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Governor Tim Walz

President of the Senate

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Michael Charron

Congressional District: 1

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed you to the office of:

Member

Minnesota State Arts Board

Effective: April 25, 2020

Expires: January 1, 2024

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

Signed and sealed April 20, 2020.



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Tim Walz
Governor

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Reappointment

Filed on April 20, 2020
Office of the Minnesota
Secretary of State,
Steve Simon

Application for the position Member (Cong Dist 1)

Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Minnesota State Arts Board

Position: Member (Cong Dist 1)

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Michael Charron

Phone: (651) 247-8461

County: Winona

Mn House District: 28A

US House District: 1

Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False

Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

Type	File Type
Cover Letter	application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.wordprocessingml.document
Resume	application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.wordprocessingml.document

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

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Part V: Signature

Signature: Michael J. Charron

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Governor Walz,

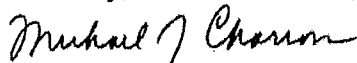
I write to you seeking reappointment to the Minnesota State Arts Board so that I may continue to represent the citizens in your former Minnesota Congressional District, District 1. I hope that my experience in public policy and the arts at the local, state, and national level can continue to be an asset to the citizens of Minnesota.

As you can see from my attached resume, I have served the MSAB as Chair, Vice Chair, and Treasurer. As a member of the Minnesota House of Representatives, I was a leader in helping craft the original legislation for the Legacy Amendment and the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. I was a citizen leader of the MSAB as we developed our vision for the agency after the Legacy Amendment was enacted into law and as we rolled out programs to realize that vision. As the current Vice Chair, I am mentoring our new members to become leaders. I am currently chairing the Liaison Committee that brings the state agency and the regional agencies together to coordinate our statewide system. We are working together to make sure that all citizens throughout the state benefit from this legislation.

As we look at the work immediately before us, we are strengthening our system of determining how and how well we are achieving the outcomes of our programs. I would like to provide mentoring and leadership as we enter this next phase of collecting data and adjusting our programs to meet the current and future needs of Minnesota's artists, organizations, and citizens in the most effective ways possible.

I thank you and your staff for your consideration and for your service to our great state.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Charron
Vice Chair, Minnesota State Arts Board
Minnesota First Congressional District

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public service

- 2008 – present **MINNESOTA STATE ARTS BOARD** **ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA**
Vice Chair, Board of Directors; Chair, Liaison Committee
- 2010 – 2016 **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF STATE ARTS AGENCIES** **WASHINGTON, D.C.**
2nd Vice President; Member, Board of Directors
- 2009 – present **GREAT RIVER SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL** **WINONA, MINNESOTA**
Member, Board of Directors
- 2010 – present **WINONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** **WINONA, MNINNESOTA**
Chair Elect, Member, Board of Directors
- 2005 – 2006 **MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES** **ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA**
Elected Member. Committees: Education Policy, Local Government, Regulated Industry
Freshman Legislator of the Year – Politics in Minnesota; *Arts All Star Award* – Minnesota Citizens for the Arts
- 2001 - 2004 **WOODBURY CITY COUNCIL** **WOODBURY, MINNESOTA**
Elected Official, Council Member
- 2001 - 2004 **SOUTH WASHINGTON COUNTY TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**
Appointed Official, Commission Member

employment

- 2007 - present **SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA** **WINONA, MINNESOTA**
Executive Director of Grants & Sponsored Programs, (2019-present)
Dean – School of the Arts (2007-2019). Oversight of academic departments; Minnesota Conservatory of the Arts and SMUMN Performance Center.
- 1983-2007 **CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY** **SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA**
Tenured Full Professor of Theatre Arts, Chair & Artistic Director, Head Coach, Men's and Women's Cross Country (1991 NSCAA National Champions, 1992 Conference Coach of the Year).
President of the Senate
- 1985 **UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA** **GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA**
Guest Artist--Performed the role of Matt, choreographed fights and dances for *The Fantasticks*. Directed and choreographed first national amateur production of *Quilters*.
- 1982-1983 **UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA** **MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA**
Teaching Assistant--Introduction to Theatre with Arthur Ballet, Drama and Media with Charles Nolte.
- 1979-1981 **ATWATER HIGH SCHOOL** **ATWATER, MINNESOTA**
Instructor of English and Theatre (7-12). Administered Theatre program. Designed and directed three productions per year. Coached Speech, assisted Basketball and Track.

education

- 1981-1983 **UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA** **MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA**
Master of Fine Arts, Theatre; 1983. Tuition Scholarship, 1982. Director--*Scapinol*, Main Stage.
- 1974-1979 **SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE** **WINONA, MINNESOTA**
Bachelor of Arts - Cum Laude in Theatre, English, Secondary Education License, 1979. Resident Advisor. Four Year Letterman, Most Valuable Player, Men's Cross Country. Scene Shop Foreman, Technical Director.
- 1989 **GOLDSMITH'S COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON** **LONDON, ENGLAND**
Shakespeare scene study with Steven Raine, Royal Shakespeare Company.