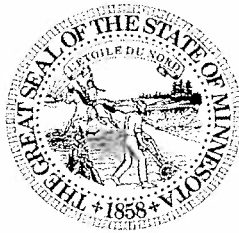


STATE OF MINNESOTA



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Phillip Sterner

7373 147th Street West
Apple Valley, MN 55124
County of Dakota
Congressional District 2

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

PLUMBING BOARD

Effective: June 18, 2012

Term Expires: December 31, 2013

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it all rights, powers, duties and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 13, 2012.



Mark Dayton

Governor

Mark Ritchie

Secretary of State

Replacing: Laura Sayles

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: Plumbing Board

Position Sought: Public Member

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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: Phillip Sterner

Preferred Phone: 612-751-2973

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Preferred Mailing Address: 7373 147th Street West, Suite #158
 (Preferred Mailing Address)

E-MAIL: phillip.sterner@gmail.com
 County: Dakota

Apple Valley Minnesota 0
 (City) (State) (Zip)

MN House of Rep Dist: 37B

US House of Rep Dist: 2

Have you ever been convicted of a felony:
 Yes No 1

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? Yes No 1

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 1

Age: 51

Disability: Yes
 No 1

Political Party: 1 Democratic-Farmer-Labor
 Independence
 Republican
 No Party Preference
 Other

Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? Yes
 No 1

Race: (As listed on United State Census 2010) (Pick as many as apply)

 White
 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
1 Other Race
 American

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.)

Phillip M Sterner
 (Signature of Applicant)

11/21/2011 (Date)

MAIL OR SUBMIT IN PERSON:
 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

Questions:
 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:
 Governor
 11/23/2011

Cover Letter or Other Helpful Information:

Governor Dayton,

I've enclosed my resume for your consideration and would be very interested in the position of Public Member on the Plumbing Board.

My background as a business owner and professional insurance agent, as well as a former member of the legislature and local city council, provide a wealth of experience and skills that could benefit the Plumbing Board's role throughout the state. I have a long record of community and public service and have demonstrated success in passing legislation, creating state, local and business budgets, managing staff and human resources, and negotiating successful compromise.

I am an expert on small business, insurance and regulatory issues, state and local government, and numerous environmental and clean water concerns. My diverse background and expertise would be well-suited to the leadership role you seek to fill. I am skilled in establishing and managing budgets, organizing complex campaigns, project management and facilitating compromise. I have a vast network of professional contacts throughout Minnesota and the Upper Midwest and an ability to collaborate with people of dissimilar points of view.

Equally important, I share Governor Dayton's vision of a better Minnesota. Like him, I believe in public service and the valuable role of state government to improve the quality of life for the people we serve. It would be an honor to serve for the first DFL Governor in more than two decades, and to work with you, Governor Dayton to create a better, more prosperous state for our children and grandchildren.

Again, I would be interested in speaking with you at your convenience about the position of Public Member on the Plumbing Board. I have never been a member of the profession, am not a spouse of a plumber, nor have I ever been and I don't have any financial interest nor have ever had in a plumbing related business. I have insured contractors in my business practice, however. Please feel free to contact me at your convenience with any questions you may have or to schedule an appointment. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Phillip Sterner

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Resume or Other Helpful Information:

PHILLIP M. STERNER

(612) 751-2973 - 15666 Cicerone Path, Rosemount, MN 55068 phillip.sterner@gmail.com

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Outgoing state legislator, experienced advocate for small business, job and economic growth; insurance and commerce issues; local governance reform; transportation; health, veterans and consumer protection; children's health, conservation and clean water issues.
- Business owner with 30 of years professional experience in insurance industry; professionally licensed in three states
- Former city council member responsible for annual city budget of \$ 10 million
- Interested in position in government, nonprofit, or private sector that promotes innovative solutions to public policy challenges

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Owner and President, Sterner Insurance June 1983 to present
 Own and operate Apple Valley's oldest independent insurance agency, generating revenues of \$3 million in a company recognized for outstanding customer service. Develop new client base, hire and manage staff, administer payroll, create advertising and marketing plans. Current member, Board of Directors, Professional Insurance Agents of Minnesota; past board member, Region 9 - Independent Insurance Agents of Minnesota.

GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE

State Representative, Minnesota House of Representatives 1/2009 to 1/2011
 First DFL representative elected in 24 years to represent District 37B. Vice-Chair, Local Government Division; member State and Local Government Operations Reform, Technology & Elections Committee and Environment Policy and Oversight Committee. Authored new laws to facilitate research and development investments in Minnesota, streamline permitting process for small business start-ups, repair lake water quality, improve city transportation planning and strengthen child protection laws. Successfully developed, authored and secured passage of new consumer roofing insurance reform law now being used as a model for reform in more than 20 other states. Secured capital investment dollars for The Minnesota Zoo's " Heart of the Zoo" expansion and facilitated transit development for City of Rosemount.

City Council Member, City of Rosemount, MN 1/2005 to 12/ 2008
 Created and administered annual city budget of \$10 million. Successfully reduced property taxes and improved delivery of city services. Developed comprehensive 25-year guide plan that included city amenities, business and multi-use housing development. Represented City of Rosemount on Cedar Corridor Transportation Improvement Group. Served as a city representative on Port Authority to improve city business climate and draw new businesses to region. Facilitated City of Rosemount participation in coordinated Dakota County emergency response center.

Member of advisory board to city council. Worked with city administrator, parks and recreation director and staff to develop comprehensive plan for city park facilities, trail systems and recreational programs.

VOLUNTEER, NON-PROFIT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

- School Board Member, Facilities Task Force Chair – Paideia Academy
- Community Board Representative, Finance Committee - YMCA Twin Cities
- Board Member –Haiti Reconstruction International
- Chair, Capital Campaign - Minnesota Valley Humane Society
- Ambassador - Apple Valley Chamber of Commerce
- Founder - Rosemount Athletic Association (RAAA) Youth Tennis Program
- Coordinator and youth coach - RAAA
- Member - Northern Dakota Count Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Charter member, Membership Committee - Rosemount Rotary Club
- President - Rosemount Elementary Site Council, 3 terms
- Former Scoutmaster, Merit Badge Counselor - Boy Scouts of America
- Leader - Girl Scouts of America
- Captain - Civil Air Patrol
- Rosemount Historical Society
- Board Member - Dakota County Regional Arts Council
- Apple Valley Knights of Columbus
- Rosemount Lions Club

EDUCATION

St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minnesota 1978-1983
Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC) designation
Continuing education for biannual certification for property and casualty, life and health insurance

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