

STATE OF MINNESOTA



MARK DAYTON  
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

**Jerry Bell**

2146 Buhl Avenue  
Saint Paul, MN  
County of Ramsey  
Congressional District 4

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**

**MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION**

Effective: June 24, 2015  
Term Expires: January 4, 2021

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 Veterans Service Building in the City of Saint Paul, June 19, 2015.



*Mark Dayton*  
Governor  
*Steve Pinnon*  
Secretary of State

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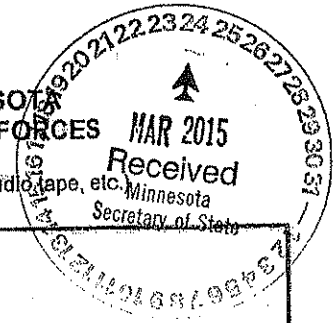
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Replacing: Mark A. Urista

President of the Senate

**OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON MINNESOTA  
STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS OR TASK FORCES**

All information on this form is available to the public upon request.  
By request, this application will be made available in alternative format (Braille, large print, audio tape, etc.)



**Part I: Position Sought**  
Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Agency Name: Minnesota Racing Commission Position: Member  
Name of board, council, commission or task force Membership position sought or enter "member"

**Part II: Applicant Information**  
Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Name: Jerry Bell Phone: (651) 777-4267  
First Last

Mailing Address: 2146 Buhl Email: jerrybell@twinsbaseball.com  
St. Paul mn 55109 County: Ramsey  
City State ZIP Code

MN House of Rep Dist: 43B US House of Rep Dist: 4  
 Find your districts by using the Poll Finder at: <http://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us/>

Have you ever been convicted of a felony: Yes  No  Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? Yes  No

Attach a cover letter, 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.

Gender: Female  Male  Age: 73 Disability: Yes  No

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

Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin: Yes  No

Race:  African American or Black  
 American Indian or Alaska Native  
 Asian or Pacific Islander  
 White or Caucasian  
 Other Race

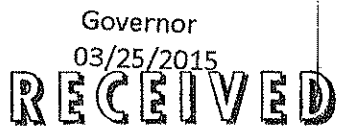
**Part IV: Signature and Submittal Instructions**

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.)

Jerry Bell Applicant Signature Date: 3-21-15

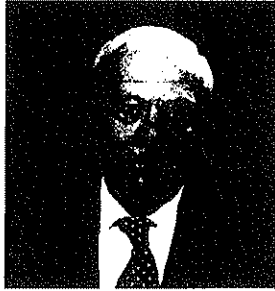
Mail or Submit In Person: Office of Secretary of State, Open Appointments, 180 State Office Building, 100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, St. Paul, MN 55155-1299  
 Phone: (651) 297-5845  
 Email: [open\\_appointments@state.mn.us](mailto:open_appointments@state.mn.us)  
 Online application: <http://www.sos.state.mn.us/index.aspx?page=5>

Applicants will not receive an acknowledgement of submitted applications; the appointing authority will notify you if an interview is desired.



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JERRY BELL

T. Geron (Jerry) Bell was named Chairman of the Twins Executive Board on January 3, 2011. He serves as an advisor to ownership and the team's senior management group on a variety of club operational issues as well as facility development.

Prior to his current role, Bell served as President of Twins Sports, Inc. Named to that post on November 26, 2002, he led the effort to ensure the long-term viability of the Minnesota Twins and specifically oversaw the development, design, construction and the opening of Target Field. Bell's leadership was central to the ballpark's ground-breaking design, LEED certification and successful management of the project's budget and timeline.

Bell, who was named the third president in club history in January, 1987, spent 16 years as the chief executive of the club. He led the team's business operations and was instrumental in the 1987 and 1991 World Championship seasons. Other accomplishments include setting an American League attendance record in 1988, when the Twins became the first junior-circuit team to attract more than three million fans. He also led the development and construction of Minnesota's spring training facility, Lee County Sports Complex, located in Ft. Myers, FL, which opened in 1991.

Bell joined the Twins after serving as Executive Director of the Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission (MSFC), which formerly operated the Metrodome. He joined the MSFC as Assistant Executive Director upon the commission's inception in 1977.

His past professional activities include: a member of Major League Baseball's Professional Baseball Association Committee/Baseball Operations Committee, the Hall of Fame Veteran's Committee for Major League Baseball, three terms as member of the North St. Paul/Maplewood School Board, including five years as chairman; serving on the Minneapolis Downtown Council Board of Directors from 1993-2002; member of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce Communications Committee; Board of Directors for the Greater Convention and Visitors Association; member of the Executive Committee of the Minneapolis/St. Paul Final Four organizing committee and former consultant to the Miami Dolphins, Ltd., of the NFL. In 2010, Bell was the recipient of the Herb Carneal Lifetime Achievement Award as presented by the Minnesota chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America.

Currently, Bell is serving on the Destination Medical Center (DMC) Economic Development Agency Board (EDA) for the Mayo Clinic, while also chairing the City of Minneapolis Implementation Committee for proposed renovations of Target Center.

Jerry and his wife, Phyllis, who make their home in North St. Paul, MN, have two daughters.

Jerry retired from the Minnesota Twins in August of 2014.

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