



# 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 and Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals vacancies during the term of a judge.

**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

Loyola Colebeck, non-attorney  
Rochester

Leonardo Castro, attorney  
White Bear Township

Carrie Ruud, non-attorney  
Breezy Point

Rene Diebold, attorney  
Granite Falls

Lenor Scheffler, attorney  
Eden Prairie

##### **Appointed by the Supreme Court:**

Marianne Short, attorney  
Minneapolis

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:**

Alberto Quintela, attorney  
St. Paul

Paul Gam, non-attorney  
Arden Hills

**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, Ph.D., non-attorney  
Marshall

**Sixth Judicial District:**

**Appointed by the Governor:**

Larry Stauber, Jr., attorney  
Duluth

Daniel Urshan, non-attorney  
Duluth

**Appointed by the Supreme Court:**

Leo Brisbois, attorney  
Eagan

Judy Henderson, non-attorney  
Burnsville

**Appointed by the Supreme Court:**

Louise Dovre Bjorkman, attorney  
Roseville

Stacey Millett, non-attorney  
St. Paul

**Appointed by the Supreme Court:**

James Forsythe, attorney  
Winona

Kathleen Feldbrugge, non-attorney  
Northfield

**Appointed by the Supreme Court:**

Hildy Bowbeer, attorney  
Bloomington

David Adney, non-attorney  
Maple Grove

**Appointed by the Supreme Court:**

James Manahan, attorney  
Mankato

Donna Holstine, non-attorney  
Fairmont

**Appointed by the Supreme Court:**

Jeffrey Peterson, attorney  
Virginia

Thomas Peacock, Ed.D., non-attorney  
Duluth

**Seventh Judicial District:**

**Appointed by the Governor:**

Melinda Sanders, attorney  
St. Cloud

Brenda Elmer, non-attorney  
Moorhead

**Eighth Judicial District:**

**Appointed by the Governor:**

Stephen Stennes, attorney  
Montevideo

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:**

Glen Schumann, attorney  
Woodbury

Karen Klinzing, non-attorney  
Woodbury

**Appointed by the Supreme Court:**

Richard Pemberton, attorney  
Fergus Falls

MaryAnn Baenninger, Ph.D., non-attorney  
St. Joseph

**Appointed by the Supreme Court:**

Gregory Holmstrom, attorney  
Granite Falls

Sandra Olson-Loy, non-attorney  
Morris

**Appointed by the Supreme Court:**

Roger Malm, attorney  
Hallock

Susan Mills, non-attorney  
Crookston

**Appointed by the Supreme Court:**

Joan Quade, attorney  
Blaine

Jean Tews, non-attorney  
Mahtomedi