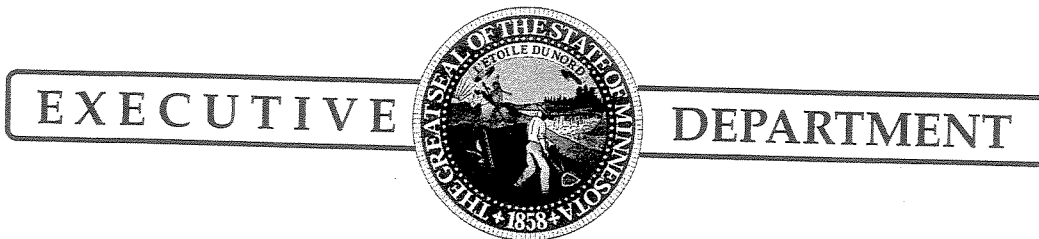


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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

BETSY L. WERGIN RECEIVED

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

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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:

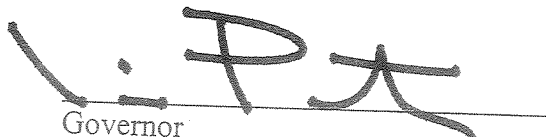
**MEMBER
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Effective: January 4, 2010
Term Expires: January 4, 2016

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 16, 2009.

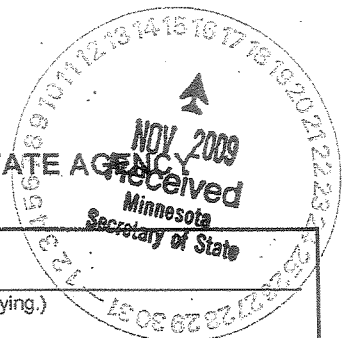



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Replacing: Reappointment

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

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

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

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

Work Phone: * (651) 201-2210 Home Phone: (763) 389-3843

E-MAIL: * betsy.wergin@state.mn.us

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 Political Party: Democratic-Farmer-Labor Independence Republican Other _____

Disability: Yes No No party preference

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.

Betsy R. Wergin 11/10/2009
(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: _____ Governor

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Resume

Betsy L. Wergin

14021 311th Avenue

Princeton, MN 55371

763.389.3843 (Home), 763.360.3342 (cell)

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 35 years and have two grown children both of whom are married. We are also the proud grandparents of a two year old and toddler twin boys. I am very active in my church as a Praise and Worship Leader, Children's Story Leader, Sunday School Teacher, Bible Study Leader, Lay Shepherding Visitor and more.

Community Involvement:

I owned and operated my own business for 20 years and participated in many community organizations. I served on the Princeton Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors for six years, and was a member of the 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 am currently on the Elim Care Incorporated Board of Directors and on the Fairview Northland Regional Hospital Board of Directors. Past experience on Boards includes but is not limited to Great River Regional Mental Health Center and Great River Regional Library Systems

Work History:

2008 - Present	Minnesota Public Utilities Commissioner	RECEIVED DEC 16 2009
2003- 2008	Served as the State Senator for Senate District 16	
1995 - 2002	Sherburne County Commissioner	President of the Senate
1987 - 2001	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 second in the nation in sales. At	

Brother and Passap conferences nationwide, I taught machine operating and garment manufacturing as well as business start up for small shops and in-home businesses.

- 1976- 1995 Foster parent for over 100 foster children, primarily teenage girls from very difficult backgrounds.
- 1977 - 1980 Elim Homes Incorporated, started as a receptionist and ended as the assistant to the Chief Financial Officer and I was in charge of employee compensation and benefits for four nursing homes.
- 1975 - 1977 Smith system Manufacturing - Cost accountant
- 1972- 1975 Owner Operator of Betsy's Quick Service Dry Cleaners
- 1970 -1972 Fingerhut Manufacturing - Lead floor worker

Education:

- 1974- 1980 Multiple courses in accounting and Art at St. Cloud State College and MN Technical Colleges
- 1966 - 1970 Ninth through 12th grades - Princeton High School, graduated 1970
- 1958- 1966 First through Eighth grades - Community Christian School, Pease, MN

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