

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Office of Governor Mark Dayton

130 State Capitol ♦ 75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard ♦ Saint Paul, MN 55155

February 14, 2012

The Honorable Kurt Zellers
Speaker of the House
463 State Office Building
Saint Paul, MN 55155

Dear Speaker Zellers:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the House of Representatives for confirmation as required by law:

Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board:

George Beck, 4327 Brook Lane, St. Louis Park, in the county of Hennepin, effective February 21, 2012, for a term expiring January 4, 2016.

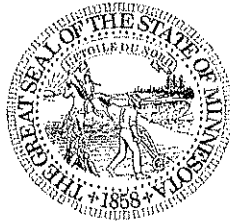
Neil Peterson, 9640 Xylon Avenue South, Bloomington, in the county of Hennepin, effective February 21, 2012, for a term expiring January 4, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Dayton".

Mark Dayton
Governor

STATE OF MINNESOTA



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

George Beck

4327 Brook Lane
St. Louis Park, MN 55416
County of Hennepin
Congressional District 5

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:

PUBLIC MEMBER

CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

Effective: February 21, 2012

Term Expires: January 4, 2016

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it all rights, powers, duties and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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, February 14, 2012.





Governor



Secretary of State

Replacing: David Swenson

STATE OF MINNESOTA



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Neil Peterson

9640 Xylon Avenue South
Bloomington, MN 55438
County of Hennepin
Congressional District 3

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:

FORMER LEGISLATOR

CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

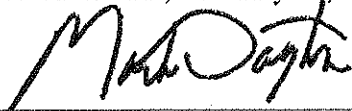
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Governor

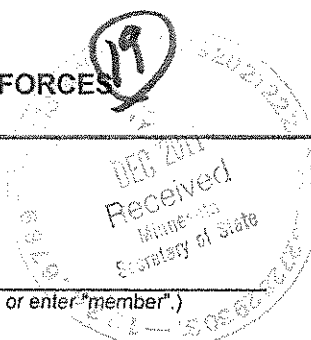


Secretary of State

Replacing: Hilda Bettermann

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON
STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS or TASK FORCES

All information on this form is available to the public upon request.



Part I - Tell us about the Position to which you are applying

Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Agency Name: Campan Finance Board
(Name of board, council, commission or task force.)

Position Sought: Member
(Membership position sought or enter "member".)

By request, this application will be made available in alternative format (for example, braille, large print, audio tape, or computer disk.)

Part II - Tell us about Yourself

Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Applicant Name: George Beck
(First Name) (Last Name)

Preferred Phone: 952 924-0372

Preferred Mailing Address: 4327 Brook Lane
(Preferred Mailing Address)

E-MAIL: georgebeck@aol.com

St. Louis Park MN 55416
(City) (State) (Zip)

County: Hennepin

MN House of Rep Dist: 44A US House of Rep Dist: 5
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

Please attach a cover letter, current 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.

Sex: Female Male Age: _____ Disability: Yes No Political Party: _____ Democratic-Farmer-Labor _____ Independence _____ Republican _____ No Party Preference _____ Other _____ Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? Yes No

Race: (As listed on United State Census 2010) (Pick as many as apply) _____ White _____ American Indian or Alaska Native _____ Asian Indian _____ Black, African Am., or Negro _____ Chinese _____ Guamanian or Chamorro _____ Filipino _____ Korean _____ Japanese _____ Native Hawaiian _____ Samoan _____ Vietnamese _____ Other Asian _____ Other Pacific Islander _____ 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.)

George Beck
(Signature of Applicant)

12/16/11
(Date)

MAIL OR SUBMIT IN PERSON:
 Office of the Secretary of State
 Open Appointments
 180 State Office Building
 100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
 St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

FAX OR EMAIL:
 FAX: (651) 296-9073
 Phone: (651) 297-5845
 Email: open.appointments@state.mn.us

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

FOR OFFICE USE:
 Governor _____
 12/28/2011 _____

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Hon. George A. Beck (Ret.)
4327 Brook Lane
St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55416-3108
(612) 924-0372
georgeabeck@aol.com

**LEGAL
EXPERIENCE**

AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION

Arbitrator - 2006 to present
Commercial and Employment Panels – Hear and decide arbitration cases

NATIONAL CENTER FOR DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

Arbitrator – 2006 to present

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Independent Legal Counsel – 2007 to present (contract basis)
Advise Commissioner of Corrections on referral of released sex offenders to County Attorneys for civil commitment proceedings

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

Independent Investigator – 2005 - 2006
Investigated alleged violations of law by a former Public Utilities Commissioner

MINNESOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Administrative Law Judge 1976 - 2005
Conduct trial-type and rulemaking hearings for state agencies and political subdivisions
Prepare Findings of Fact, Conclusions, and Recommendation or Order
Supervised administrative law judges, staff attorneys, and part-time ALJs
Organized and supervised 39 county child support administrative hearing process

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

St. Paul, MN., 1973-1976
Hearing Examiner
Conducted trial-type hearings for Securities, Banking, Insurance and Consumer Services divisions
Prepared proposed Findings of Fact
Authored contested case procedural rules

COULTER, NELSON & SULLIVAN

Minneapolis, MN., 1970-1973
Attorney
Insurance defense trial practice
Prosecutor for two cities
Referee in Hennepin County Conciliation Court

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS 1988 – 1997,
2005-2007

Arbitrator

Chair arbitration panels
Decide investor claims against broker-dealers

HENNEPIN COUNTY DISTRICT COURT ADR PROGRAM
1989 - 1999

Mediator

BOARD OF GOVERNMENT INNOVATION AND EFFICIENCY
1993 - 1995

Member

Award grants to political subdivisions
Grant waivers to state rules and state procedural laws

MINNESOTA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION
1970 to present

Section Chair

Administrative Law Section - 1983-1984
Executive Council - 1981-1989

Member

Administrative Law Section - 1976 to present
Public Law Section - 1991 to present

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES
AND CONFERENCE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES (ABA)
1996 - 2005

Member

HONORS & PUBLICATIONS

MINNESOTA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION-PUBLIC LAW SECTION
2001

Rosalie E. Wahl Judicial Award of Excellence

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
20th ANNIVERSARY

March 6, 1996

Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Leadership

MINNESOTA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION – ADMINISITRATIVE LAW
SECTION
2008

**Honored by the creation of a Beck Scholarship Award for interns
with the Volunteer Lawyers' Network**

MINNESOTA ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

Butterworth Legal Publishers - 1987 and 1990 supplement
Weekend Publications – 2d Edition – 1998 and 2003 supplement

Editor and Co-Author

Treatise on contested case and rulemaking procedure

BENCH & BAR - NOTES AND TRENDS COLUMN
1990 to 2005

Co-Author

Column on administrative law developments

ARTICLES
1980 to 2005

Author

Articles on contested cases, rulemaking, ethics and ADR practice
Published in Bench & Bar, Hennepin Lawyer, Hamline Journal of
Public Law, Administrative Law News, Judicial Division Record

TEACHING

WILLIAM MITCHELL COLLEGE OF LAW
1978 - 1998

Clinical Supervisor and Lecturer

1998 - 2005

Adjunct Faculty

HAMLIN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
1982-1983

Adjunct Faculty

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION COURSES
1980 to present

Lecturer

Minnesota CLE, MILE, Attorney General, OAH

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAW SCHOOL
1967-1970

J.D. degree – June 1970

Dean's List

Legal Aid Clinic

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
1963 -1967

B.A. degree – June 1967

Partial Tuition Scholarship

President of Fraternity

Organized tutoring project for disadvantaged children

LE SUEUR HIGH SCHOOL
1959 -1963

Graduate – June 1963

National Honor Society

Editor of newspaper

Eagle Scout

NATIONAL JUDICIAL COLLEGE
1982 - 2005

Graduate and Discussion Leader

Courses on administrative law, ADR, and court management

**COMMUNITY
ACTIVITIES**

HENNEPIN COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES BOARD
Member, 2011 to present

ST. LOUIS PARK DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS
Board of Directors, 2006 to 2010

WILLIAM E. MCGEE NATIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS MOOT
COURT COMPETITION

Moot Court Judge, 1999 to present

ST. LOUIS PARK CHARTER COMMISSION

Member, 1993 – 2001
Vice-Chair, 1996 - 1999
Chair, 1999 - 2001

ST. LOUIS PARK SCHOOLS

Book Nook Reader and Math Activities Leader, 1992 -1999

HOPKINS SWIM CLUB and ST. LOUIS PARK HIGH SCHOOL SWIM TEAM

Meet volunteer, 1997 – 2009

HENNEPIN COUNTY CITIZENS ACADEMY

Graduate, Fall 2011

**PERSONAL
DATA**

AGE: 66 - Born at St. Peter, MN

MARITAL STATUS: Married to Julie Anderson Beck

CHILDREN: Carrie, age 24 and Amy, age 20

RESIDENCE: Homeowner in St. Louis Park

HOBBIES: Walking, Reading mysteries, Gopher basketball, Woodland gardening

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Applicant Name: Neil Peterson
(First Name) (Last Name)

Preferred Phone: (952) 941-1022

Preferred Mailing Address: 9640 Xylon Ave S
(Preferred Mailing Address)

E-MAIL: Neil.Peterson.Office@gmail.com

Bloomington, MN 55438
(City) (State) (Zip)

County: Hennepin

MN House of Rep Dist: 41B US House of Rep Dist: 3
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Yes No

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Sex: Female
Male

Age: _____
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
(Pick as many as apply) _____ American Indian or Alaska Native
_____ Asian or Pacific Islander

_____ White or Caucasian
_____ Other Race _____

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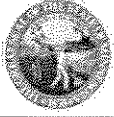
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MAIL OR SUBMIT IN PERSON:
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Open Appointments
180 State Office Building
100 Rev Dr Martin Luther
King Jr Blvd
St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

Phone: (651) 297-5845
Email: open.appointments@state.mn.us
Online application:
<http://www.sos.state.mn.us/index.aspx?page=5>

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Sub by AA: _____
AA: _____
Trans Date: _____
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Office of Governor Mark Dayton

Office of the Governor, Communications Department
130 State Capitol
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
St. Paul, MN 55155
dayton.media@state.mn.us

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 14, 2012

Contact: Blake Chaffee
651-201-3445
Blake.chaffee@state.mn.us

Notice of Appointments by Governor Dayton

St. Paul—Today Governor Mark Dayton announced the following appointments to the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board, Minnesota Environmental Quality Board, and the Occupational Safety and Health Review Board.

George Beck – St. Louis Park, MN
Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board
Public Member
Effective: February 21, 2012
Term Expires: January 4, 2016
Replacing: David Swenson

Representative Neil Peterson – Bloomington, MN
Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board
Former Legislator
Effective: February 21, 2012
Term Expires: January 4, 2016
Replacing: Representative Hilda Bettermann

Mary Ann Buck – White Bear Lake, MN
Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board
Governor's Designee
Effective: February 21, 2012
Term Expires: January 4, 2016
Reappointment

Erik Tomlinson – Minneapolis, MN
Minnesota Environmental Quality Board
Public Member
Effective: February 21, 2012
Term Expires: January 4, 2016
Reappointment

Senator Leonard Price – Woodbury, MN
Occupational Safety and Health Review Board
Public Member
Effective: February 21, 2012
Term Expires: January 5, 2015
Replacing: Carol Bufton

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Peterson, Neil W.

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House 2005-08 (District 41B)

Party when first elected: Republican

Counties Served: Hennepin

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: ??/??/????

Date of Death:

Birth Place: Broken Bow,
Nebraska

Birth County:

Birth Country: United
States

Other Names:

Gender: Male

Religion:
Presbyterian

City of Residence (when first elected): Bloomington

Occupation (when first elected): Broker and Property Management

EDUCATION

Grand Isle High School, Nebraska; Secondary;
 Hastings College, Nebraska; B.A.; Economics
 Rutgers University, Stonier Graduate School of Banking, New Jersey; Attended Graduate School;

OTHER GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Municipal Council/Aldermen	Bloomington, Minnesota (City Council, 4 terms)	Elected	??/??/1978 to ??/??/198?
Municipal Mayor	Bloomington, Minnesota (City Mayor)	Elected	??/??/1990 to 01/02/1995
State Board/Commission/Council	Metropolitan Council of the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area, Minnesota	Appointed	11/18/1994 to ??/??/1998
State Board/Commission/Council	Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board (Appointed by Governor Mark Dayton)	Appointed	02/21/2012 to ??/??/20??

FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

Spouse: Patricia

Children: Three children: (daughters)

Family Members Who Have Served in the Minnesota Legislature:

GENERAL NOTES

Religion provided by Politics in Minnesota the Directory, 2005-2006.

SESSIONS SERVED

Legislative Session: 85th (2007-2008) [Session Details](#)

Body: House **Elected:** 11/7/2006 **Term of Office:** 1/3/2007 to 1/5/2009

District: 41B **Residence:** Bloomington

Counties Represented: Hennepin

Occupation: Real Estate Broker and Property Management

Party: Republican

Bills Authored: [Chief Author](#) [Author](#)

Committees:

Commerce and Labor Subcommittee: Labor and Consumer Protection Division

[Minutes](#)

Ethics [Minutes](#)

Finance Subcommittee: Capital Investment Finance Division [Minutes](#)

Finance Subcommittee: Housing Policy and Finance and Public Health Finance Division [Minutes](#)

Finance Subcommittee: Housing Policy and Finance and Public Health Finance Division-Environmental Justice and Healthy Housing [Minutes](#)

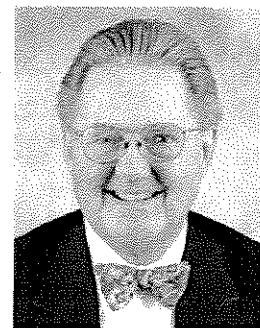
Finance Subcommittee: Minnesota Heritage Finance Division [Minutes](#)

Governmental Operations, Reform, Technology and Elections [Minutes](#)

Leadership Position: Assistant Minority Whip

Leadership Notes: He was removed as Assistant Minority Whip in February 2008.

Session Notes: He was an alternate member of the Ethics Committee. He ran unsuccessfully for the Republican Party endorsement in the 2008 primary elections.



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Audio/Video

Session Interview (Video) 2005 House Interview

Articles & Books About

Schutz, Lee Ann. "Governance with Patience: Peterson Takes On New Role to Serve Familiar Constituency."
Session Weekly, St. Paul: Minnesota House of Representatives Information Office, March 18, 2005, p. 17.

The Minnesota Legislative Reference Library has collected newspaper articles on legislators since 1973. They are available in the Library.