



# MINNESOTA

## CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

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Faris Rashid was first appointed to the Board in August 2020 by Governor Walz, and then reappointed in July of 2021 for a term that ended in January of 2023. The Governor reappointed Mr. Rashid in March of 2023 for a term that expires on January 4, 2027. Mr. Rashid supports the DFL party and was the Chair of the Board in 2022. He fills a Board position requiring a member who has not been a public official, held any political party office other than precinct delegate, or been elected to public office for which party designation is required by statute in the three years preceding the member's appointment to the Board.

Mr. Rashid is a trial lawyer and partner at Greene Espel PLLP with a focus on technology, intellectual property, and trade-secrets disputes. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin Law School.

# STATE OF MINNESOTA

Executive Department



**Governor Tim Walz**

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

**Faris Rashid**

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

**Member**

**Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board**

Effective: March 22, 2023

Expires: January 4, 2027

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 March 17, 2023.



**Tim Walz**  
Governor

**Steve Simon**  
Secretary of State

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Secretary of State, Steve Simon

Reappointment



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## Original statement of economic interest

### Public Official Information

**Faris Rashid**

6900 Creston Road

Edina MN 55435

**Phone:** 612-790-2999

**Email:** [frashid@greeneespel.com](mailto:frashid@greeneespel.com)

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Employer Name:** Greene Espel PLLP

**Business Address:** 222 S. 9th St. Suite 2200

Minneapolis MN 55402

### Agency Information

**Agency:** Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

**Position:** Member (March 22, 2023 through present - Reappointed)

### Period Covered

The period covered by this statement is February 1 to February 28, 2023.

### Certification

I certify that the information contained in this statement is complete, true, and correct.

**Faris Rashid - submitted electronically on 3/31/2023**

**Faris Rashid**

**Sources of Compensation**

Report the name of any associated business from which you received compensation for labor or personal services in excess of \$250 in any month during the reporting period.

.....Check each applicable category.....

Name of Source (list address if disclosing honorary)	Director	Officer	Owner	Member	Partner	Employer	Employee	Honorarium
Greene Espel PLLP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Business and Professional Activities**

None reported

**Securities**

None reported

**Real Property**

None reported  Waiver granted for disclosure of secondary residence

**Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing Interests**

None reported

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November 14, 2022

Governor Walz  
130 State Capitol  
75 Rev Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Governor Walz:

I am re-applying to serve on the Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. I believe my tenure on the board, combined with my interest in the equal application of the law would continue to serve the Board's mission.

As you know, I served as Chair on the Board this past year. In that time, I have had a real chance to engage with the issues before the Board, and to spend serious time reflecting on how best to apply the law and achieve the Board's goals. If re-appointed, I believe that I could build on that experience and continue to serve the State of Minnesota. I am proud of the work that the Board has done, all while maintaining a collegial atmosphere across different points of view. I believe I could help continue that committed but open-minded approach.

As I noted in my last application, I am deeply committed to preserving and improving ethics in government. In every volunteer position that I've held, I have encouraged honest dialogue, questioning assumptions, and building rigorous processes that ensure equitable outcomes. I would continue to support these values on the Board.

I would be honored to help continue Minnesota's tradition of ethics, equity, and sensible governance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Rashid', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

Faris A. Rashid

## **FARIS A. RASHID**

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612-790-2999 • frashid@greeneespel.com  
<https://greeneespel.com/people/FarisRashid>

### **EDUCATION**

#### **University of Wisconsin Law School**

J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2010, Wisconsin Idea Merit Scholarship; Davis Award for Excellence in Constitutional Law

#### **University of Wisconsin-Madison**

B.A., Political Science and Legal Studies, 2006; Dean's List; Graduated with High Distinction

### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Greene Espel PLLP, Minneapolis, MN**

*Partner*, February 2016 to present

- Represents clients ranging from Fortune 100 companies to local technology startups with focus on trade secrets, intellectual property, and cutting-edge technology disputes
- Trial lawyer and skilled advocate; argued and won multimillion-dollar motions, deposed and cross-examined executives, scientists, and engineers around the world; managed complex and large-scale e-discovery
- Recognized as 2021 Minnesota Lawyer "Attorney of the Year," 2019 to 2022 "Rising Star" by Minnesota Super Lawyers, "Up and Coming Attorney" by Minnesota Lawyer; regularly teach on technology and law topics

#### **Faegre Baker Daniels LLP, Minneapolis, MN**

*Associate*, January 2011 to September 2012; October 2014 to January 2016

- Substantial experience litigating complex civil disputes with focus on technology, including trade secrets, noncompete agreements, and software contracts
- Responded to requests for information from government agencies; advised corporate clients regarding FCPA, anti-corruption, and other aspects of risk management

#### **United States District Court, Minneapolis, MN**

*Law Clerk to the Honorable Ann D. Montgomery*, October 2012 to September 2014

### **COMMUNITY**

Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board Chair; Hennepin County Bar Association Civil Section Co-Chair; Union Park District Council (2016-17); Lexington-Hamline Community Council (2013-16); Americorps (2006-07).

# Application for the position Member Application Date: 11/14/2022 2:16:54 PM

## Part I: Position Sought

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**Agency Name:** Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

**Position:** Member

## Part II: Applicant Information

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**Name:** Faris A Rashid

**Phone:** (612) 790-2999

**County:** Hennepin

**Mn House District:** 50A

**US House District:** 3

**Recommended by the Appointing Authority:** False

## Part III: Appending Documentation

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### Cover Letter and Resume

Type	File Type
Cover Letter	application/pdf
Resume	application/pdf

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

Type	File Name
No additional documents found.	

**Veteran:** No Answer

## Part V: Signature

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**Signature:** F. Rashid

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