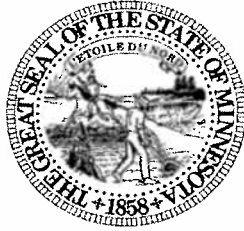


STATE OF MINNESOTA



**MARK DAYTON**  
**GOVERNOR**

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

**Phillip Sterner**

7373 – 147<sup>th</sup> Street West, Suite 158  
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**

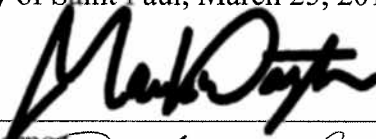
Effective: March 30, 2014


Term Expires: December 31, 2016

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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, March 25, 2014.



  
Governor

  
Secretary of State

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**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

*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: 952-432-1111

**Preferred Mailing**

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

E-MAIL: phillip.sterner@gmail.com

County: Dakota

Apple Valley Minnesota 55124-7565  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

MN House of Rep Dist: 56B

US House of Rep Dist: 2

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 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 X

Age: 53

Disability: Yes       
 No X

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

Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?  
 Yes  
 No

Race:      American Indian or Alaska Native  
 (As listed on United State Census 2010)      African American or Black  
 (Pick as many as apply) X Other Race     

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**Part IV: Signature and Submittal Instructions**

**President of the Senate**

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 Sterner  
 (Signature of Applicant)

2/18/2014

(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](mailto: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.

Governor  
 02/19/2014

**Cover Letter or Other Helpful Information:**

I have enjoyed my experience on the Plumbing Board and have worked hard to learn the codes and understanding the industry in Minnesota. I would be honored to be appointed to the Board.

Sincerely yours,  
Phillip Sterner

**Resume or Other Helpful Information:**

PHILLIP M. STERNER

(612) 751-2973 - 7373 147th Street W, Suite 158, Apple Valley, MN 55124 phillip.sterner@gmail.com

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- ☑ Outgoing state legislator, experienced advocate for small business, job and economic growth; environmental and clean water issues; local governance reform; insurance and commerce issues; transportation; children’s health, veterans and consumer protection.
- ☑ Small business owner with 29 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 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 present  
 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 Minnesota 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 city’s 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.

Rosemount Park and Recreation Commission 2/1999 to 3/2005  
 Member of advisory board to city council. Worked with city administrator and staff to develop comprehensive plan for city park facilities, trail systems and recreational programs.

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VOLUNTEER, NON-PROFIT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

- ☑ 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
- ☑ School Board Member , Paideia Academy, Apple Valley, MN
- ☑ 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
- ☑ Board Member Haiti Reconstruction International (HTI)
- ☑ Rosemount Area Arts Council
- ☑ Apple Valley Knights of Columbus
- ☑ Rosemount Lions Club
- ☑ Board member YMCA Minnesota Valley

EDUCATION

St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minnesota 1978-1983  
Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC) designation 1996  
Continuing education for biannual certification for property and casualty insurance; life and health insurance

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