

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
Executive Department



**Governor Tim Walz**

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**

**Victoria Reinhardt**

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

**Metro County Government Representative  
Clean Water Council**

Effective: May 5, 2021

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 30, 2021.



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**Tim Walz**  
Governor

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

**Steve Simon**  
Secretary of State

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Steve Simon

# Application for the position County Government

## Part I: Position Sought

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Agency Name: Clean Water Council  
Position: County Government

## Part II: Applicant Information

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Name: Victoria Reinhardt  
Phone: (651) 266-8363  
County: Ramsey  
Mn House District: 38B  
US House District: 4  
Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False

## Part III: Appending Documentation

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### Cover Letter and Resume

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Resume	application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.wordprocessingml.document

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

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## Part V: Signature

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# Victoria Ann Reinhardt

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## Educational Background

- ◆ Doctorate of Public Administration – Hamline University
- ◆ Master of Business Administration – Metropolitan State University
- ◆ Bachelor of Arts degree in Business - Metropolitan State University
- ◆ Associate of Arts degree – Century College

## Public and Private Sector Experience

- ◆ 2004 to 2006, 2010 to 2012, and 2016 to 2018 – Elected by peers to be the Chair of the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners
- ◆ 2006 to 2010, 2012 to 2016, 2018 to present – Chair of the Ramsey County Budget Committee
- ◆ 1996 to present – Elected and re-elected five times to the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners
- ◆ 1994 to 2003 – Minnesota Office of Environmental Assistance (now part of Minnesota Pollution Control Agency) – recycling, product stewardship and waste and pollution prevention
- ◆ 1988 to 1994 – Metropolitan Council – recycling and environmental services
- ◆ 1987 to 1988 – Anoka County – recycling and waste reduction
- ◆ 1984 to 1986 – Principal Assistant to Ramsey County Commissioner Robert Orth
- ◆ 1981 to 1984 – NSP (now Xcel Energy) and self-employed – Home Energy Auditor
- ◆ 1979 to 1981 – Law office – Office Manager
- ◆ 1973 to 1977 – Sperry Univac/Unisys – Assistant Cost Analyst
- ◆ 1972 to 1973 – Hastings State Hospital – Account Clerk

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## Local, Regional, State and National Service

- ◆ Appointed by Governor to the Minnesota Clean Water Council
- ◆ Appointed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator to the Local Government Advisory Council
- ◆ Executive Committee member of the GreaterMSP Board of Directors; and Co-Chair of its Partner Advisory Council
- ◆ Ramsey/Washington Counties Recycling and Energy Board Chair
- ◆ Partnership on Waste and Energy Board Chair
- ◆ Past Chair of the Solid Waste Management Coordinating Board; National Paint Product Stewardship Initiative member; National and International speaker on electronic waste, disposal of waste pharmaceuticals, and solid waste management
- ◆ Association of Minnesota Counties – Served as Chair of District X, the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and as Vice-Chair of the U of M Extension Service

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Committee; Served as a member of the Legislative Committee, Waste Pesticides Task Force, and the Electronic Real Estate Recording Task Force

- ◆ Presented Juvenile Crime Prevention research at the Association of MN Counties, the National Association of Counties, and a variety of MN counties. Paper presented in September 2008 at the International Conference on Public Administration
- ◆ National Association of Counties – Served as Chair and currently serve as Vice-Chair of the Energy, Environment and Land Use Steering Committee, Vice-Chair of the Resilient Counties Initiatives, and a Member of the IT Sub-committee; Served as Chair of the Solid Waste Sub-committee, the Air Quality Sub-committee and as a member of the Indoor Air Quality Task Force
- ◆ Appointed by Governor to the Minnesota Geospatial Advisory Council
- ◆ MetroGIS (Geographic Information Systems) Policy Board Chair 1997 - 2009; Appeared before a United States Congressional Sub-committee; Speaker at national GIS forums
- ◆ Rush Line Corridor Task Force Chair
- ◆ Gateway Corridor/Gold Line member and alternate
- ◆ Past member of the Metropolitan Transportation Advisory Board and the Counties Transitways Investment Board

## Community Involvement

- ◆ Ramsey County Board Committees, and over 20 community boards and commissions
- ◆ Labor Activities include being a Past Steward and President of AFSCME Local 839, delegate to the St. Paul Regional Labor Federation, and delegate to AFL-CIO, AFSCME and MAPE conventions
- ◆ Ramsey County League of Local Governments (RCLLG) Board of Directors member
- ◆ Greater Twin Cities YMCA – Past Board of Directors member and current member of its Facilities Committee; Member of the White Bear Lake Area/Maplewood YMCA Board
- ◆ Active member of the White Bear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce and the St. Paul Area Chamber of Commerce
- ◆ Lifetime member of the Historical Societies of Maplewood and the North St. Paul and a member of the Historical Societies of White Bear Lake and Ramsey County
- ◆ School District 624 and Lincoln Elementary School—Extensive involvement as Past PTO president, and a member of the Excellence in Education Committee and the Parent Network
- ◆ Founder and past Chair of the City of White Bear Lake Recycling Advisory Committee
- ◆ Past Board of Directors member for the History Theatre and the White Bear Center for the Arts

## Professional Environmental Experience

- ◆ Member of a four-person expert panel on solid waste management at *Speak Up on Garbage*, Winnipeg, Manitoba
- ◆ Testified before a committee of the New York City Council on electronic waste legislation
- ◆ Presented at the International Symposium on Waste Pharmaceuticals
- ◆ America Recycles Day in Minnesota – Co-chair
- ◆ Recycling Association of Minnesota (RAM) – Founding Board member and Chair
- ◆ Member of the National Recycling Coalition, Solid Waste Association of North America, and Association of Recycling Managers

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## Leadership Awards

- ◆ Named "One of the Most Powerful Business Leaders in Minnesota" in the "2018 *Minnesota 500*" publication
- ◆ Received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the GIS/LIS Consortium in 2014
- ◆ Earned the Association of MN Counties Presidential Leader of the Year Award in 2011
- ◆ Chosen as the 2010 Alumni of the Year - Century College
- ◆ Presented with the 2010 Woman of Distinction Award - Century College
- ◆ Received the 2005 Outstanding Alumni of the Year award - Metropolitan State University
- ◆ Named "One of the 25 Most Innovative Women in the Twin Cities" by *CityBusiness*
- ◆ National Leadership Award presented by the Reusable Pallet and Container Coalition
- ◆ Earned a Minnesota Environmental Achievement Award (MNGREAT!)
- ◆ Received the Bruce Vento Award for Distinguished Service from the Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless
- ◆ Honored by the Association of Minnesota Counties as an innovative leader for outcome-based, program-area budgeting
- ◆ Received the Metropolitan State University Community Service Award
- ◆ Named "One of 30 Women of Vision" by Metropolitan State University

## Personal History

- ◆ Born and raised in Hastings, Minnesota
- ◆ Married to James Patrick "J.P." Barone
- ◆ Two sons, Michael and Erich; Daughter-in-law Erika; Grandchildren Albert and Polly
- ◆ Single mother from 1985 to 1991
- ◆ Publicly recognized for personal experience and professional advocacy for overcoming domestic abuse
- ◆ Published author:
  - *An Ounce of Prevention: Taxpayer Costs Avoided through Preventing Crime*
  - *Crime Prevention Policy and Budget Implications: A Tool for Public Administrators and Elected Officials to Measure Taxpayer Costs Avoided through Preventing Crime*

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