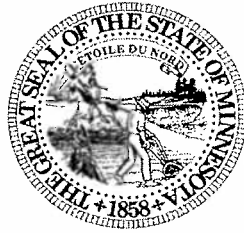


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STATE OF MINNESOTA



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Martha West

1922 Parkmont Lane
Anoka, MN 55303
County of Anoka
Congressional District 6

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:

MEMBER

BOARD OF THE PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Effective: March 19, 2014

Term Expires: January 4, 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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 19, 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: Board of the Perpich Center for Arts Education Position Sought: Director

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

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Part II - Tell us about Yourself
Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

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Applicant Name: Martha West

Preferred Phone: 763-381-4845

President of the Senate

Preferred Mailing Address: 1922 Parkmont Lane
 (Preferred Mailing Address)

E-MAIL: marthaawest@gmail.com
 County: Anoka

Anoka MN 55303
 (City) (State) (Zip)

MN House of Rep Dist: 48B

US House of Rep Dist: 6

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

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? Yes 1 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 1
 Male

Age:

Disability: Yes
 No 1

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

Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?
 Yes
1 No

Race: American Indian or Alaska Native
 African American or Black
 (Pick as many as apply) 1 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.)

Martha Ann West
 (Signature of Applicant)

1/9/2012 (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.

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Cover Letter or Other Helpful Information:

Dear Governor and Office of Appointments,

It has been an honor to service the State of Minnesota as a director on the Board of the Perpich Center for Arts Education. I believe the process of learning through the arts will revolutionize the modern classroom and narrow the achievement gap.

Please consider my application for re-appointment to the Perpich Center for the Arts for a term beginning immediately. I believe that my involvement in the performing arts combined with my experience in budgeting both for profit and non-profit organizations would serve as an asset to the center.

I am passionate about the role the arts play in our society and the value they provide both educationally and culturally in our community. However, the reality is that this Center, and all entities and organizations in our current economy, must balance the need for programs and services with their financial means.

I feel my current and past private and public service provides a strong foundation that would continue to benefit the Perpich Center for the Arts in the months ahead.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Martha A. West

Attachment: Application and Resume

Resume or Other Helpful Information:

MARTHA WEST

OBJECTIVE

To serve the community by sharing my expertise in media relations, brand management, customer expectations, external and internal communications, marketing, and web 2.0.

EXPERIENCE

Public Information Manager – Anoka County

2007- Serve as county communications director, overseeing internal and external communications media relations, marketing, brand development, internal and external communications, and multi-media informational, marketing and educational materials

Communications Consultant – Calm Waters Communication

2004- Serving as a resource in crisis and calm to organizations and businesses nationwide

Primary Weeknight News Anchor – WRTV ABC, Indianapolis

1995-2007 Station spokesperson and primary evening weeknight news anchor

News Anchor/Reporter – WEYI NBC, Flint, Michigan

1994-1995

Communications Assistant – Office of the Governor, Arne H. Carlson

1990-1994 Provide communications/media/legislative assistance as needed to the Governor's Office and Department of Administration

EDUCATION

St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota – Bachelor of Arts - Speech

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Perpich Center for Arts Education 2010-present

MN Amateur Sports Commission 2008-2011

Boy Scouts of America, volunteer vice president, Northern Star Council

FORMER LEADERSHIP

Society of Professional Journalists Board of Directors

Pathway Family Center Board of Directors

Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra Board of Directors

WNBA Indiana Fever Advisory Board

Agape Therapeutic Riding Center Board of Directors (past president)

Virtual Scavengers Project Board of Directors

Indiana Canine Assistance Network Board of Directors

INTERESTS

Martha enjoys Minnesota's many offerings including cultural and sporting events, including live theater, music, golf, fishing, hunting, art enrichment and time spent in the woods.

Martha West

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