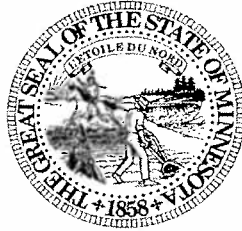


STATE OF MINNESOTA



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Christian Sande

310 Clifton Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55403
County of Hennepin
Congressional District 5

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

CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

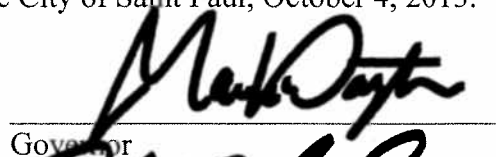
Effective: October 9, 2013

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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, October 4, 2013.




Governor


Secretary of State

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Replacing: Andrew Luger

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.

Part I - Tell us about the Position to which you are applying
Required information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Agency Name: Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board
 (Name of board, council, commission or task force.)

Position Sought: Member
 (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: Christian M. Sande
 (First Name) (Last Name)

Preferred Phone: (612) 805-9921

E-MAIL: christian@christiansande.com

Preferred Mailing Address: 2637 1/2 Humboldt Avenue South
 (Preferred Mailing Address)

County: Hennepin

Minneapolis, MN 55408-1023
 (City) (State) (Zip)

MN House of Rep Dist: 61-A **US House of Rep Dist:** 5
 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 XXX

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

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: Female _____ Male XXX

Age: 45

Disability: Yes _____ No XXX

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

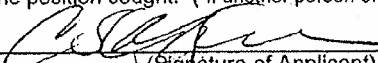
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? _____ Yes XXX No _____

LGBT? Yes XXX* No _____
 * Added by applicant

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

9/4/2013
 (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.

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REPLY TO MINNEAPOLIS

September 4, 2013

The Honorable Mark Dayton
Governor of the State of Minnesota
130 State Capitol
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55155

Re: *Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board*

Dear Governor Dayton:

I am respectfully submitting my name and qualifications for your consideration for appointment to the Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board ("Campaign Finance Board"). I have been a political volunteer since I was young, and I have worked in campaign finance and public disclosure law for over 15 years.

As a prospective member of the Board, I would bring substantial practical experience as someone who has (i) been a statewide candidate, and campaign treasurer and legal counsel for several candidate committees, political funds and political party units, (ii) advised people and organizations on compliance and represented them before the Board, and (iii) utilized the public disclosure and information resources of the Board at least weekly (sometimes daily) for many years. Here is some of my specific experience:

- Treasurer, State Representative Kate Knuth Candidate Committee (2007 – 2012)
- Statewide Candidate, Minnesota Secretary of State (2005 – 2006)
- Treasurer, Lockridge Grindal Nauen Political Fund (1996 – 2004)
- Deputy Treasurer, MAH-MAH-WI-NO-MIN I Political Fund (Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe) (1996 – 2004)
- Treasurer, David Lillehaug for Attorney General Candidate Committee (1998)
- Campaign Manager, Senator Steve Novak Re-Election Committee (1992)

In the above positions, I was responsible for ensuring compliance with campaign finance and public disclosure laws, including preparing and filing campaign reports and communicating with Board staff regarding compliance and inquiries. In 1998, I was one of the attorneys representing Skip Humphrey's Attorney General and Gubernatorial committees in a Board investigation following a citizen complaint. I have advised lobbyists and lobbyist-principals on how to comply with Minnesota's lobbyist disclosure requirements, and I have advised legislators and lobbyists on compliance with Minnesota's gift ban. In 2008, I wrote and published an article in the *William Mitchell Law Review* entitled, "Where Perception Meets Reality: The Elusive Goal of Impartial Election Oversight."

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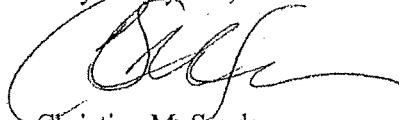
The Honorable Mark Dayton
Governor of the State of Minnesota
September 4, 2013
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I am seeking appointment to the Campaign Finance Board because, at this point in my career and law practice, I am able to step back from political work and serve on the Board without any direct conflicts of interest. I no longer serve as a treasurer for any political candidate or committee, and my law firm and I have no pending representation in any state political compliance matter (nor do we have any under consideration). Nearly all of my legal work is now devoted to representing parties in antitrust class actions and securities fraud arbitration. As such, I can serve on the Board with the knowledge and experience I have gained in campaign finance law but without coming into conflict with my current legal work. If you appoint me to the Campaign Finance Board, I will not offer (or provide) any legal representation relating to matters that might come before the Board – an easy commitment to make, since I have no clients with those matters now.

While the Minnesotan in me values humility, I think you would be hard-pressed to find another applicant with as much practical experience in Minnesota campaign finance and public disclosure law. As a member of the LGBT community, I offer diversity in our ongoing efforts to broaden representation and encourage people in our community to participate in public service. As a lifelong Minnesotan (born, raised and educated here), and someone who first watched you speak as a candidate for U.S. Senate when I was just a kid, it would be a particular point of pride to receive your appointment to the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board.

I enclose my application and resume for your consideration. Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can provide additional information. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Christian M. Sande

Enclosures

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Christian M. Sande Professional Background

Principal Attorney, Christian Sande LLC (July 2006 to present)

- Law practice in Minnesota and Washington focusing on (i) antitrust and consumer class actions, (ii) securities fraud litigation, arbitration and mediation in court and before the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), (iii) commercial litigation and regulatory compliance, and (iv) election and political law.
- Successful client representation in federal and state courts, mediation and arbitration from initial case investigation, pleading, discovery, trial and appeals.
- Special Counsel to Saint Louis County Auditor (Minnesota) in 2006 election recount.

Candidate, Minnesota Secretary of State (March 2005 – June 2006)

- Statewide campaign for DFL Party endorsement for Minnesota Secretary of State, achieving 42% of delegate support as a first-time candidate (withdrew nomination in favor of Mark Ritchie, who was elected in November 2006).

Attorney, Lockridge Grindal Nauen PLLP (f/k/a Opperman Heins & Paquin) (May 1996 to March 2005)

- Class action antitrust and securities litigation, environmental and agricultural law, election law.
- Counsel to court-appointed qualified settlement fund administrator overseeing multi-million dollar distribution to over 30,000 victims of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill.
- Due diligence and asset review in \$330 million reverse triangular corporate merger.

Publications

Where Perception Meets Reality: The Elusive Goal of Impartial Election Oversight. 34 WM. MITCHELL LAW REV. 729 (2008)

Political Meddling Erodes Faith in Elections, ST. PAUL PIONEER PRESS, June 28, 2005, at D9 (editorial)

Education

Juris Doctor *cum laude*, William Mitchell Law School, St. Paul, MN (1996)
Bachelor of Arts, Hamline University, St. Paul, MN (1990) (International Relations major)
Mounds View School District public schools K-12, New Brighton, MN

Bar Admissions

States of Minnesota and Washington
U.S. District Court: District of Minnesota, Western District of Wisconsin, Western District of Washington
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

Community Involvement

Member, Minnesota and Washington State Bar Associations
Member, Public Relations Committee, Public Investors Arbitration Bar Association
Board Member, Round Lake Trail Homeowners Association (2012 to present)
Member, East Isles Residents' Association (Minneapolis, MN)
Treasurer, State Representative Kate Knuth Principal Campaign Committee (2007 to 2012)
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