

STATE of MINNESOTA



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JUN 18 2010

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

President of the Senate

THOMAS E. COOK

7700 Erick Street
Greenfield, Minnesota 55357
County of Hennepin
Congressional District Three

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:

CITIZEN MEMBER

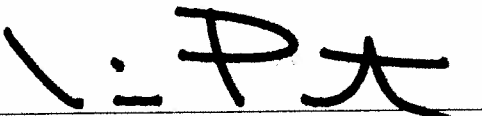
LEGISLATIVE-CITIZEN COMMISSION ON MINNESOTA RESOURCES

Effective: June 22, 2010
Term Expires: January 6, 2014

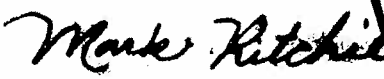
This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

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 17, 2010.





Governor



Secretary of State

Replacing: Mary Mueller

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: LEGISLATIVE-CITIZEN COMMISSION ON MINNESOTA RESOURCES
(Name of board, council, commission or task force to which you are applying.)

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

Applicant Name: * THOMAS COOK
(First Name) (Last Name)

Preferred Mailing Address: * 7700 ERICK ST. GREENFIELD MN 55357
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Work Phone: * (612) 581-4222 Home Phone: (763) 477-4263

E-MAIL: * tomdcook@msn.com

County: HENNING MN House of Rep District: 32A U.S. House of Rep District: 3

* 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 _____ No party preference

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

Disability: Yes No

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.

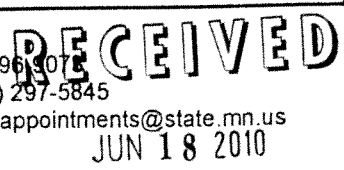
[Signature]
 (Signature of Applicant)*

9/16/09
 (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) 296-3076
 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: _____

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SENIOR EXECUTIVE

Senior Executive with over 36 years' experience at the corporate, division, and plant level for leading consumer goods manufactures. Combines proven general management leadership skills, including turnarounds and high growth environments with a track record of accomplishment as a motivator, strategist, and organizational leader.

CAREER EXPERIENCE

Elkay Manufacturing Company, (1993-2009)

A manufacturer of semi-custom kitchen and bath cabinetry, stainless steel sinks, and pressure water coolers with sales in excess of \$700 million.

PRESIDENT, ELKAY CABINET DIVISION, Waconia, Minnesota (2006-2009)

Responsible for the financial performance of the most profitable division of Elkay and the fourth largest cabinet organization in the United States. Prior to the economic slowdown, the division employed over 3000 people and operated from eleven facilities in the U.S.

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT and GENERAL MANAGER, MEDALLION CABINETRY INC. (1999-2005) Medallion is a wholly owned subsidiary of Elkay. Responsible for the financial performance of the largest and most profitable business unit of the Elkay Cabinet Division. Grew the division from \$55 million in revenue to \$232 million; an 18 % compound growth rate.

VICE PRESIDENT of FINANCE, MEDALLION (1993-1998)

Joined Elkay in the summer of 1993 to help with the proposed acquisition of Medallion Kitchens of Minnesota (later Medallion Cabinetry)

Tonka Corporation; Minneapolis MN (1986-1992)

An international toy manufacturer and wholesaler with sales in excess of \$800 million

VICE PRESIDENT FINANCE, TONKA PRODUCTS DIVISION 1988-1992

ASSISTANT CORPORATE CONTROLLER 1987-1988

DIRECTOR of CORPORATE ACCOUNTING 1986-1987

Litton Microwave Cooking Products; Minneapolis MN (1973-1986) A manufacturer of microwave ovens with sales in excess of \$285 million

MILITARY SERVICE

U.S. Army (1970-1972) Executive Officer of an Armor Company.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts – Accounting and Economics (1970)
St. John's University, Collegeville, MN

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Member-Planning Commission- Greenfield, Minnesota

Board Member- Chamber of Commerce- Waconia, Minnesota

Board Member- Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association (KCMA); Director of the
Environmental Stewardship Program

Co-Chairman-Brooklyn Park Second Ice Arena Project –Brooklyn Park, MN

Member and held numerous Board Positions-Brooklyn Park Youth Hockey Association
(16 years)

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