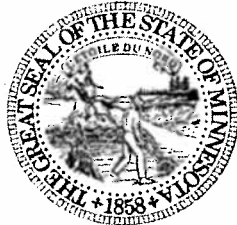


STATE OF MINNESOTA



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Mayor Ardell F. Brede

653 16th St SW
Rochester, Minnesota 55902
County of Olmsted
Congressional District 1

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 office of:

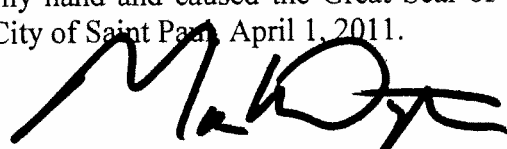
AT-LARGE MEMBER
MINNESOTA STATE ARTS BOARD

Effective: April 5, 2011
Term Expires: January 5, 2015


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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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, April 1, 2011.





Governor



Secretary of State

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Replacing: William Opsahl

President of the Senate

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS or TASK FORCES**

All information on this form is available to the public upon request.
By request, this application will be made available in alternative format (for example, braille, large print, audio tape, or computer disk.)

* Indicates information that will appear on the Office of the Secretary of State web site: www.sos.state.mn.us

Agency Name: Minnesota State Ants Board
(Please write the Name of board, council, commission or task force to which you are applying.)

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

Part I: Tell us about Yourself

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Applicant Name: Ardell Brede
(Last Name)

Preferred Mailing Address: * 201 4th St SE; Rochester, MN
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)
55904-3782

E-MAIL: abrede@rochestermn.gov

Work Phone: * (507) 328-2700
Home Phone: (507) 289-4224

County: Olmsted
MN House of Rep District: 30A U.S. House of Rep District: 1st

Have you ever been convicted of a felony: Yes ___ No X
Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? Yes X No ___

Please attach a current resume and a cover letter that would demonstrate your interest and qualifications to the Appointing Authority.

Part II: 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 MN Stat §15.0597

Sex: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	Age: <u>71</u>	Disability: Yes ___ No <u>X</u>	Political Party: Democratic-Farmer-Labor ___ Independence ___ Republican ___ No Party Preference <u>X</u> Other ___	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? Yes ___ No <u>X</u>
Race: (As listed on United State Census 2010) (Pick as many as apply)	White <u>X</u> American Indian or Alaska Native ___ Asian Indian ___ Black, African Am., or Negro ___ Chinese ___	Guamanian or Chamorro ___ Filipino ___ Korean ___ Japanese ___ Native Hawaiian ___		Samoan ___ Vietnamese ___ Other Asian ___ Other Pacific Islander ___ Other Race ___

Part III: Signature and Submittal Instructions

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.

Arnell F. Brede
(Signature of Applicant) (Date) April 7, 2011

MAIL, FAX, OR SUBMIT APPLICATION IN PERSON, TO:

Office of the Secretary of State, Open Appointments
180 State Office Building
100 Ray Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd
St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

FAX: (651) 296-9073
Phone: (651) 556-0643
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.

FOR OFFICE USE:
Sub by AA: _____
AA: _____
Trans Date: _____

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Rochester, Minnesota, 55902-2123
Home: (507) 289-4221 ~ Work: (507) 328-2700

City of Rochester
Rochester, Minnesota
January 6, 2003:

Mayor, City of Rochester

Special Interest: Minnesota State Arts Board

Ardell Brede has long been known for his deep interest in and appreciation for the arts-music, visual arts, dance, theater and arts education. Throughout his tenure as Mayor he has made visible and substantive contributions to the arts. He initiated Artstoberfest, an annual celebration of the arts in the month of October. The Avenue of the Arts was established and named in the City where there is the largest collection of arts institutions; a large scale painting hangs in the skyways across a busy street, the result of a contest involving many arts; when the Mayor does his mayoral medal of honor winners, there is a category of the arts where one or more citizens receives recognition from the Mayor of their achievements.

His achievements in the National League of Cities, the U.S. Conference of Mayors and the League of Minnesota Cities also reflect his interest in the arts. With the U.S. Conference he is an active member of the Tourism, Arts, Parks, Entertainment and Sports Committee. Through this committee he drafted a resolution that passed to Bring Back the Arts to New Orleans and urged cities to support this effort. The committees he serves on are indicative of the high appreciation he has for the arts. When New Orleans flooded, he sought new and nearly new band instruments to send to New Orleans for those who had lost their musical instruments in the flooding. He read a Minnesota poem on his visit to the city and received the deep and tearful appreciation from the recipients of the many instruments sent from Rochester.

He was the driving force behind the creation of the Rochester Council of the Arts, attends meetings of the Association of arts Administrators and is a financial supporter of local Arts groups through season ticket subscriptions and contributions.

Mayor Brede has served as a panel member of the State Arts Board in the past; he has a longtime deep interest in the University of Minnesota where he is called their number one fan; he has had a full career at Mayo Clinic/Rochester Methodist Hospital as an administrator; he is a tireless advocate for his city and an active speaker. He was nominated by the Senate for a position in the Minnesota Regent Candidate Advisory Council where he serves yet today. He is a former Chair of the Rochester Arts Council, former president of Rochester Civic Music and active in the Chatfield brass band and has produced and sold watercolor paintings. He promoted the University of Minnesota 300-member Marching Band in bi-annual concerts in Rochester for over 20 years.

His activities include:

- Rochester Community College Foundation Board; 1989 - 1996, secretary 1993-96; Alumni Hall of Fame Task Force 1990-1993
- Rochester Community and Technical College Foundation Board; 1996 - current secretary 1996 - 1999; Chair Scholarship Committee, 1998 - 2001, Vice-president 2001, President 2002

- Rochester Area Alumni and Friends - University of Minnesota Chapter.
1992 - present member; 1993 vice-president (Chapter selected as "Chapter of the Year" 1993); 1994 President; named Outstanding Friend of U of M Alumni Association 1994

Community & Church Boards/Activities:

- Boards
 - Rochester Figure Skating Club (President)
 - Rochester Arts Council (President)
 - Affiliated Credit Services, Inc. (President - 2X)
 - Rochester Civic Music (President - 2X)
 - United Way of Olmsted County (Campaign Chair & President)
- Rotarian
- Rochester Planning & Zoning Commission
- Charities Review Council of Minnesota
- Rochester Quarterbacks Club
- Bethel Lutheran Church (President - 2X; Council & Congregation)
- ELCA ~ Synod Council/Executive Committee / Conference Dean
- ... many more.

Born: *Austin, Minnesota*

Education: Associate Arts Degree in Commerce - 1959
Austin Junior College
Austin, Minnesota

Classes University Minnesota Extension Division
- Fundamentals of Management
Graduate Class - 1970
- Executive Leadership
Graduate Class - 1971

Brigham Young University - Salt Lake City, Utah
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Rochester Methodist Hospital/Mayo Clinic Rochester
- Management Development Classes -1983-1996

References supporting his nomination:

Jane Belau, current Arts Board Vice Chair
David Senjem, Rochester Senator and Republican leader in the Senate

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City of Rochester
Rochester, Minnesota

January 6, 2003 – Current: *Mayor, City of Rochester*

Mayo Clinic Rochester
Rochester, Minnesota

December 31, 2002: *Finance Administrative Support, Administrative Associate.*
Support for education and training, continuous improvement, mentoring, employee orientation, trainee program, and customer service initiatives for 1,200 Finance Department employees. Special emphasis on customer service, resolving administrative patient complaints, and related customer service newsletter. Administratively responsible for Annual Finance Department Forum.

January 1, 1995: *Finance Department Service Quality, Training and Education Manager.*

February 21, 1991: *A/R Unit Manager - Systems and Information Support.*

January 1, 1989: *Mayo Medical Center Registration/Patient Accounting Project Manager.*

Rochester Methodist Hospital (RMH)
Rochester, Minnesota

November 1975: *Director of Admissions and Business Services.*

January 1, 1969: *Director of Admissions.*

July 17, 1967: *Supervisor of Admissions.*

August 20, 1962: *Collection Officer.*

March 7, 1960: *Admitting Officer.*

June 9, 1959: *Evening Desk Clerk, Cashier, Posting Clerk.*