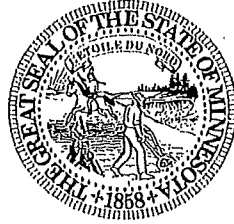


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TIM WALZ
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

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Shakopee, MN 55379
County of Scott
Congressional District 2

President of the Senate

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:

DISTRICT 4 REPRESENTATIVE

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

Effective: March 4, 2019

Term Expires: January 2, 2023

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 State Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, March 4, 2019.



Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Steve Pimm in black ink.

Secretary of State

Reappointment

**OFFICE OF THE MINNESOTA
SECRETARY OF STATE STEVE SIMON**

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Application for the position District 4 Rep.

Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Metropolitan Council
Position: District 4 Rep.

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Deb Barber
Phone: (612) 819-0848
Mailing Address: 634 HOLMES ST. SO. Shakopee 55379
Email: dbarber@canopymedical.com
County: Scott
Felony Conviction: No
Mn House District: 55A
US House District: 2
Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False



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Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

Type	File Type	
Cover Letter	application/pdf	
Resume	application/pdf	

Additional Documents (.doc, .docx, .pdf, .txt)

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Letter of Recommendation	Barber Letter of Support_Waconia Mayor.pdf	
Letter of Recommendation	Barber Letter of Support_Carver County.pdf	
Letter of Recommendation	Barber Resolution of Support_Scott County.pdf	
Letter of Recommendation	Barber Letter of Support_Brad Tabke.pdf	
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Part IV: Optional Statistical Information

Race and Natural Origin: White or Caucasian

Political Party: Democratic-Farm-Labor

Age:

Gender: Female

Disability: No

Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin: No Answer

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Part V: Signature

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Signature: Deborah A Barber

President of the Senate

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December 28, 2018

Governor-elect Tim Walz and Lt. Governor-elect Peggy Flanagan
Transition Office
321 Rev Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
Saint Paul, MN 55155

Dear Governor-elect Walz and Lt. Governor-elect Flanagan:

I am writing to apply for reappointment to the Metropolitan Council as the representative for District 4. I was appointed to the Metropolitan Council in 2015 by Governor Dayton and have enjoyed my time serving my district and the region. I am proud of the work we have accomplished as a Council. I am also proud of the job I have done and would welcome the opportunity to continue in this role.

My professional background includes many years of experience the medical device industry, and I currently own Canopy Medical, a Medical Device Consulting Firm, which will celebrate its 15th anniversary next year. With my training as an engineer, I work with companies to develop highly complex products, navigate complicated regulations and achieve their company goals using my expertise in strategic planning and project management. I have excelled in my profession due to my ability to take complex problems and come up with simplified and practical solutions through collaboration.

I have been able to apply these skills to my work at the Council. I am an engaged and accessible Council Member for the citizens and communities I represent. It was important to me to be involved with elected representatives from the counties, cities and townships in District 4. I think that has been the key to my success. Through establishing and maintaining relationships, I have improved the dialogue between the communities and Metropolitan Council. I firmly believe that it is because of this improved communication that the communities I represent reach out to me and continue to engage. My knowledge of the Council and the relationships I have built have allowed me to be an effective leader with an eye towards regional goals while maintaining the ability to advocate on behalf of my district.

Prior to my time on the Metropolitan Council, I had, and continue to have, a proven track record of service to my community. I have served on boards and committees at the county, city and school level. This broad base of involvement coupled with my business and technical background has translated well to the work I perform at the Council. I have had the opportunity to serve on the Transportation, Community Development, Management and Equity Advisory Committees. I also co-chaired the legislative Metro Mobility Task Force. Recently, I was appointed as Transportation Committee Chair and TAB Liaison.


It has always been important to me to be involved in the community and to have an active voice in shaping the future of our region. I am proud to know that I have had a positive impact on our region. We have seen great successes and have engaged with our changing diverse population. I know that these things only happen when citizens get involved and contribute their time and knowledge. I also

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know that there is more work to do. We continue to have the chance to shape the region through good policy and planning. Throughout my professional and service career, I have been a leader who can bring people together and believe that my background prepares me to continue to be an exceptional representative for District 4 as a Metropolitan Council Member.

I would welcome the opportunity to serve in this role at the pleasure of the Governor and appreciate your consideration of my application.

Sincerely,



Deb Barber

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SUMMARY

I was honored in 2015 for the opportunity to utilize my business experience, strong knowledge of local communities and my history of active volunteerism to benefit our growing and changing metropolitan region as the Metropolitan Council Member representing District 4.

In my private sector work, I co-founded and own Canopy Medical, a Medical Device Consulting Firm. In my work, I specialize in project management, leading collaborative, cross-functional development teams and strategic planning. As a business owner, I work each day with medical technology companies developing highly-complex products, navigating convoluted FDA regulations and achieving our clients' goals.

I have utilized my business, planning and engineering skills by collaborating with cities and counties to make our region even better as Metropolitan Council Member and would like to continue in this role.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 2015-Present Metropolitan Council—Council Member District 4
- Chair Transportation Committee (2018-Present)
 - TAB Liaison (2018-Present)
 - Co-Chair Metro Mobility Task Force (2017)
 - Member Transportation Committee (2015-2018)
 - Member Community Development Committee (2017-Present)
 - Member Management Committee (2015-Present)
 - Member Equity Advisory Committee (2016-2017)
 - Workgroup Council Representation: Transportation Policy Plan Council Member, Workgroup, Regional Growth Strategies Workgroup, Transportation Performance Measures Workgroup, Metro Cities Livable Communities Review Group
- 2009-Present Scott County
- Chair- Health and Human Services Resource Council (2009-2013)
 - Member- Community Health Advisory Committee (2009-2011)
 - Board Member- Scott County First Stop Shop Economic Development Group (2012-Present)
 - Member- Scott County Live, Learn, Earn Housing Work Group (2016-Present)
- 2011-2015 City of Shakopee
- Vice-Chair- Shakopee Economic Development Advisory Committee (2011-2015)
 - Founding Member- Shakopee Diversity Alliance
- 2008-2015 ISD 720- Shakopee
- Sweeney Elementary PTO Member and Board Member (2008-Present)
 - Shakopee School District Guiding Coalition (2014- 2015)

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2004-Present Co-Founder & Senior Partner, *Canopy Medical LLC*
- Canopy Medical, LLC is a group of consultants with wide-ranging expertise, which was founded to offer integrated scientific, technical and regulatory solutions to your development projects, while providing strategic alignment with your company's business needs. The group was assembled and designed to offer a full range of services to innovators, start-up companies, emerging firms or global corporations in the medical device, biologics, and pharmaceutical industries.
- 2000-Present Owner, *Monarch Medical LLC*
- Independent consulting firm focused on utilizing expertise in medical device industry.

1995-2000

Medical Device Industry/Defense Industry

Worked at several medical device companies including, MMT, Advanced Bio-Surfaces and Scimed Life Systems. Held varied positions including: Quality Assurance Engineer, Senior Product Development Engineer, Project Manager and R & D Engineer; Worked at a defense industry contractor as a manufacturing engineer for complex, joint-services projects.

EDUCATION

1996

MS- Engineering Mechanics, *Montana State University*

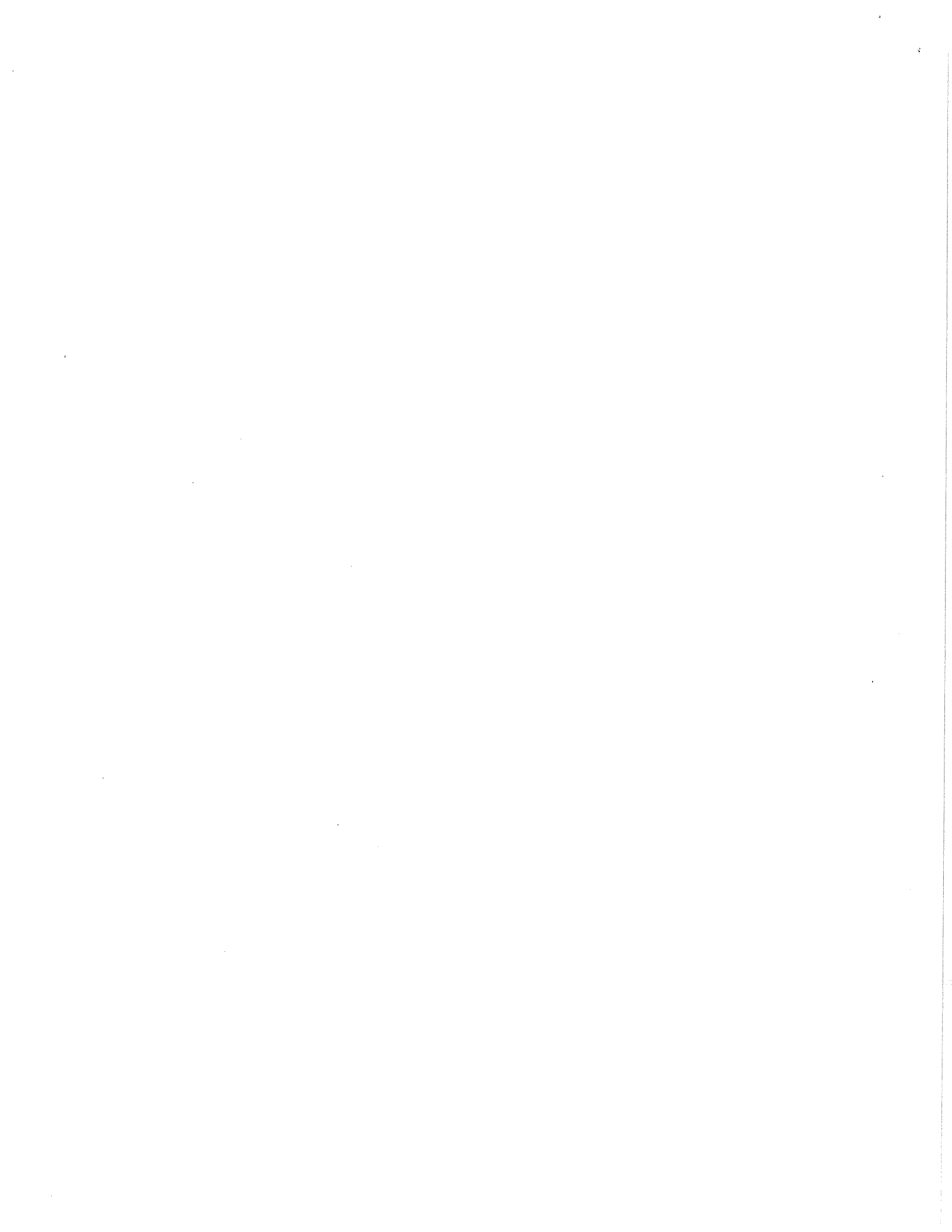
1991

BS- Biomechanics, *Montana State University*

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Statement last updated: 3/28/2019

Occupation: Consultant

Employer: Canopy Medical, LLC
1160 Vierling Dr, # 238
Shakopee, MN 55379

Positions held

Agency	Position held	Appointment date	Appointment ends	Appointment authority
Metropolitan Council (/reports-and-data/officials-financial-disclosure/agency/40200000/)	Member - District 4	3/6/2019	12/31/2022	Governor

Sources of income

Name of source	Relationship to source							
	Director	Officer	Owner	Member	Partner	Employer	Employee	Honorarium
Canopy Medical, LLC		✓	✓		✓	✓		
Metropolitan Council				✓				
Monarch Medical, LLC			✓					

Business or professional activity categories

Business or professional activity category	Engaged as employee	Engaged as contractor
Professional, scientific, & technical services (other)	✓	✓

Securities

Name of security

Oppenheimer Funds- Traditional Single K

Real property

None reported

Pari-mutuel horse racing interests

None reported