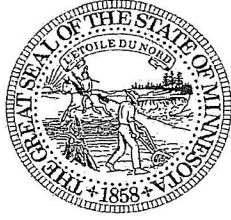


STATE OF MINNESOTA



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Michael Charron

1630 Gilmore Valley Road
Winona, MN 55987
County of Winona
Congressional District 1

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:

MEMBER

MINNESOTA STATE ARTS BOARD

Effective: June 26, 2016
Term Expires: January 6, 2020

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 Veterans Service Building in the City of Saint Paul, June 21, 2016.



Handwritten signature of Mark Dayton in black ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

Secretary of State

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President of the Senate

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: MN State Arts Board

Position Sought: 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: Michael Charron

Preferred Phone: 6512478461

Preferred Mailing Address: 1630 Gilmore Valley Rd
 (Preferred Mailing Address)

E-MAIL: mcharron@smumn.edu

County: Winona

Winona MN 55987
 (City) (State) (Zip)

MN House of Rep Dist: 28A

US House of Rep Dist: 1

Have you ever been convicted of a felony:
 Yes No X

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? Yes X 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
X No

Race:
 (As listed on United State Census 2010)
 (Pick as many as apply)
 American Indian or Alaska Native
 African American or Black
 White or Caucasian
 Asian Pacific Islander
 Other Race

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Part IV: Signature and Submittal Instructions

President of the Senate

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.)

Michael J Charron
 (Signature of Applicant)

11/6/2015
 (Date)
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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

Questions:
Phone: (651) 556-0643
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.

Governor
 11/24/2015
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Cover Letter or Other Helpful Information:

I hope my experience in public policy and the arts at the local, state and national level can continue to be an asset to the citizens of Minnesota. We have a number of new appointments to the MSAB. I hope my experience as a member, especially as Chair for three years, can provide a continuity in terms of what we have been trying to achieve at the agency. I was a leader in helping craft the legislation that led to the adoption of the Legacy Amendment. I was the citizen leader of the MSAB as we developed our vision after the Legacy Amendment was enacted into law and as we rolled out programs to realize that vision. Now, I would like to be part of this important next phase as we assess these inaugural programs and adjust them to meet the current and future needs of Minnesota's artists, organizations and citizens in the most effective ways possible.

Resume or Other Helpful Information:

Michael John Charron

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507/457-1606 (w) 507/452-1935 (h) 651/247-8461 (c)
mcharron@smumn.edu

public service

- 2008 – present MINNESOTA STATE ARTS BOARD ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA
Chair, Board of Directors
- 2009 – present GREAT RIVER SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL WINONA, MINNESOTA
Member, Board of Directors
- 2010 – present WINONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WINONA, MNINNESOTA
Member, Public Policy Committee
- 2010 – 2015 NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF STATE ARTS AGENCIES WASHINGTON, D.C.
2nd Vice President; Member, Board of Directors
- 2005 – 2006 MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA
Elected Member. Committees: Education Policy, Local Government, Regulated Industry
Freshman Legislator of the Year – Politics in Minnesota; Arts All Star Award – Minnesota Citizens for the Arts
- 2001 - 2004 WOODBURY CITY COUNCIL WOODBURY, MINNESOTA
Elected Official, Council Member
- 2001 - 2004 SOUTH WASHINGTON COUNTY TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Elected Official, Commission Member

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employment

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- 2007 - present SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WINONA, MINNESOTA
Dean – School of the Arts. Oversight of academic departments of Art & Design, Music, Theatre & Dance, Communication; CEO of the Minnesota Conservatory of the Arts; oversight of Performance Center and galleries.
- 1983-2007 CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA
Tenured Full Professor of Theatre Arts, Chair & Artistic Director, Head Coach, Men's and Women's Cross Country (1991 NSCAA National Champions, 1992 Conference Coach of the Year).
- 1985 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA
Guest Artist--Performed the role of Matt, choreographed fights and dances for The Fantasticks. Directed and choreographed first national amateur production of Quilters.
- 1982-1983 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA
Teaching Assistant--Introduction to Theatre with Arthur Ballet, Drama and Media with Charles Nolte.

1979-1981 ATWATER HIGH SCHOOL ATWATER, MINNESOTA
Instructor of English and Theatre (7-12). Administered Theatre program. Designed and directed three productions per year. Coached Speech, assisted Basketball and Track.

education

1981-1983 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA
Master of Fine Arts, Theatre; 1983. Tuition Scholarship, 1982. Director--Scapino!, Main Stage.

1974-1979 SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE WINONA, MINNESOTA
Bachelor of Arts - Cum Laude in Theatre, English, Secondary Education License, 1979. Resident Advisor. Four Year Letterman, Most Valuable Player, Men's Cross Country. Scene Shop Foreman, Technical Director.

1989 GOLDSMITH'S COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON LONDON, ENGLAND
Shakespeare scene study with Steven Raine, Royal Shakespeare Company.

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