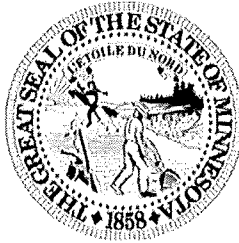


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Governor Tim Walz

President of the Senate

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Stephanie Klinzing

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

Member

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency Board of Directors

Effective: March 24, 2023

Expires: January 4, 2027

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 17, 2023.



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Tim Walz
Governor

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Filed March 17, 2023
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Secretary of State
Steve Simon

Reappointment

Stephanie Ann Klinzing
20961 Olson Street NW,
Elk River, MN 55330
763-441-2210
mayorer@charter.net

Professional:

Northland Focus, Solon Springs, WI - co-founder, writer, photographer
WAYL Radio, New Brighton, MN - assistant program director
Minneapolis Star, Minneapolis, MN - city desk writer
Minneapolis Tribune, Minneapolis, MN - assistant to TV Week Magazine editor
Osseo Press/Crow River News , Osseo, MN - city editor, reporter, photographer
Elk River Star News, Elk River, MN - newspaper editor, associate editor, reporter, photo
journalist
Central Minnesota Church Publishers, Elk River, MN - co-owner, writer, editor

Elected public office:

Sherburne County (MN) Board of Directors
Minnesota House of Representatives
City of Elk River (MN) - mayor

Education:

St. Croix High School, Solon Springs, WI
University of Wisconsin-Superior, WI
Anoka Technical College, Anoka, MN
Anoka-Ramsey Community College, Coon Rapids, MN
Metropolitan State University, St. Paul, MN

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Service:

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency Board of Directors, St. Paul, MN - 2010 to present

Minnesota Board on Aging, St. Paul, MN - 2017 to present

Greater Minnesota Housing Fund Board of Directors, St. Paul, MN - 2000 to 2010 and 2018 to present

Adams/ECM Editorial Board, Coon Rapids - 2018 to present

Awards and Recognitions:

Three Rivers Community Foundation (Elk River, MN) Leadership Award

Outstanding Women in Government Award - Minnesota Women of Today

Minnesota State Legislator of the Year Award - Allied Health Professionals

Melvin Jones Fellow Award - Lions Club International

National Emerging Leaders Conference (Washington, DC)

State and national journalism writing awards

Community:

Love Elk River Inc., faith-based charitable organization and homeless transitional housing program - founder and board chair

Guardian Angels Senior Care Board of Directors, Elk River, MN

Elk River (MN) American Legion Post 112 Auxiliary

St. Andrew's Education Committee, Elk River, MN - chair

Personal:

Married to James Zaczkowski

Three children and five grandchildren

Enrolled member of Lac Courte Orielles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa (Objiwe), Hayward, WI

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October 20, 2022

Gov. Walz,

I am requesting reappointment to another four-year term as a member of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency Board of Directors.

I feel that my experience with the board is important in providing an historical perspective to the agency's ongoing responsibility to finance affordable housing throughout Minnesota. Also, there are housing initiatives that I have supported and advocated throughout my tenure on the board that I would like to continue advancing as a member of the board of directors.

Manufacturing and modular housing are important players in meeting the continuing need for affordable house in the state. I have been pleased with the support of the housing agency's commissioner and staff in taking steps over the past 10 years to preserve and expand manufacturing housing.

As a board member I have been vocal about my interest in stabilizing the 500 manufacturing parks in Minnesota which are home to 180,000 residents; many of whom are senior citizens and depend on this deeply affordable housing to avoid homelessness.

Recently, I have sought to be educated about the part modular housing can play in the state's affordable housing needs. I do this in order to recognize when this type of housing can be appropriately used to expand the number of affordable housing units built in Minnesota each year. Incorporating this type of housing in the agency's programs will require the support of the board. This is something I am hoping to do.

Publicly Owned Property (POP) has also been a focus of my support as a member of the housing board of directors. I have toured several HUD-programmed housing projects owned by Greater Minnesota cities. Their deteriorated condition reflects the lack of federal funding for maintenance and upgrading, which today only meets about 10 percent of the total need.

I am very supportive of the Publicly Owned Housing Program (POHP) established by the Minnesota Legislature in 2005 and I am very happy with the agency's advocacy for greater funding. However, I also support building incentives into the program to encourage cities and counties to invest in the publicly owned housing within their jurisdictions.

There is much work to be done to provide enough homes that are affordable, decent, secure, and appropriate to meet the needs of every Minnesota family and individual. I am excited to continue as a member of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency Board of Directors in order to influence and support this good work.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Klinzing,
20961 Olson Street NW,
Elk River, MN 55330

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Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Housing Finance Agency

Position: Public Member

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Stephanie Klinzing

Phone: (763) 441-2210

County: Sherburne

Mn House District: 30A

US House District: 6

Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False

Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

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Cover Letter	application/pdf
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Resume	application/pdf
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Additional Documents (.doc, .docx, .pdf, .txt)

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Part V: Signature

Signature: Stephanie Ann Klinzing

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