

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Executive Department



Governor Tim Walz

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Nancy Gibson Sternal

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

Citizen Member

Legislative-Citizen Commission On Minnesota Resources

Effective: April 5, 2021

Expires: December 31, 2023

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 31, 2021.



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Tim Walz
Governor

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Reappointment

Filed on March 31, 2021
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Steve Simon

Application for the position Public Member - Governor Appt

Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Legislative-Citizen Commission On Minnesota Resources
Position: Public Member - Governor Appt

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Nancy Gibson
Phone: (952) 927-5512
County: Hennepin
Mn House District: 46A
US House District: 5
Recommended by the Appointing Authority: True

Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

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Resume	application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.wordprocessingml.document

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

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Part V: Signature

Signature: Nancy Gibson
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Nancy Gibson is likely best known for her effort to help build the International Wolf Center in Ely beginning in 1987. She poured her energy into raising the necessary funds to construct the Center from the Minnesota State Legislature and private sources. It was at this juncture that she learned it was difficult to separate the fate of wolves and wildlife with the politics of humans.

In 1998, she was one of the leaders who helped pass the State Constitutional Amendment dedicating 40% of net proceeds of State Lottery dollars to the Environment and Natural Resource Trust Fund. Governor Pawlenty added citizen experts to the Commission that oversees these expenditures and Nancy was his first appointment in 2006. Governor Mark Dayton re-appointed her twice. She currently co-chairs the Commission. The Trust Fund is instrumental in supporting innovative research with water resources, energy, invasive species, toxic pollutants, environmental education and funding critical habitat, parks and trails across Minnesota. In 2008, Nancy was on the leadership team to successfully pass the Constitutional Water, Land and Legacy amendment.

Her biology background, education skills and talent were the catalyst for two Emmys on the award-winning PBS show, *Newton's Apple*. Nancy won the Willard Munger Stewardship Award, conservation awards from Ducks Unlimited, Friends of the Boundary Waters and was honored as one of the top 50 women in Minnesota.

Nancy was part of the team that introduced wolves into Yellowstone National Park and Idaho in 1995 and 1996. In addition, Nancy has traveled to many parts of the world to observe wolves including Ethiopia, Mongolia, Poland, Sweden, India, 13 summers in the Northwest Territory and three summers in Ellesmere Island working with eminent biologist Dr. David Mech.