year, \$2.5 billion transportation investment budget. accomplishing widely praised initial \$650 million three-year investment plan. As acting commissioner. led successful effort to quickly improve organization's public image and relationships with key stakeholders. Previous Employment * President. MCF Consulting Group, Inc., Minnetonka, MN; 12/99-3/03. Consulting firm focused on development and execution of successful public relations and public affairs communication strategies. * Executive Director. Board of Trustees. Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. St. Paul, MN; 8/99-12/99. Serve as chief staff to the Board of Trustees. Responsible for board operations. budget. staff management. policy counsel and liaison with the executive board. Member of chancellor's executive staff. Resume: Robert J.

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Career Overview

- * 27-year professional in public sector management, government affairs and public relations.
- * VP, Corporate, Community and Public Affairs, Weber Shandwick
- * Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Transportation (acting), 2/08-4/08
- * Served top management positions in public and private sectors.
- * Experienced in local, state and federal government arenas.
- * State and national award-winning public relations counselor.
- * MA, Speech; BS, Business Admin. - University of Minnesota.

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Employment History

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- * **Vice President, Corporate, Community and Public Affairs, Weber Shandwick**, Bloomington, MN; October 2008-present. Senior public affairs and communication counselor to a variety of local, national and international clients. Member of senior leadership team directing 25-employee public affairs group. Also responsible for business development activities.
- * **Assistant Commissioner for Policy and Public Affairs, MN Dept. of Transportation**, St. Paul, MN; March 2003-June 2008. Senior policy advisor to Mn/DOT Commissioner and Governor. Responsible for state and federal government relations, public policy development and media relations. Staff of 20+, budget of \$1.7 million. Principle policy liaison to Office of the Governor. Chair, 2003 Northstar Commuter Rail Study Task Force; 2005 I-35W/Crosstown Municipal Consent Appeal Board; Central Corridor Management Committee; principal spokesperson, I-35W bridge collapse crisis; Chair, Northstar Commuter Rail Executive Control Board; Chair, ABC Parking Ramps Working Group.
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- * **Director, Public Affairs & Chief of Staff, MN Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT), St. Paul, MN; 4/92-6/99.** Duties: Directing the Mn/DOT Office of Communications (25 employees, \$1.8 million annual budget), with responsibility for external and internal agency communications. Chief of staff responsibilities included issue management, policy analysis and development, government relations strategies and liaison activities with the office of governor.
- * **Account Supervisor, Tunheim Santrizos Company, Bloomington, MN; 8/91-4/92.** Tunheim Santrizos Company is a public relations agency specializing in corporate financial, marketing and public affairs communication.
- * **Associate Director, Minnesota Petroleum Council, St. Paul, MN; 1/86-8/91.** The Minnesota Petroleum Council is a trade association representing more than 250 petroleum-related corporations. Responsibilities: communications, media relations and state government lobbying.
- * **Minnesota House of Representatives, St. Paul, MN; 9/81-1/86.** Media Information Coordinator, House Majority Caucus. Responsible for statewide electronic media relations.

Education

Degrees: MA - Speech Communication, University of Minnesota, 1989.
 BS - Business Administration, BA Minor - Speech Communication,
 University of Minnesota, 1981.

Other Professional/Civic Activities

- Civic:** East Tonka Little League Board of Directors, 1996-2006. Minnetonka Park Board, 2004-2007. Chair, 1991 International Special Olympics press center. Chair, 1986 St. Paul Winter Carnival Centennial Ice Palace Public Relations Committee. Minnetonka youth baseball and basketball coach. Church youth group assistant leader.
- Professional:** Public Relations Society of America, MN Chapter, former board member. American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, Standing Committee on Quality and Public Affairs Committee, 1992-1999. Minnesota State Board of Investment Advisory Council, 1997-1999. Instructor, Highway and Transportation Management Institute, Indiana University, 1993.
- Awards:** Public Relations Society of America, MN Chapter; 1997 Classics Award for Feature Public Affairs Writing; 1996 Classics Award for Public Affairs Speech Writing; 1993 Classics Award for Comprehensive Public Affairs Programming. National Assoc. of Government Communicators 1993 Award of Excellence. Public Relations Society of America, APR Professional Accreditation, 1989.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert J. McFarlin Jr.

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