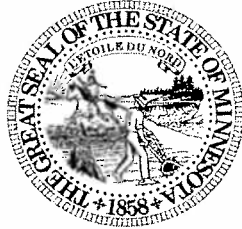


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MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

President of the Senate

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Joseph Johnson III

131 West Superior Street
Duluth, MN 55802
County of St. Louis
Congressional District 8

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:

PUBLIC MEMBER


MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Effective: January 28, 2013
Term Expires: January 2, 2017

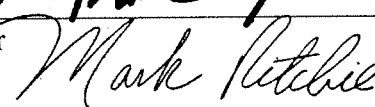
This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

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, January 23, 2013.





Governor



Secretary of State

Reappointment

**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.

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Part I - Tell us about the Position to which you are applying

Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Agency Name: Housing Finance Agency
(Name of board, council, commission or task force.)

Position Sought: Member President of the Senate
(Membership position sought or enter "member".)

By request, this application will be made available in alternative format (for example, braille, large print, audio tape, or computer disk.)

Part II - Tell us about Yourself

Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Applicant Name: Joseph B. Johnson III
(First Name) (Last Name)

Preferred Phone: (218) 733 - 5541

Preferred Mailing Address: 131 West Superior Street
(Preferred Mailing Address)

E-MAIL: jjohnson@banknorthshore.com

Duluth MN 55802
(City) (State) (Zip)

County: St. Louis

MN House of Rep Dist: 7A US House of Rep Dist: 8
Find your districts by using the Poll Finder at:
<http://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us/>

Have you ever been convicted of a felony:
Yes _____ No XX

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? Yes XX No _____

Please attach a cover letter, current resume, or other information that you feel would be helpful to the Appointing Authority.

Part III: OPTIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION

The following information is optional and voluntary. (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Information is collected for, and compiled in, the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 7.

Sex: Age: 65 Disability:
Female _____ Yes _____
Male XX No XX

Political Party:
_____ Democratic-Farmer-Labor
_____ Independence
_____ Republican
_____ No Party Preference
_____ Other _____

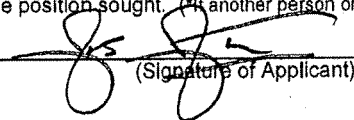
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?
Yes _____
No XX

Race: _____ African American or Black
(Pick as many as apply) _____ American Indian or Alaska Native
_____ Asian or Pacific Islander

XX White or Caucasian
_____ Other Race _____

Part IV: 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. (If another person or group is nominating the applicant, the applicant's signature indicates consent to nomination.)



(Signature of Applicant)

October 30, 2012
(Date)

MAIL OR SUBMIT IN PERSON:
Office of Secretary of State
Open Appointments
180 State Office Building
100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

Phone: (651) 297-5845
Email: open.appointments@state.mn.us
Online application:
<http://www.sos.state.mn.us/index.aspx?page=5>

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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Joseph B. Johnson III
3650 E. 4th Street
Duluth, MN 55804

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EMPLOYMENT

1994-Present

Senior Vice President, North Shore Bank of Commerce, Duluth, MN

Employed as Senior Vice President of North Shore Bank of Commerce and North Shore Mortgage, a division of the bank. Worked with the President and CEO of the bank to open the mortgage division in 1994. Responsible for all mortgage loan origination, underwriting, closing, shipping and servicing functions. Also responsible for regulatory compliance, quality control, pricing, advertising/marketing, investor relations and community relations. Other duties include - Serve on the bank's Senior Management Committee, Discount Committee, Loan Committee, Asset-Liability Management Committee and act as secretary to the board of directors.

North Shore Mortgage is an approved FHA and VA lender, an approved FHLB Seller, an approved FHLMC Seller and an approved FNMA Seller/Servicer (currently inactive). North Shore Mortgage is also an approved correspondent lender for various investors including US Bank, BB&T (Branch Banking & Trust), GMAC (General Motors Acceptance Corporation), Minnesota Housing Finance Agency and WHEDA (Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority).

1976-1994

Chief Lending Officer, St. Louis Bank for Savings, FSB, Duluth, MN

Managed the Bank's Mortgage Loan Department that financed one to four family residential properties. Was responsible for administration of the loan origination, underwriting, closing and marketing functions. Supervised the managers of the Loan Servicing, Delinquent Loan, Real Estate Owned, Quality Control and Consumer Loan Departments. Served on the Bank's Senior Management, Asset Liability, Single Family Loan, Delinquent Loan and Marketing Committees.

Experience in secondary market transactions included the sale of loans to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation and the Federal National Mortgage Association. As a correspondent lender, sold secondary market quality FHA, VA and Conventional loans on a regular basis to private investors. Acted in the capacity of a direct seller of secondary market quality loans to the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency. Purchased for portfolio purposes adjustable loan product from various private originators. Involved in the process of securitizing

over \$50 million in seasoned portfolio loans for eventual sale.

Background in the mortgage finance industry includes attendance at numerous schools, seminars and workshops related to all phases of mortgage lending. Approved as a FHA Direct Endorsement Underwriter, VA Automatic lender and successfully completed the Mortgage Bankers Association course for underwriting Conventional residential loans. Have taught courses in finance for the Graduate Real Estate Institute. Acted in an advisory capacity for various community oriented groups including the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Duluth City Housing Bond Program, Duluth Housing Trust Fund, Neighborhood Housing Service, Duluth Housing and Rehabilitation Authority, Spirit Valley Citizens Neighborhood Development Association and the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC). Received the National Association of Home Builders Housing America Award for excellence in community based lending.

COMMUNITY ACITVITIES (Current)

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Board of Directors
Duluth Local Initiative Support Corporation, Local Advisory Board
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd Endowment Fund, Board of Directors
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd Finance Committee
Forest Hill Cemetery Association, Board of Directors

EDUCATION

1965-1969 & 1972-1974

Bachelor of Arts, Business Administration with a minor in Political Science from the University of Minnesota. Completed various graduate courses in business, accounting and economics. Schooling was interrupted by military service.

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