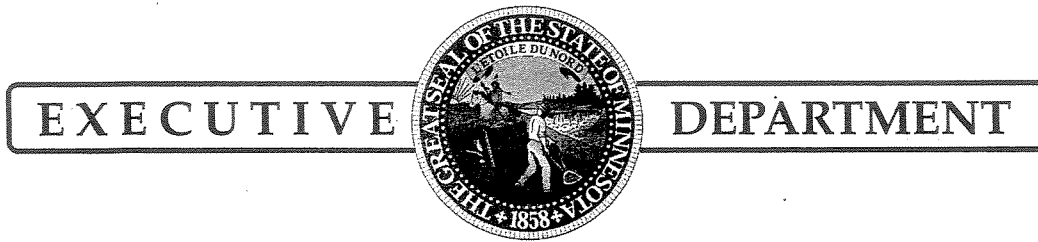


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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT President of the Senate

BARBARA A. SANDERSON

1501 Third Avenue Southwest
Grand Rapids, Minnesota 55744
County of Itasca
Congressional District Eight

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



HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Effective: January 19, 2010
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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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, January 14, 2010.

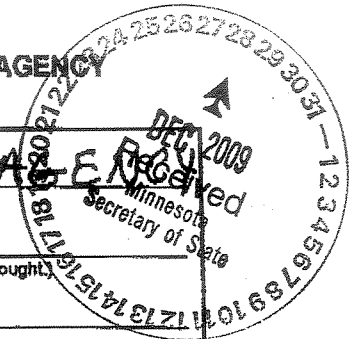



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Secretary of State

Replacing: Tony Goulet

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: * MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY
 (Name of board, council, commission or task force to which you are applying.)

Position Sought: BOARD MEMBER
 (Membership position sought or enter "member" if no specific requirements exist for position sought.)

Applicant Name: * BARBARA SANDERSON
 (First Name) (Last Name)

Preferred Mailing Address: * 1501 S.W. 3rd AVE. GRAND RAPIDS, MN 55744
 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Work Phone: * (218) 326-5446 Home Phone: (218) 326 5446

E-MAIL: * bsanders@paulhuyan.net

County: ITASCA MN House of Rep District: 38 U.S. House of Rep District: 8
 * 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.

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: X Female ___ Male
 Political Party: X Democratic-Farmer-Labor ___ 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: UNITED STATES (* 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.

Barbara Sanderson 12-27-2009
 (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: ___

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Education

Bachelor of Science-Journalism (JBS), the University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, 1962.
Awarded the E.B. Morrison Prize by faculty and students for the "Most outstanding journalism student at the University of Wisconsin in honor of scholastic achievement in liberal arts and journalism studies, for university and community leadership activities and for service to others."

Recent Community Service

City Council member, Grand Rapids, MN, 1996-2001
(Appointed by Mayor to fill his remaining two-year term and then elected to four-year term).

Co-Chair, Steering Committee for New Grand Rapids Area Library. Leader in project that planned, designed and raised over \$7 million for project completed in 2000.

Co-Chair, Building Committee for the new Grand Itasca Clinic and Hospital, a \$64 million project, completed in 2005. Co-chair of community campaign that raised \$1.4 million for enhancements to new health care campus.

Selected 2004 Citizen of the Year, by the community and the *Grand Rapids Herald-Review* for contributions to city/county/region.

Graduate, Blandin Leadership Program. Additional leadership training with Kettering Foundation's Rural Community Leadership Program. Served as a presenter for the 1000 Grand Leaders program of the Chamber, ICC and United Way.

Chairperson, Rapids Power Task Force, 2002. Appointed by

City Council and Itasca County Commissioners to lead committee to organize citizen input for prospective new power plant in northern Minnesota.

Board Member, 1968-Present. Served on the boards of more than four dozen Minnesota organizations that support low income populations, housing, human rights, education, arts, health care and human services.

Elected president of the Grand Rapids Human Rights Commission, the Grand Rapids Housing and Redevelopment Authority, Itasca County Housing and Redevelopment Authority, Itasca County Habitat for Humanity Grand Itasca Foundation, Grand Rapids Public Library Board, the Northern Minnesota Citizens League, Community Cafe and Rapids Quest.

Served on several state and regional commissions and boards. Appointed by Governor to represent Region 9 on a state task force that designed the first youth leadership and youth service programs for the State of Minnesota. Served as District Director of League of Minnesota Human Rights Commissions. Served on ARDC Education Task Force, representing Itasca County.

Helped establish and served as a founding member of Itasca Habitat for Humanity, Community Cafe, Friends of the Library, Rapids Quest, Grand Rapids Human Rights Commission, Itasca Community College for Kids, Partners in Education, School District #318 Community Education Program, the school district Youth Service Program and the Itasca Area Nonprofit Council.

In grant writing work, wrote original position papers that assisted in design of such programs and projects as ElderCircle, GrandNet, Partners in Education, Kids Plus, the IRA Civic Center, the Grand Rapids Area Library, Advocates for Family Peace and many others.

Consultant or advisor to recent community projects such as the Second Harvest North Central Food Bank building, public

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library projects in three Minnesota cities, the Iron Range Veterans Memorial Project, Pokegama Golf and Park Place Project and to numerous other non-profit organizations, colleges and governmental units.

Current board work includes Grand Itasca Clinic and Hospital Board, Itasca County Housing and Redevelopment Agency Board, Grand Rapids City Housing and Redevelopment Agency Board, Cooperative Solutions Board, MacRostie Art Center Board and the Grand Rapids Human Rights Commission.

Work Experience

Freelance Writer and Consultant. 1960-Present. Nonfiction work sold to regional/state/national newspapers, magazines and journals. Wrote and produced thousands of newsletters, news releases, brochures and other publications for businesses, colleges, universities, government agencies and nonprofit organizations. Advertising copy was featured in major markets. Produced award-winning marketing plans for state organizations and nonprofit groups. Scripted several films.

Grant Writer and Campaign Advisor. Wrote successful grants totaling more than \$12 million in recent years for community projects and organizations and governmental units. Hired to advise fund raising campaigns for cities and non-profits.

Facilitator. 1985-Present. Served as board, staff and community organization facilitator for nonprofit agencies in Minnesota. Work has included strategic and long-range plans, marketing plans, organizational assessments and conflict resolution for regional agencies and state boards, task forces and agencies.

Writer/Public Information Director. Itasca Community College, Grand Rapids, MN. 1969-1974. Designed and implemented first public information office for college. Edited two North Central Association accreditation reports, wrote articles for state and national publications and presented public relations workshops for community.

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Staff Writer/Public Information Director, Upper Peninsula Committee for Area Progress, Escanaba, MI, 1966-1969.
Writing featured in Congressional Record.

Public Information Officer and Journalism Instructor, Bay de Noc Community College, Escanaba, MI, 1967-1969.
Developed college's first public information office and taught first journalism classes. Served as advisor to first student newspaper.

Senior Editor and Writer, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, 1962-1966, Designed and implemented public information programs for university. Work included award-winning publications, speech writing, catalogs, video presentations, advertising copy and marketing campaigns.

Other Writing Positions. Wisconsin State Historical Society, Madison, WI. American Association for State and Local History, Madison, WI. WKOW TV, Madison, WI. WEAQ, Eau Claire, WI.

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