Application for Appointment to the Advisory Group for Minneapolis Redistricting 2011-2012 of the Minneapolis Charter Commission

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Name (please print): Mark D. Lotstrom	Ward (if known): 10
Signature:	Date: [redacted]

Describe your education, training, employment history, volunteer work, and awards and honors as related to the job description for a member of the Advisory Group. Please do not duplicate your response to the question on the reverse side of this form concerning knowledge of communities, citizenship and diversity.

President East Isles Residents' Assn (EIRA) Apr - Dec 2010
Vice President, EIRA April 2009 - April 2010
JD, Chair of Hawaii (AKA) & legal work
MBA, Cal. Univ (1969)
Treasurer & co-founder, Rainbow Health Initiative (RHI)
Oldgeson treasurer (Feb 2010 - present)
Adjunct Prof. Business law, Univ of Hawaii

During the period May 2009 to May 2011, have you been or will you be:		
an **elected official** of municipal, county, state or federal government?	Yes ☐	No ☒
an employee of a **political party**?	Yes ☐	No ☒
an **employee** of Minneapolis City government? Note that persons who have served as **election judges** since May 2009 are considered City employees and may not serve on the Advisory Group.	Yes ☐	No ☒

Instructions:

1. Complete all pages of this application. (Call the Office of the City Clerk at , 612-673-2287 with questions.)
2. Applications must be received or postmarked by **March 25, 2011.** Applications delivered in person must be received before 4:30 p.m. on March 25, 2011.
3. Return completed applications: Email the form scanned as a PDF. . cityclerk@ci.minneapolis.mn.us
   Mail or delivery. . . . . City Clerk Appointments
   Room 304, 350 S. 5th Street
   Minneapolis, MN 55415-1382
   Fax 612-673-3812

Please complete both sides of the application. Application does not guarantee appointment.
For additional information see the Job Description and City website at www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/charter-commission/

Mark D. Lofstrom
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Minneapolis
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Career Highlights

Feb 2009—present **Principal, Lele 'Iwa**, Minneapolis, MN
Consult for nonprofit organizations on fundraising strategies and campaigns; and
Provide legal, estate planning, and elder law services for private clients.

Feb 2002—Jan 2009 **Planned Giving Officer, Carleton College**, Northfield, MN
Solicited major ($10k to $1m+) and planned gifts;
Managed 100+ major and planned gift donors and prospects;
Visited, cultivated, solicited, and stewarded donors and prospects;
Advised colleagues on tax matters and planned gift issues;
Educated 50th reunion classes regarding gift options;
Managed planned giving recognition society with 1,500 members;
Helped institution realize $300m campaign goal; and
Designed and wrote *Foresight*, college's quarterly planned giving newsletter.

Nov 1995—Feb 2002 **Attorney, Private Practice**, Honolulu, HI, and Minneapolis, MN
Achieved positive results for individual and law-firm clients.

May 2001—Feb 2002 **Assistant Manager, Stephen Dunn & Associates Teleservices (SD&A)** for **Minnesota Orchestra**, Minneapolis, MN
Managed weekday shift selling concert subscriptions.

Nov 1997—Feb 1999 **Representative, SD&A** for **Minnesota Orchestra**, Minneapolis, MN
Achieved top status in symphony subscription sales campaigns.

June 1992—Oct 1995 **Associate Attorney, Cades Schutte Fleming & Wright**, Honolulu, HI
Researched media, intellectual property, estate, and banking law issues;
Drafted book on state law regarding First Amendment; and
Handled trial litigation and settlement matters as assigned.

Sept 1994—Jan 1996 **Adjunct Professor, College of Business (now Shidler College of Business), University of Hawai'i at Mānoa**, Honolulu, HI
Taught international business law and business law for accountants courses for upper-class undergraduates and graduate students.

Aug 1989—Feb 1992 **Consultant & Editor, Pacific Telecommunications Council**, Honolulu, HI
Edited annual conference proceedings (totaling 700+ to over 900 pages), and
Wrote and edited presentation abstracts.

Apr 1979—Aug 1987 **Public Relations Officer, Honolulu Academy of Arts,** Honolulu, HI
(Hired as PR Assistant, quickly promoted to PR Representative and then PR Officer.)
Handled media, community, and public relations for state's leading art museum;
Managed volunteers for office and front entrance;
Attended and participated in monthly planning meetings of executive staff;
Coordinated all public aspects of museum; and
Represented institution to public, legislators, museum associations, and others.

Selected Volunteer Roles

Co-Chair	Communications Committee, Minnesota Planned Giving Council
President	Board of Directors (previously Vice President), East Isles Residents' Association
Volunteer	Quatrefoil Library (advise Endowment Committee and co-staff monthly desk shift)
Treasurer	Board of Directors (and Finance Committee Chair), Rainbow Health Initiative (RHI)
Co-Chair	OAC (Out After Carleton) alumni group, Carleton College
President	Board of Directors (initially co-founder and Vice President), RHI
Member	St. Mathias Township Development Plan Committee
Vice President	Board of Directors, Hawai'i Arts Alliance
Member	Board of Editors, *Hawaii Lawyer* (now discontinued), Hawaii State Bar Association
President	Board of Directors (previously Secretary, Member), Arts Council of Hawaii
Representative	Western States Museum Association (now Western Museums Association)

Education

JD **William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa**
Executive Editor—Production, *University of Hawai'i Law Review*;
Captain, Jessup International Law Moot Court Team;
[redacted] and
Extern, Federal District Court Chief Judge Harold Fong.

MBA **Graduate School of Business, Columbia University**
Managing Editor, *Columbia Journal of World Business.*

BA **Carleton College**
Intern, Minneapolis Institute of Arts.