



STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF GOVERNOR TIM PAWLENTY

Commission on Judicial Selection

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

CREATED BY: The Commission on Judicial Selection is under Minnesota Statutes § 480B.

PURPOSE: Solicit judicial candidates, evaluate applicants and recommend three to five nominees to the Governor.

JURISDICTION: District court vacancies during the term of a judge and Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals.

MEMBERSHIP: 49 members, including attorneys and non-attorneys;
9 at-large members who address all judicial vacancies;
7 appointed by the Governor;
2 appointed by the Supreme Court;
4 district members representing each of the state's 10 judicial districts who address vacancies that occur in their district;
2 appointed by the Governor;
2 appointed by the Supreme Court.

The total membership of the Commission for a particular vacancy is 13.

COMPENSATION: No per diem, no expense reimbursement.

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MEMBERS:

At-large:

Appointed by the Governor:

Eric Magnuson (Chair), attorney
Inver Grove Heights

Mary Ellen Domeier, non-attorney
New Ulm

Leonardo Castro, attorney
White Bear Township

Jean Michaels, non-attorney
Rochester

Rene Diebold, attorney
Granite Falls

Lenor Scheffler, attorney
Eden Prairie

Appointed by the Supreme Court:

Annamarie Daley, attorney
Hamel

Ronald Schutz, attorney
Medina

Karen Himle, non-attorney
Minnetonka

First Judicial District:

Appointed by the Governor:

Michael Dougherty, attorney
Burnsville

Sonja Faust, non-attorney
Waconia

Second Judicial District:

Appointed by the Governor:

Steven Kirsch, attorney
Vadnais Heights

Iris Cornelius, Ph.D., non-attorney
St. Paul

Third Judicial District:

Appointed by the Governor:

Jill Frieders, attorney
Rochester

Rita' Hillmann Olson, non-attorney
New Prague

Fourth Judicial District:

Appointed by the Governor:

Richard Ostlund, attorney
Eden Prairie

John Delmonico, non-attorney
Minneapolis

Fifth Judicial District:

Appointed by the Governor:

Marcus Christianson, attorney
Mankato

David Sturrock, non-attorney
Marshall

Sixth Judicial District:

Appointed by the Governor:

Thomas Thibodeau, attorney
Duluth

David Ellefson, non-attorney
Hibbing

Appointed by the Supreme Court:

Joyce Grannis, attorney
South St. Paul

Michael Jordan, non-attorney
Apple Valley

Appointed by the Supreme Court:

Mark Gehan, attorney
St. Paul

Stacey Millett, non-attorney
St. Paul

Appointed by the Supreme Court:

Mahlon Schneider, attorney
Austin

Roger Metz, non-attorney
Rushford

Appointed by the Supreme Court:

Hildy Bowbeer, attorney
Bloomington

Roxanne Givens Copeland, non-attorney
Bloomington

Appointed by the Supreme Court:

James Manahan, attorney
Mankato

Christine Fritsche, non-attorney
Marshall

Appointed by the Supreme Court:

Edward Matonich, attorney
Hibbing

Mary Cameron, non-attorney
Duluth

Seventh Judicial District:

Appointed by the Governor:

Thomas Reif, attorney
Alexandria

Paul Dovre, Ph.D., non-attorney
Moorhead

Eighth Judicial District:

Appointed by the Governor:

L. Wayne Larson, attorney
Willmar

Susan Kamrath, non-attorney
Canby

Ninth Judicial District:

Appointed by the Governor:

Richard Breen, attorney
Brainerd

Victoria White, non-attorney
Walker

Tenth Judicial District:

Appointed by the Governor:

James Weber, Jr., attorney
Ramsey

Christine Rice, non-attorney
Lake Elmo

Appointed by the Supreme Court:

Michael Ford, attorney
St. Cloud

Raymond Schulte, non-attorney
Little Falls

Appointed by the Supreme Court:

Steven Hettig, attorney
Olivia

Robin Henderson, non-attorney
Granite Falls

Appointed by the Supreme Court:

Arthur Drenckhahn, attorney
Warren

Glenda Bergeson, non-attorney
Fertile

Appointed by the Supreme Court:

Joan Quade, attorney
Blaine

Jean Tews, non-attorney
Mahtomedi