

STATE OF MINNESOTA



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Geno Fragnito

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1459 Clippership Court
Woodbury, MN 55125
County of Washington
Congressional District 4

SEP 12 2018

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:

MEMBER

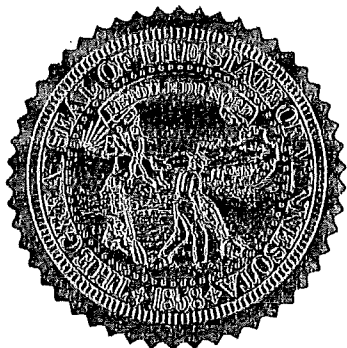
GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

Effective: September 15, 2018

Term Expires: June 30, 2022

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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, September 10, 2018.



Mark Dayton

Governor

Steve Simon

Secretary of State

Reappointment

Application for the position Member

Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Gambling Control Board

Position: Member

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Geno Fragnito

Phone: (952) 885-5550

County: Washington

Mn House District: 53B

US House District: 4

Recommended by the Appointing Authority: True

Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

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Part V: Signature

Signature:

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President of the Senate

May 27, 2018

Geno Fragnito
1459 Clippership Court
Woodbury, MN 55125

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

Dear Governor Dayton:

Enclosed please find my resume and application for consideration for reappointment as a public member of the Minnesota Gambling Control Board.

As you will see, my work experience includes working for Minnesota Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Minnesota State Lottery. Through my experiences with these positions and my professional experience serving on the Gambling Control Board, I have had the opportunity to develop an understanding of charitable gambling in Minnesota and the importance of a sound regulatory structure. Integrity of the industry is required for consumer confidence and protection and to ensure charities receive the maximum return allowed by law. Charities play a very important role in the success of our communities. Sound business practices and regulation guide them in these efforts.

I am confident my experience qualifies me to continue as a member of the Gambling Control Board and look forward to the opportunity to serve the State of Minnesota.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Geno Fragnito

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President of the Senate

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EXPERIENCE

Director of Government Relations

Minnesota Society of CPAs

12-05 to present

- Direct, develop and coordinate the MNCPA government relations programs
- Represent the MNCPA before the legislature, executive branch agencies and Congress
- Monitor state and federal legislation and regulations impacting the CPA profession
- Research issues, draft legislation and formulate association positions
- Develop and maintain grassroots programs to inform and engage association members

Legislative Coordinator, Assistant to the Director

Minnesota State Lottery

4-01 to 12-05

- Coordinated and managed the agency's legislative activities to develop and implement legislation
- Researched legislation, coordinated bill drafting, partnering with Lottery's legal counsel to ensure compliance
- Presented legislation to committees, securing support for legislative initiatives
- Served as an agency contact for legislators, executive branch staff and other state agencies
- Assisted in planning, presenting and administering the biennial budget
- Supervised five administrative assistants who supported the Executive Management Team
- Trained employees and evaluated employee performance

Senior Planner, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

1-01 to 4-01

- Served as the legislative liaison on water quality funding programs for regional wastewater treatment programs
- Researched legislation impacting agency programs
- Communicated agency positions to legislators and legislative committees
- Assisted with planning and developing of the integration of water-related funding programs

Committee Administrator, Minnesota State Senate

7-97 to 1-01

- Served as the committee staff manager
- Responsible for bill management, meeting logistics, assembling of background information and providing bill analysis
- Researched legislation to respond to committee and public inquiries
- Responsible for explaining committee programs, policies and legislation to news media, lobbyists and government staff
- Researched and prepared replies to constituent inquiries

Other Professional Experience

• Guest Instructor,

University of Minnesota Carlson School of Management, Masters of Business Taxation Program 2009 - 2012

• President, Spinnaker Cove Association Board of Directors

2008 - 2011

• Member, Minnesota Charitable Gambling Board - Gubernatorial appointee

2010 - Present

Rules Committee Chair 2013-2014

Vice Chair 2016 - present

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts

University of St. Thomas

St. Paul, Minnesota

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