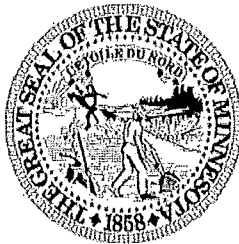


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**Governor Tim Walz**

President of the Senate

## 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: August 5, 2020

Expires: January 2, 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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 July 31, 2020.



Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

Tim Walz

Governor

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

Steve Simon

Secretary of State

Replacing: Robert Moilanen

Filed on July 31, 2020  
Office of the Minnesota  
Secretary of State,  
Steve Simon

**art I: Position Sought**

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Agency Name: Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board  
Position: Member

**art II: Applicant Information**

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Name: Faris A Rashid  
Phone: (612) 790-2999  
County: Ramsey  
In House District: 65A  
S House District: 4  
Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False

**art III: Appending Documentation**

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**Cover Letter and Resume**

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**art V: Signature**

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Signature: F. Rashid  
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June 24, 2020

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

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President of the Senate

Dear Governor Walz:

I am applying to the Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. I believe my experience as an attorney and my interest in the equal application of the law would serve the Board's mission.

As an attorney, I enjoy learning about complex subjects and then making them accessible to an audience. I would look to do the same in helping better inform citizens about the Board's actions, and in using new technology to do so. I have also successfully navigated the legal and ethical gray areas that inevitably arise in my job. I have learned that even if the letter of the law is unclear, how we apply it must be fair.

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 support these values on the Board just as I have in neighborhood groups, local nonprofits, and professional associations.

I would be honored to help continue Minnesota's tradition of ethics, equity, and sensible governance. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or would like more information. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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

Faris A. Rashid

**FARIS A. RASHID**

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<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
- Moot Court Competitor and Coach; Mock Trial Team; Consumer Law Litigation Clinic

**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
- Advised clients regarding strategic risks using quantitative analysis; negotiated significant settlements in complex disputes
- Recognized as "Rising Star" by Minnesota Super Lawyers, "Up and Coming Attorney" by Minnesota Lawyer; regularly teach on technology and law topics

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

President of the Senate

*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
- Drafted pleadings; conducted client interviews; deposed and defended dozens of witnesses; oral argument at motion hearings; managed complex discovery processes

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

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

**COMMUNITY**

Americorps (2006); Lexington-Hamline Community Council (2013-16); Minnesota Opera Young Professionals (2014-16); Union Park District Council (2016-17); Hennepin County Bar Association Civil Section Co-Chair; Minnesota State Bar Association Membership Committee

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## Statement of economic interest for a public official

### Official: Rashid, Faris

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Statement last updated: 8/17/2020

Occupation: Attorney

Employer: Greene Espel PLLP

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### Positions held

Agency	Position held	Appointment date	Appointment ends	Appointment authority
<a href="https://reports-and-data/officials-financial-disclosure/agency/11700000/">Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board (/reports-and-data/officials-financial-disclosure/agency/11700000/)</a>	Member	8/5/2020	1/2/2023	Governor

### Sources of income

Name of source	Relationship to source							
	Director	Officer	Owner	Member	Partner	Employer	Employee	Honorarium
Greene Espel PLLP					✓			

### Business or professional activity categories

None reported

### Securities

None reported

### Real property

None reported

### Pari-mutuel horse racing interests

None reported

