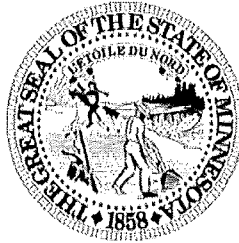


# STATE OF MINNESOTA

Executive Department



## Governor Tim Walz

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

#### Kate Luthner

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

#### Member Gambling Control Board

Effective: April 5, 2023

Expires: June 30, 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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 3, 2023.

Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

Tim Walz  
Governor

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

Steve Simon  
Secretary of State



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Secretary of State,  
Steve Simon

Replacing: Karen Diver

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# Kate Luthner

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2/2023

Gambling Control Board

Dear MN Senate and others reviewing applications for this appointment;

Thank you all for what you do within the state of Minnesota. It has been my pleasure to see how the various entities within government work together, to inform and to check each other, to create a robust system of infrastructure. During my 2022 campaign in Senate District 32 (Blaine/Columbus north metro) I recognized the importance of gambling oversight, especially with Running Aces very close to my home. Door knocking thousands of homes this fall, I have a uniquely clear picture of what a large cross section of the north metro is looking for in (and from) their government regulations. After a narrow defeat I resolved to find a way to still positively effect the state. This is a position that aligns with my personal passion for community service and growth within the state systems, and I am excited for the opportunity to apply for the Gambling Control Board .

In my years of writing, both as a blogger with 1000+ followers and as more recently a candidate communicating with the citizen groups I built, I know that short and sweet gets the job done best. My academic interest in civic service started in college where I formally studied the dynamic of state, local, and federal systems and followed with a Masters degree focusing on communication and leadership. These tools give me insight into the relationship between what is said on the state house floor and how that is translated into effect on citizens lives. My resume details work I have done managing large budgets and cost reduction incentives, contracts, and, supply chain management in the manufacturing and development company Polaris Industries, and, my own venture in the social media industry as well as volunteer and political activities over the past 20 years. Resumes can never convey a whole picture of a person but I do hope you see someone dedicated to the pursuit of mastery and understanding and an ability to adapt to the situation at hand. At this time, I have no conflicts of interests per the details of the posting and have already submitted a statement of financial interest and have no problem doing so again

This role represents my next phase of greater state involvement. I have recently completed my term as a School Board Member where the focus of education was deep yet narrow and I look forward to an opportunity to serve the greater community if you see fit to appoint me.

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Detail orientated, self-starter looking for a position to expand my passion for public service by serving in a state level position where I can increase my knowledge of public infrastructure

## **MBA program Masters Degree**

Graduated 2011

- ◆ Communications and Leadership concentration
- ◆ 3.7 GPA

University of St Thomas  
St. Paul, MN

## **BA. Dual Major With Honors**

Graduated May 2000 – Magna cum Laude

- ◆ **Political Science and History** 3.8 GPA

Cabrini College  
Radnor, PA

## **MSBA Training**

- ◆ Achieved Directors award (100 points)

MN School Board Association

## **Political Experience**

### **Senate Candidate**

DFL endorsed

**2022 SD 32**

Blaine, Columbus, HamLake

- ◆ Ran an aggressive 2022 campaign in a 'pink' district that resulted in a narrow loss
- ◆ Personal outreach via 10k+ door knock and meetings with various unions, local, and civic groups to create a whole picture of what SD32 needs from a state and local government
- ◆ Designed and ran campaign plan including mailers and web presence
- ◆ Organized volunteers and coordination with vendors including all VAN work

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### **Forest Lake Area Schools**

**School Board Member**

Forest Lake MN

2019 Jan – 2022 Dec

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- ◆ **Elected position, 4 year term**
- ◆ Work with other elected members and district administration to create the best public education in an evolving world through committee meetings, site visits, workshops
- ◆ Participated in SEE days at the capitol and other communications with State representatives to advocate for public schools

## **Work Experience**

- ◆ Attended 3 state and 1 national conventions for school boards in order to learn, network, and grow as an advocate for kids in our community
- ◆ Served as Clerk, Committee assignments include; Facilities, Communication and Finance, Gained a solid understanding of school finance LTFM and the role of the legislature

### **Social Media Consultant**

2013 Jan – current

- ◆ Served many professional clients in a variety of roles from social media plan creation to ongoing content creation and posting.
- ◆ Familiar with Constant Contact, Wordpress, Hubspot, Facebook business, Google analytic, Twitter and various other online publishing tools
- ◆ Create artistic and branded elements for clients using Canva and Picsart
- ◆ Clear understanding of the correct tools to use for desired results for each client, social media is not a 'one size fits all'

**Multiple Area Schools  
Substitute Teacher**

Various cities MN  
2001 Jan – current

- ◆ **Licensed position, MN license in good standing**
- ◆ Guest teaching for K-12 where everyday is a new system to accommodate rapidly and create a learning opportunity for the kids when their teacher is unavailable.
- ◆ Interacted with multiple buildings, teachers, and administrators in Forest Lake, White Bear Lake, Maplewood, Shoreview and North St Paul over the tenure

**Society of Creative Anachronism**  
Large and small event and group coordination

International organization  
1995 – current

- ◆ Not for Profit Educational 501c3 organization, member, and have served in roles as large as co-president for MN, ND, SD, WI. Currently serving as president for the local MN chapter with apx 300 members from diverse backgrounds
- ◆ Organized many large and small social, business, and board meetings ranging in size from our national 10,000 person event to 7 person board of advisors meetings.
- ◆ Upgraded system to pre registration and virtual meetings for covid accommodations

**Polaris Industries, Inc.**  
Purchasing Agent

Wyoming MN  
200- 2014

- ◆ 2011 Manage \$37m spend in Fuel and Engine systems. Saved \$1m in 2010 and
- ◆ Authored MSA and LTA for various suppliers in conjunctions with Legal
- ◆ 2007-2011 Manage \$40m spend in the casting and machining commodity. Saved 2.2m in 2009.
- ◆ Trained new purchasing hires in Powerlink, Windchill, and in house systems
- ◆ Project coordination between logistics, IT, engineering, Manufacturing, Quality and supplier project staff on multiple engine families within Snow, ATV, UV, and Victory.
- ◆ Project management including mile stone tracking, action registers, and developing buy-in between stakeholders for fast paced resourcing projects .
- ◆ Partner with IT systems on Purchasing focused projects;
- ◆ Daily tactical problem solving tasks to keep active production lines running, and, long term supplier and commodity planning.
- ◆ Manage the Powertrain purchasing tooling budget of \$2million for four years.
- ◆ Independently created training resources for Purchasing to enable communication of best practice for multiple systems. Subject Matter Expert for Powerlink (MRP system)

**Computer, Internet, State Political, and Office Skills**

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lated  
Skill  
s**

- ◆ Zoom and meet user, some experience as administration
- ◆ Database management
- ◆ Ran a Levy Campaign for FLAS in 2018
- ◆ Ran a senate campaign in 2020
- ◆ Many visits to local representatives and created personal relationships with many
- ◆ Microsoft Office including advanced Excel, Power Point, Word and Access
- ◆ Green Belt trained – Project was to implement automated quoting system
- ◆ Large and small scale team planning of events
- ◆ 60 WPM
- ◆ Basic GDT
- ◆ Familiar with all modern office equipment and services
- ◆ Detail oriented, good with library and database maintenance and organization
- ◆ Conversational Spanish

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Volunteer Resume or CV available on request  
US Citizen – EU Citizen entitlement, licensed driver, recycle and green advocate

**Part I: Position Sought**

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**Agency Name:** Gambling Control Board  
**Position:** Member

**Part II: Applicant Information**

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**Name:** Kate Luthner  
**Phone:** (651) 341-4332  
**County:** Anoka  
**Mn House District:** 32A  
**US House District:** 6  
**Recommended by the Appointing Authority:** False

**Part III: Appending Documentation**

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**Cover Letter and Resume**

Type	File Type
Cover Letter	application/msword
Resume	application/msword

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

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**Part V: Signature**

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**Signature:** Kate Luthner  
**Date:** 2/3/2023 12:19:44 PM

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