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

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Name (please print): James Horan	Ward (if known):11
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.

I'm an attorney with experience and expertise in legislative, election, campaign finance and municipal law. I'm currently working as an attorney and Legislative Analyst with Capella University. I've worked at variety of jobs in the City, which gave me a great understanding of the concerns of the citizens and the diversity the city holds. During law school I worked at the Citizens League in Saint Paul, which gave me a great understanding of redistricting (among other issues) and its history in Minnesota. I also clerked with Rice, Michels and Walther LLP – a firm specializing in municipal law. My time there provide insight into the workings of the City of Minneapolis. I've volunteered on campaigns for all three major parties over the last 10 years and while active politically, I don't consider myself connected to one party or another. I've volunteer with a number of non-profits in Minneapolis with particular focus on education, immigration and domestic violence prevention.

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

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The Minneapolis City Charter requires applicants for appointment to the Advisory Group to be eligible voters of the

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 ☒

City of Minneapolis and bars many elected officials and candidates and those employed by political parties or City

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/