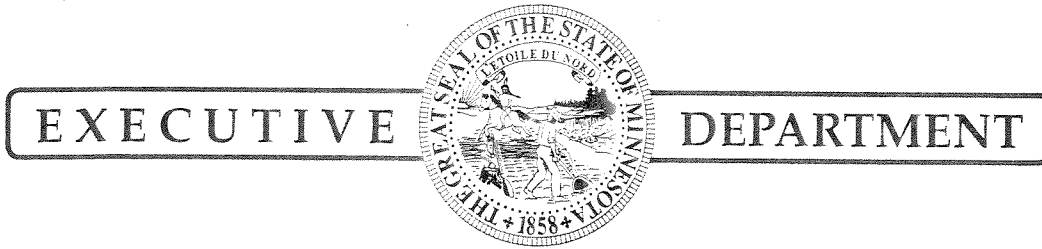


# STATE of MINNESOTA



TIM PAWLENTY  
GOVERNOR

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

### DANIEL J. WOLTER

2224 Water Lilly Lane  
Eagan, Minnesota 55122  
County of Dakota  
Congressional District Two

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Pawlenty', is written over a horizontal line.

Governor

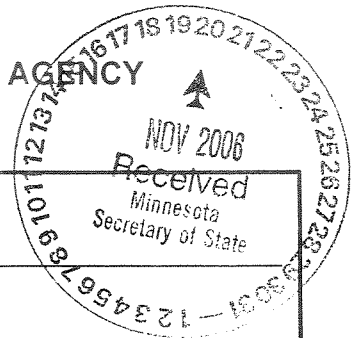
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Secretary of State

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: Council Member - District 15  
(Membership position sought or enter "member" if no specific requirements exist for position sought.)

Applicant Name: \* Daniel Walter  
(First Name) (Last Name)

Applicant Address: \* 2224 Water Lilly Ln Eagan MN 55122  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Work Phone: \* (612) 625-8510 Home Phone: (651) 882-7814

E-MAIL: \* DJWalter@mac.com

County: Dakota MN House of Rep District: 38A U.S. House of Rep District: 2

\* 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

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: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male	Political Party: <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic-Farmer-Labor <input type="checkbox"/> Green <input type="checkbox"/> Independence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No party preference	Race*: <input type="checkbox"/> African American / Black <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian / Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other Race _____
Disability: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	National Origin: _____ <small>(Country of Origin or Principle Tribe)</small>	

(\* 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.

DJ Walter 11/17/2006  
(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: <a href="mailto:open.appointments@state.mn.us">open.appointments@state.mn.us</a>
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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: 11-22-06

DANIEL WOLTER  
2224 Water Lilly Lane  
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November 16, 2006

The Honorable Tim Pawlenty  
Governor of Minnesota  
130 State Capitol  
St. Paul, MN 55155

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Dear Governor Pawlenty:

President of the Senate

Congratulations on your re-election to a second term as governor.

I'm writing to formally apply for reappointment to the Metropolitan Council, representing District 15 in Dakota County. It was an honor to be appointed by you to the position last year and I hope to continue my service in this important role.

During my time on the Council, I've worked hard to get to know the issues and my district well. Considering the scope of the Council's work, there is an enormous learning curve. Serving on the Transportation and Environment Committees, I have aggressively focused on those areas, being active in the new inflow and infiltration storm water surcharge plan, the Central Corridor light rail line, supporting ways to improve transit ridership and working to address the significant wastewater system needs.

If appointed to a second term, I will work diligently to further the Council's effort to hold the line on property taxes, expand our transportation and transit system, protect and enhance water quality through keeping our water treatment systems strong, and maintaining the strong working relationship the current Council has built with local governments. Also, I would like to explore a role for the Council in addressing the challenging issue of aggregate resources, which is a big issue in Dakota County.

In the 21 months I have served on the Council, I have focused on learning – learning how things operate and what the communities in my district need from the Council and me. I've also built strong relationships across the political aisle, working with Rep. Rick Hansen, Sen. Jim Metzen and others on the range of issues affecting the metropolitan area.

Governor, I would be honored to be re-appointed to the Metropolitan Council to help further your vision for transportation and clean water.

Sincerely,

  
Daniel Wolter

# Daniel J. Wolter

2224 Water Lilly Lane  
Eagan, MN 55122  
(651) 882-7814  
djwolter@mac.com

## Career Experience:

- Director, University News Service: February 2005 – present  
*University of Minnesota – Minneapolis, MN*
- Special Assistant to the Governor's Health Cabinet: October 2004 – February 2005  
*Minnesota Department of Human Services – St. Paul, MN*
- Director of Communications: December 2002 – October 2004  
*Office of Governor Tim Pawlenty – St. Paul, MN*
- Director of Speechwriting: April – December 2002  
*United States Department of Agriculture – Washington, DC*
- Director of Public Affairs: March 2001 – April 2002  
*Office of the Speaker and Majority Leader, Minnesota House of Representatives – St. Paul, MN*
- Senior Account Executive: January 2000 – March 2001  
*Weber Shandwick Worldwide – Minneapolis, MN*
- Executive Director: April 1999 – January 2000  
*Delaware Republican State Committee – Wilmington, DE*
- Press Secretary: January 1998 – April 1999  
*Former Governor Lamar Alexander, Alexander for President, Inc. – Nashville, Tennessee*
- Assistant to the Governor / Deputy Communications Director /  
Speechwriter: December 1994 – January 1998  
*Governor Terry E. Branstad – Des Moines, Iowa*
- Communications Director: October 1993 – November 1994  
*Governor Branstad Committee*

## Education:

Masters of Public Affairs  
Expected graduation 2008  
Hubert H. Humphrey Institute  
University of Minnesota

Bachelor of Arts Degree cum laude  
Drake University, 1993

## Community Involvement:

- Member, Metropolitan Council – representing District 15 (Burnsville, Eagan, Inver Grove Heights, South St. Paul), February 2005 – present
- Member, Minnesota Commission on National and Community Services (ServeMinnesota) Board of Directors, December 2004 – present
- Member, Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, Minneapolis

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**Daniel Wolter**  
**Metropolitan Council Member**  
**District 15**

Metropolitan Council Member Daniel Wolter was appointed to the Council by Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty in March 2005. Wolter represents District 15, which includes Burnsville, Inver Grove Heights, South St. Paul and most of Eagan.

Wolter is Director of University News Service at the University of Minnesota. He served previously as communications director for Governor Pawlenty and special assistant to the Governor's Health Cabinet. He is also the former director of speechwriting for the United States Department of Agriculture; director of public affairs for the Minnesota House of Representatives office of the Speaker and Majority Leader; a senior account executive for Weber Shandwick Worldwide; and deputy communications director to Iowa Governor Terry Branstad. He earned his bachelor of arts degree cum laude from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa in 1993.

Wolter is a member of the Council's Transportation and Environment Committees.

"As our region continues to grow and prosper, the Met Council has a critical role in protecting and enhancing our quality of life," said Wolter. "From better transportation to clean water, it's important for the Council to lead a regional approach to solving problems that works for cities, counties and citizens alike."

Wolter is a member of the Minnesota Commission on National and Community Service (ServeMinnesota). He is also a member of Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Minneapolis.

To contact Wolter, you may call 651-882-7814, or email him at: [dan.wolter@metc.state.mn.us](mailto:dan.wolter@metc.state.mn.us)

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