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**Governor Tim Walz** President of the Senate

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**

**Roger Moe**  
Congressional District 7

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 State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees**

Effective: September 22, 2020  
Expires: June 30, 2026

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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

Reappointment

Filed on September 17, 2020  
Office of the Minnesota  
Secretary of State,  
Steve Simon

**Application for the position Member Congressional District**

**art I: Position Sought**

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**Agency Name:** Board Of Trustees Of The Minnesota State Colleges And Universities System  
**Position:** Member Congressional District

**art II: Applicant Information**

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**Name:** Roger Deane Moe  
**Phone:** (612) 803-9976  
**County:** Polk  
**In House District:** 01B  
**S House District:** 7  
**Recommended by the Appointing Authority:** False

**art III: Appending Documentation**

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**Cover Letter and Resume**

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Cover Letter	application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.wordprocessingml.document
Resume	application/msword

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

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**art V: Signature**

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**Signature:** Roger D. Moe  
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**ROGER D. MOE**  
**17444 Park Ave SE, Erskine, MN 56535**

March 10, 2020

Re: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees

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

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Dear Governor Walz,

President of the Senate

It is my understanding that there are congressional district vacancies on the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees. This letter is to indicate my continued interest in serving on this board from the Seventh Congressional District.

Creating opportunities for Minnesotans to have access to and receive a high-quality education at all levels has been a passion of mine. During my work experiences, both public and private, I have dedicated considerable attention to strategies that would improve access, quality and affordability to early education, K-12, post-secondary and career and technical education.

I have had the opportunity to serve on several school and campus advisory boards as well as serving on search committees.

I would be honored to continue to serve my state as a member of the Board of Trustees and to assist the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to insure access and quality to post-secondary education for all Minnesotans and to be a strong partner to meet Minnesota's workforce and regional needs.

Sincerely yours,

Roger D. Moe

**ROGER D. MOE**  
**17444 Park Ave SE, Erskine, MN 56535**

Roger Moe obtained a Bachelor of Science degree from Mayville State (North Dakota) University where he majored in Education, followed by graduate studies at Moorhead State University and North Dakota State University in Education Administration. The University of Minnesota presented Roger with an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree for his years of public service. He has been inducted into Crookston Central High School Hall of Fame, Mayville State University Distinguished Alumni and Athletic Hall of Fame. In 1978 the Minnesota Jaycees selected Roger as one of "Ten Outstanding Young Minnesotans".

Roger Moe was elected to the Legislature in 1970 and represented Northwestern Minnesota's 2<sup>nd</sup> Senate District. In 1975 and 1976 He chaired the Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee. He has also been Chair of the Finance Committee and was the youngest person in Minnesota's history to chair this important committee. Moe served until January 2003 and was the longest serving Senate Majority Leader in the history of the state serving in that position for 22 years.

He was the Democratic candidate for Lt. Governor in 1998 and Governor in 2002.

His numerous legislative achievements include the landmark measure streamlining of state higher education through creation of the Minnesota State Colleges and University System (MnSCU), champion of quality K-12 education and high standards, the Minnesota Job Skills Partnership, the Midwest Higher Education Commission, and author of the Environmental Trust Fund.

Before becoming a legislator, Moe taught mathematics and coached at Ada High School. He is president of his own consulting company: National Strategies Inc. Moe also served on the board of directors of Debate Minnesota and the Policy Consensus Initiative as well as numerous non-profit boards. In December 2016 Governor Mark Dayton appointed Moe to the M-State Colleges and Universities board of trustees of which he is currently the vice-chair. Governor Tim Walz appointed Moe to the MN Board on Aging in 2019. Roger makes his home in rural Erskine and has four children and five grandchildren.

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Among his priorities are:

***Rural Minnesota***—A lifelong resident of rural Minnesota Roger Moe understands the diversity of economies, cultures, concerns and opportunities in Greater Minnesota. During tough economic times in the mid 80's he championed the Minnesota Economic Development Act. Landmark legislation that linked public and private resources in research and economic development to diversify the rural economy established the Rural Development Board and created the Agricultural Utilization Research Institute. Moe creatively used rural development funds as challenge grants to rural regions of Minnesota that have evolved into the Regional Initiative Funds. Moe was the creator of the Minnesota Jobs Skills Partnership the most cost effective labor retraining program in the state. He also authored legislation that streamlined state universities, community colleges and technical colleges into one system, now called the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU). Moe was appointed to the MnSCU Citizens Advisory Commission which focused on strategic planning. Senator Moe has strived to preserve Minnesota's pristine natural resources. He was the chief author of legislation that created the Environmental Trust Fund, which is a national model for environmental protection and conservation, and pushed for legislation to restore and preserve Minnesota's wetlands. His legislation that created Housing Redevelopment Authorities and the Public Facilities Authority have resulted in better housing, wastewater treatment, water and sewer systems, district heating and health care facilities

***Maintaining Minnesota's role as a national and world leader***—Roger Moe has represented the state's interests both nationally and abroad. He recently completed a term as Chairman of the Policy Consensus Initiative (PCI), a national nonprofit program working with leaders at the state and local level to establish and strengthen the use of collaborative practices in states to bring about more effective governance. He has served on the executive committees of both the Midwestern Conference of the Council of State Governments and the National Council of State Governments, and as a member of the International Committee and the Budget Committee of the Council of State Governments. Senator Moe has taught seminars on local government in Latvia and Lithuania, led two delegations of legislators and business leaders to promote trade and economic development and represented Minnesota in more than seventeen foreign countries for diplomatic and economic purposes.

***Active citizenship***—Roger Moe has encouraged citizens to become more involved in the legislative process. Under Moe's leadership, in 1999 the Senate Majority Caucus hosted the first "virtual" town meeting on the Internet ever conducted on an official government website. In 1995 Senator Moe and former Lt. Governor Joanne Benson developed the Active Citizenship Initiative: Generations Working Together to promote public responsibility and participation in government. Since its inception, over 600 individuals and 100 organizations and businesses have participated in the Active Citizenship program. Since leaving elective office Roger Moe has made numerous presentations to legislators from many states about collaborative governance and the power to convene.

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## **Background:**

### **Personal:**

Born in Crookston, MN. Fourth of seven children.  
Raised on the family farm in northwest Minnesota.  
Attended one-room rural school for first three grades.  
High school wrestling team captain and All-Conference football team.  
College wrestling team captain and conference champion.  
College Outstanding Athlete, winter 1966.  
He has four children and five grandchildren.

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### **Education:**

Crookston Central High School – 1966  
Mayville State College, B.S. in Education – 1966  
Moorhead State University, graduate studies – 1968  
North Dakota State University, graduate studies – 1969-1970 President of the Senate

### **Employment:**

Farm and construction worker – 1957-1966  
Mathematics teacher and coach at Ada High School, Ada, MN – 1966-1972  
State Senator, State of Minnesota – 1971-2002  
Visiting lecturer, Concordia College, Moorhead, MN – 1980-present  
Vice President, Coleman/Christison, Inc., advertising, marketing, public relations – 1984-1995  
President, National Strategies, Inc., business and organization consulting – 1995-present

### **Professional Associations:**

Education Commission of the States 1973-1974  
National Conference of State Legislatures Human Services Committee 1977-1980  
NCSL Fiscal Affairs Oversight Committee 1977-1985  
NCSL Executive Committee 1982-1985  
Council of State Governments International Task Force, Chair 1998  
CSG Finance Committee, Co-Chair 1999  
CSG Executive Committee Governing Board 1989-2002  
Chair, Midwest Conference CSG 1989  
Midwest Conference CSG Executive Committee 1989-2002

**Present Organization Membership;**

Sons of Norway  
The Norse Federation  
Norwegian-American Historical Association  
RiverView Health  
Minnesota Farmers Union

**Past Board Membership;**

Debate Minnesota  
Minnesota Twins Community Fund  
Governance Committee  
Minnesota Job Skills Partnership Board  
Nobel Peace Prize Forum Executive Committee  
Norwegian-American Foundation  
Nominations and Finance Committees  
Policy Consensus Initiative  
Finance and Administration Committee  
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Foundation  
Nominations, Development and Executive Committees  
Humphrey Institute-Freeman Forum Advisory Committee  
Royal Norwegian Consulate General Business Advisory Committee  
Minnesotans for Impartial Courts, Co-Chair

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**Recent Past Civic Involvement;**

Strategic Positioning and Long Range Planning Task Forces at Concordia College, University of North Dakota and University of Minnesota-Crookston campus.  
Co-Chaired with Walter Mondale the Norway Centennial Gift Committee 2003-2005.  
International Flood Mitigation Initiative, a FEMA supported effort to study and recommend mitigation projects after the 1997 Red River Valley floods, 1998-2002.  
Originator and participant in MN, ND, SD and Manitoba Legislative Forum, 2000-present.  
Appointed by the Governor to the Stadium Screening Committee, 2003-2004.  
Senator David Durenberger's Minnesota Citizens Forum on Health Care Costs, 2003-2004.  
Co-Chair of Center of the American Experiment report "Devoted to Some Useful Purpose", Reforming Minnesota's Legislature for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, 2006.  
U of M School of Journalism Premack Awards judge, 2004 and 2006.  
U of M Crookston Chancellor search committee 2012  
Panel presentation to Midwest Higher Education Compact 2016  
Reimagining Minnesota State Colleges and Universities 2018-2019

Senator Moe has received numerous awards for his public service, including:

Co-recipient of the **1999 William M. Bulger Excellence in State Legislative Leadership Award**, presented every two years jointly by the State Legislative Leaders Foundation, the National Conference of State Legislatures, and the Council of State Governments, for his efforts in building the public trust in state government and improving the legislative process;

The **1999 Mike Synar Memorial Public Service Award** from the Campaign for Tobacco-free Kids, the American Heart Association, and the American Cancer Society for his efforts in combating youth smoking;

In 1999, named **Politician of the Year** and **Politician of the Past 25 Years** by *Politics in Minnesota*;

The Gillette Children's Hospital's **Lifetime Achievement Award**, the Minnesota YMCA's **Youth in Government Award**, the United Way of Minneapolis Area's **Success by 6 Honors** for his dedication to children's issues; **commendations** from Governor Arne Carlson and the Regents of the University of Minnesota, and the University of Minnesota-Crookston's **Golden Torch Award** for commitment to quality education.

In 2000 named **Senator of the Year** by the Minnesota State College Student Association.

For unfailing commitment and extraordinary contributions to Greater Minnesota named **Legislator of the Year** by the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities.

One of only three ever **adopted into the Red Lake Tribe** by the Hereditary Chiefs of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa and given the Anishinabe name "**Ginew**" meaning Golden Eagle.

In a poll done by the influential magazine *Minnesota Law and Politics*, Senator Moe tied for first as one of the "**10 Titans of the Minnesota Senate, 1950-2000**". The polling results reflect influence on public policy, reputation within the Legislature and the public and political durability: the ability to get re-elected and to perform at a consistently high level over a long period of time.

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