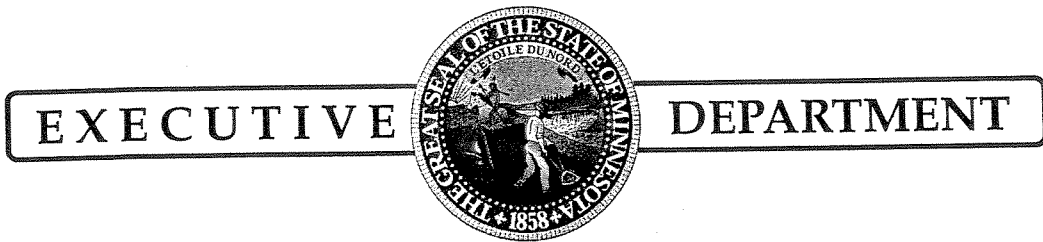


STATE of MINNESOTA



TIM PAWLENTY
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

BETSY L. WERGIN RECEIVED

14021 - 311th Avenue
Princeton, Minnesota 55371
County of Sherburne
Congressional District Six

JUL 22 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 PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Effective: August 1, 2008
Term Expires: January 4, 2010

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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, July 22, 2008.




Governor


Secretary of State

Replacing: J. LeRoy Koppendrayer

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: * Public Utilities Commission
(Name of board, council, commission or task force to which you are applying.)

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

Applicant Name: * Betsy Wergin
(First Name) (Last Name)

Applicant Address: * 14021 311th Ave Princeton MN 55371
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Work Phone: * (651) 296-8075 Home Phone: (763) 389-3843

E-MAIL: * wergin@msn.com

County: Sherburne MN House of Rep District: 16A U.S. House of Rep District: 6

* 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

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? YES 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: Female Male

Disability: Yes No

National Origin: United States
(Country of Origin or Principle Tribe)

Political Party: Democratic-Farmer-Labor
 Green
 Independence
 Republican
 Other _____
 No party preference

Race*: African American / Black
 American Indian / Alaska Native
 Asian
 Hispanic
 Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander
 White
 Other Race _____

(* 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.

Betsy S. Wergin
(Signature of Applicant)*

7-11-08
(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

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: _____ Trans Date: _____

Betsy L. Wergin

14021 311th Avenue

Princeton, MN 55371

Ph 763-389-3843, Cell 763-360-3342, Fax 763-389-9515

Email wergin@msn.com

Personal Background:

I grew up in a large family on a dairy farm in Mille Lacs County. My husband Richard and I have been married for 34 years and have two grown children and a son-in-law. We are also the proud grandparents of a 1 year old. I am very active in my church as a Praise and Worship Leader, Children's Story Leader, Communion Coordinator and more.

Community Involvement:

Both through my business of 20 years and since I sold my business I have been a member of the Princeton Area Chamber of Commerce (on the Board of Directors for 6 years), Big Lake Chamber of Commerce, Becker Chamber of Commerce and the Zimmerman Chamber of Commerce. I am a member of Lions International, American Legion Auxiliary, Military Order of the Purple Heart Auxiliary and a former Rotarian. I recently accepted a position on the Elim Homes Corporation Board of Directors.

Work History:

2003 to present - Serving as the State Senator for Senate District 16

1995 - 2002 - Sherburne County Commissioner

1989 - 1995 - Baldwin Township Clerk

1987 - 2002 - Owner and Operator of Betsy's Knit-N-Stitch. A retail store and mail order business selling in home knitting machines, sewing machines, embroidery machines and all of the accessories. I was awarded several regional and national sales awards one of them for placing 2nd in the nation in sales. I taught at Brother and Passap conferences nationwide sharing techniques and business start up for small shops and in home businesses.

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