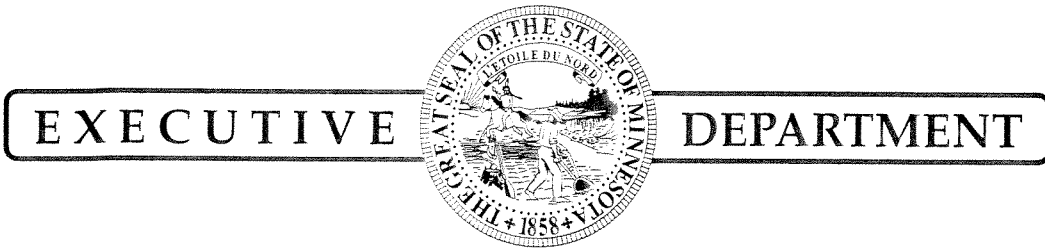


# STATE of MINNESOTA



TIM PAWLENTY  
GOVERNOR

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

# NATALIE HAAS STEFFEN

7007 – 164<sup>th</sup> Avenue Northwest  
Ramsey, Minnesota 55303  
County of Anoka  
Congressional District Six

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 NINE MEMBER  
METROPOLITAN COUNCIL**

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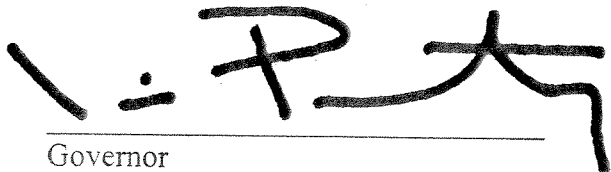
Effective: June 25, 2007  
Term Expires: January 3, 2011

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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



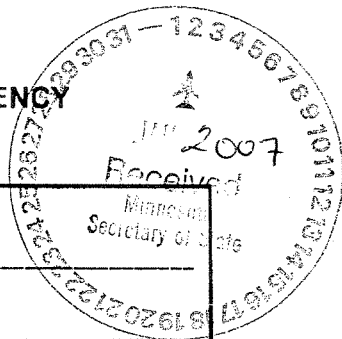
  
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Governor

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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: Metropolitan Council Member  
(Membership position sought or enter "member" if no specific requirements exist for position sought.)

Applicant Name: \* NATALIE ANN HAAS STEFFEN  
(First Name) (Last Name)

Applicant Address: \* 7007 164 AVE NW RAMSEY MN 55303  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Work Phone: \* (651) 602-1000 (Met Council) Home Phone: (763) 753-4298

E-MAIL: \* KASTBARA@comcast.com

County: ANOKA MN House of Rep District: 48 Bus. House of Rep District: 6<sup>th</sup>

\* Indicates information that will appear on the Office of the Secretary of State web site: [www.sos.state.mn.us](http://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 \_\_\_ NO X

I am currently serving on the Council  
 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  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  
(Country of Origin or Principle Tribe) (\* Select as many as apply)

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.

Natalie Haas Steffen 12-27-06  
(Signature of Applicant) (Date)

\* If another person or group is nominating the applicant, the applicant's signature indicates consent to nomination.

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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](mailto:open.appointments@state.mn.us)

President of the Senate

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: 1-3-07

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## ***NATALIE HAAS STEFFEN***

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### 1999 - Present

- Metropolitan Council

### 1997 - 1999

- Ramsey City Council (Resigned to accept Governor appointment)

### 1991 - 1993

- Appointed Minnesota Department of Human Services Commissioner by Governor Arne H. Carlson (Resigned to run in Republican Congressional Primary)
- Minnesota Action for Children Commission
- Minnesota Milestone Steering Committee

### 1992 - 1993

- Minnesota Juvenile Justice Task Force
- Minnesota Transportation Coordinator Advisory Council
- Governor Affirmative Action Cluster
- Task Force on Education and Employment Transitions

### 1983 - 1991

- Anoka County Commissioner

### 1981 - 1983

- Business Manager, Anoka County Department of Health and Social Services

### 1969 - 1981

- Administrative Assistant to the Director, Anoka County Department of Health and Social Services

### 1965 - 1968

- Administrative Assistant to the Medical Director, U.S. Department of State and Foreign Service, S.E. Asia (Bangkok, Thailand)

### 1956 - 1964

- Records Management Secretary, and Business Manager with medical clinics in Minneapolis, Coon Rapids, Long Beach, California and Fargo, North Dakota

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## COMMITTEES, BOARD, ORGANIZATIONS

- National Association of Counties, NACO Labor and Employee Benefit Steering Committee (three terms)
- Association of Minnesota Counties, Transportation and Agriculture Committees
- State of Minnesota Board of Soil and Water Resources (two terms)
- Minnesota Job Training Partnership Association (Chair, Vice Chair)
- Metropolitan Council, Chairman's Advisory Committee
- Minnesota Association of Community Corrections Advisory Board (Delegate, Vice President, President)
- Minnesota Women Elected Officials, Board of Directors (1989)
- Metropolitan Inter-County Association (Vice President)
- Anoka County Regional Railroad Authority (Member)
- Anoka County Community Health and Social Service Board (Chair, 1983 - 1991)
- Community Health Services Advisory Committee:
  - Environmental Services
  - Personal Services
  - Children's Mental Health Advisory Council
  - Children's Mental Health Coordinating Council
- Anoka County Finance and Capital Improvements Committee (Past Chair)
- Anoka County Welfare Board
- Anoka County Law Library Board of Trustees
- Anoka County Private Industry Council (Liaison)
- Anoka County Public Transit Advisory Committee (Chair)
- Anoka County Public Works Committee
- Anoka County Special Committee on Architectural Plans
- Anoka County Land Mitigation Review Committee
- Anoka County Pay Equity Committee

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## SPECIAL RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

National Association of Counties Training and Employment Professions: Distinguished Service Award 1990. One of three national awards presented in Phoenix, Arizona.

U.S. Department of the Interior: 1989 Public Lands Day Award. In recognition of outstanding stewardship, Rum River *Adopt a River Clean-Up Project*.

Minnesota Department of Health: 1987 Community Health Services Leadership Award

Minnesota Public Transit Association: 1988 Friend of Transit Award

City of Ramsey Lions Club: 1989 Citizen of the Year

Metropolitan Center for Independent Living, Inc.: Leadership Award for Developing *The Anoka County Traveler*, 1990

Take Pride in America/Keep America Beautiful Award, First Place for Clean-up Project on Public Land, 1989

Minnesota Department of Health: Certificate of Recognition for Long-Standing Commitment to Community Health Services, 1987

## EDUCATION

- Continuing Education Certificate, Business, Accounting, Medical Management, 1956 - 1991
- Certificate in Accounting and Business Management Program, Interstate Business College, Fargo, N.D.
- Graduated Hendrum (Minnesota) High School, now Norman County West High School, 1954

## PERSONAL

1955 - 1984

Married to Fred M. Haas (career Navy); widowed in 1984; three children

1986

Married Bernard E. Steffen, partner in Anoka area law firm; eight step-children; widowed in 2002; 22 grand and step-grand children

Active member Lord of Life Lutheran Church  
American Legion Ladies Auxiliary  
League of Women Voters  
Ramsey Women of Today  
Anoka County Historical Society  
Anoka Ramsey Community College Advisory Committee  
Anoka Ramsey Foundation Board

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**Natalie Haas Steffen  
Metropolitan Council Member  
District 9**

Metropolitan Council Member Natalie Steffen was appointed to the Council by Minnesota Governor Jesse Ventura in 1999, and reappointed by Governor Tim Pawlenty in March 2003. Steffen represents District 9, which includes Anoka, Coon Rapids, and nine other communities in northern Anoka County.

Before her appointment to the Metropolitan Council, Steffen was a member of the Ramsey City Council from 1997 to 1993. She served as the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Human Services from 1991 to 1993, and was an Anoka County Commissioner from 1983 to 1991. She worked for the Anoka County Department of Health and Social Services from 1969 to 1983, her last position as Business Manager.

As a Council member, Steffen is a member of the Transportation and Community Development Committees. She chairs the Council's Natural Resources Inventory Task Force, and serves as the Council's liaison to the Highway 10 and Highway 65 Coalitions.

"One of our biggest challenges is how fast this region is developing and the need for infrastructure—roads and parks and sewers—to serve that development," said Steffen. "Resources are very limited, and all levels of government need to work together to handle the pressures that this growth is creating."

Steffen said she sought a second term on the Council because "I enjoy what I'm doing, I know the territory, and there's a lot left to be accomplished."

Steffen has an impressive record of civic and public involvement, and continues to be active. She is currently on the College Advisory Board of Anoka-Ramsey Community College, and is also a member of the Northstar Corridor Development Authority. She has served on a variety of transportation and human services-related boards and committees. She is active in the Lord of Life Lutheran Church, the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, the League of Women Voters and other local organizations.

When Natalie is not working for the public good, she enjoys spending time with her two children, eight stepchildren, and 22 grandchildren and step-grandchildren. She likes going to a variety of music performances, from opera to the blues. She also enjoys visiting museums, and she is an avid flower gardener.

To contact Natalie, you may call 763-753-4298, or e-mail:  
[natalie.steffen@metc.state.mn.us](mailto:natalie.steffen@metc.state.mn.us)

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