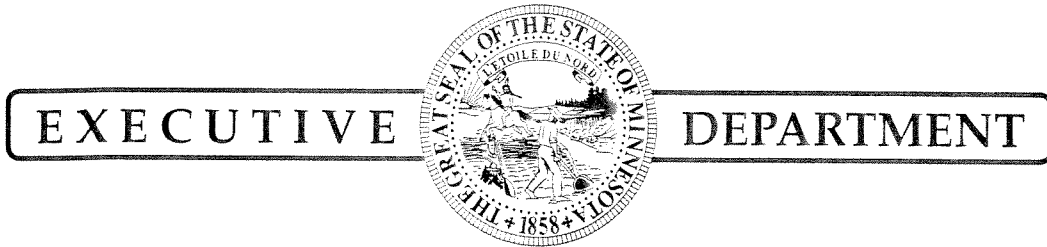


# STATE of MINNESOTA



TIM PAWLENTY  
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

**LYNETTE WITTSACK**

2322 Taylor Street Northeast  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55418  
County of Hennepin  
Congressional District Five

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 EIGHT MEMBER  
METROPOLITAN COUNCIL**

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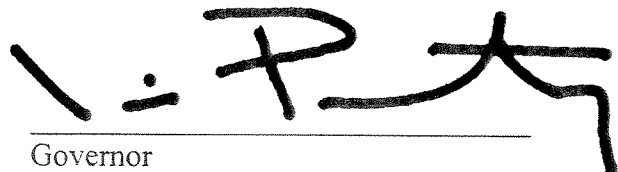
Effective: June 25, 2007  
Term Expires: January 3, 2011

President of the Senate

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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



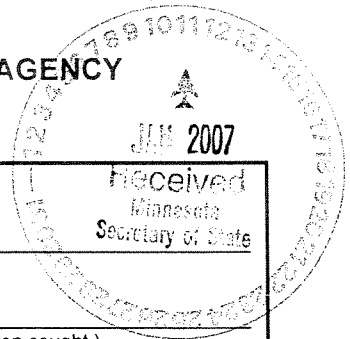
  
Governor

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

Applicant Name: \* Lynette Wittsack  
(First Name) (Last Name)

Applicant Address: \* 2322 Taylor St NE Minneapolis MN 55418  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Work Phone: \* ( ) - Home Phone: (612) 788-1235

E-MAIL: \* lwittsack@comcast.net

County: Hennepin MN House of Rep District: \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. House of Rep District: 5

\* 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 \_\_\_\_\_ NO X

**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: \_\_\_\_\_ Democratic-Farmer-Labor  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Green  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Independence  
X Republican  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ No party preference

Disability: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  
X No

National Origin: USA  
(Country of Origin or Principle Tribe)

Race\*: \_\_\_\_\_ African American / Black  
 \_\_\_\_\_ American Indian / Alaska Native  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Asian  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander  
X 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.

Lynette Wittsack  
(Signature of Applicant)\*

1/8/07  
(Date)

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\* 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

**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: 1-17-07

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## BIOGRAPHY

### **Lynette Wittsack, Metropolitan Council, District 8**

#### President of the Senate

Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty appointed Lynette Wittsack to the Metropolitan Council in April 2003. Wittsack represents District 8, which includes the eastern portion of Minneapolis and the City of St. Anthony.

Wittsack is a stay-at-home parent with three children. She holds a Bachelor's degree in design from the University of Minnesota and a Master's degree in International Management from the University of St. Thomas. As a member of the Board of Directors for the Lake Miliona Association, she is responsible for fundraising, clean water initiatives, and lake awareness and identification through merchandise sales for the organization. Recently, she accepted the responsibility as treasurer for the Cub Scouts Pack 711. Lynette mentors an at-risk family, tutors in reading and math, and volunteers much of her time to church, school, and the Girl Scouts organization.

From 1992 to 2000 she was co-owner of Les Work, Inc., which provided office space, secretarial and business support services to independent business people. She also managed LW CAD, a small business that sold IBM hardware and software to manufacturing firms. From 1983 to 1992, she worked for Northwest Airlines, her last position as Manager of Distribution Systems for the Pacific Region, living in Tokyo.

Wittsack is a member of the Council's Management, Audit, and Environment Services Committees.

"The Met Council has a budget in excess of \$.5 billion and employs over three thousand people. Over the past 3 decades, the Council has made enormous investments in the infrastructure that serves the region. In Environmental Services alone, the division where an estimated 70% of the total budget is allocated, we anticipate investing in excess of \$1 billion on infrastructure in the next 10 years. Our goal is to maintain our existing investment and ensure that we are well-positioned to accommodate the nearly 3.6 people who will live in the seven-county metro area by the year 2030."

Wittsack first sought a seat on the Council in 2002 because she supported Gov. Pawlenty's philosophy for a more balanced approach in the delivery of government services. After four years, this Council has successfully laid a solid foundation from which to operate a leaner organization focusing on its core mission. We are moving ahead with bolder strategies and efficient mechanisms for achieving regional goals.

Wittsack has been the treasurer and manager of four successful political campaigns for her husband, Mark Stenglein, for the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners. She and Mark live in the Windom Park neighborhood of Northeast Minneapolis with their three children, Nicholas, Eleanor, and Conrad. She served as president to the Windom Park Citizens in Action in 1998 and on the NRP Steering Committee in 1995. She enjoys sewing, gardening, and cooking.

To contact Lynette, call 612 788-1235 or email [lynette.wittsack@metc.state.mn.us](mailto:lynette.wittsack@metc.state.mn.us) or at [lwittsack@comcast.net](mailto:lwittsack@comcast.net)

**Lynette Wittsack  
Metropolitan Council Member  
District 8**

Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty appointed Lynette Wittsack to the Metropolitan Council in March 2003. Wittsack represents District 8, which includes the eastern half of Minneapolis and the City of St. Anthony.

Wittsack is a self-described "stay-at-home mom with three young children." She has a bachelor's degree in design from the University of Minnesota and a Master's of International Management from the University of St. Thomas. From 1992 to 2000 she was the co-owner of Les Work, Inc., which provided office space, secretarial and business-support services to independent business people. From 1983 to 1992, she worked for Northwest Airlines, her last position as manager of distribution systems for the Pacific region, living in Tokyo.

Wittsack is a member of the Council's Management, Audit and Environment Committees. She is also chair of the Hiawatha Corridor Community Advisory Committee. "The Metropolitan Council has a \$553 million budget and employs about 3,600 people," said Wittsack. "Over the past three decades, we've made enormous investments in the infrastructure that serves the region. Environmental Services, which constructs and maintains almost two-thirds of the Council's investment in regional facilities, anticipates spending more than \$1.1 billion over the next 10 years to maintain existing assets and expand the wastewater system to serve new growth."

"Our goal is to maintain our existing investment and ensure that we are well positioned to accommodate the 3.6 million people who will live in the metro area in 2030," she added.

Wittsack said she sought a seat on the Council because she supports Gov. Pawlenty's philosophy for a more balanced approach in the delivery of government services. She believes we are at a pivotal time in history where it's critical to consider new strategies and mechanisms for achieving regional goals.

Wittsack has been the treasurer and manager of three successful political campaigns for her husband, Hennepin County Commissioner Mark Stenglein. She and Mark live in the Windom Park neighborhood of Minneapolis with their three children, Nicholas, Eleanor and Conrad. Wittsack served as president of the Windom Park Citizens in Action in 1998 and on the Neighborhood Revitalization Steering Committee in 1995. She also enjoys sewing, gardening and cooking.

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