

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

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Name (please print): Jeanne Massey	Ward (if known): 8
Signature: <i>Jeanne Massey</i>	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.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] currently serve as the director of FairVote Minnesota, a nonprofit, nonpartisan electoral reform organization that advocates for fair voting and broad and fair representation, which is a primary goal of the redistricting efforts. As the coordinator of the 2006 Minneapolis Ranked Choice Voting citywide campaign and FairVote's 2009 implementation efforts, I have gained intimate knowledge of and nonpartisan experience in Minneapolis' election system and the various wards and neighborhoods across the city. I have engaged and worked closely with elected and community leaders, neighborhood organizations and hundreds of volunteers across all wards and neighborhoods of the city. I have intimate knowledge of the city's current electoral boundaries having coordinated nonpartisan door knocking and lit drops in every ward.

In addition to this experience, I hold a masters degree in community and regional planning and have more than 20 years experience in nonprofit leadership, community and regional planning, collaborative service delivery, public-private partnerships, organizational development and community organizing. I served 10 years as the director of South Hennepin Regional Planning Agency, developing expertise in the areas of affordable housing, immigration, transportation, human services, demography and integrated service delivery systems. As a consultant with Biko & Associates and the former black research group, BRAIN, Inc., I conducted research, facilitated stakeholder input and formulated recommendations on a wide range of pressing issues in Minneapolis, including affordable housing, welfare reform, transit and immigration on projects with the Minneapolis Urban League and Public Housing Authority. As a board member of the Kingfield Neighborhood Association, I gained deep knowledge of neighborhoods in the south Minneapolis area and how neighborhoods work interdependently. I represented the community on the I-35W Access Project Advisory Committee and developed strong knowledge of and relations in the impacted neighborhoods surrounding 35W and Lake Street. I also served on the board of the Resource Center of the Americas located at Hiawatha and Lake Street which serves the Latino community in Minneapolis. I speak fluent Spanish and have done volunteer translation.

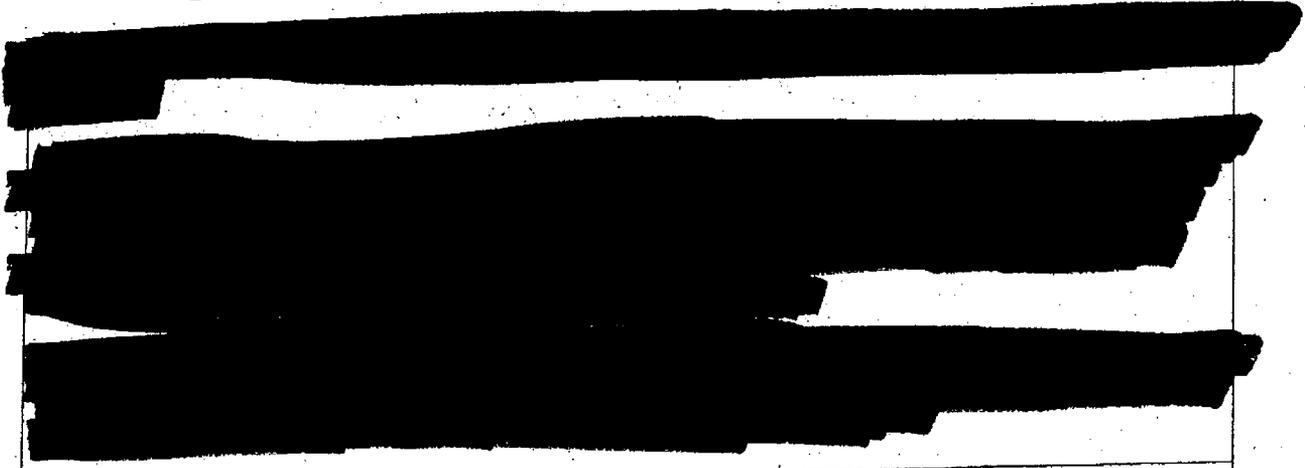
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Throughout my twenty plus years working with organizations and communities in Minneapolis, I've embraced new challenges and the opportunity to lead organizations and communities through big changes. I've excelled at engaging in and facilitating public consensus around new ideas – and necessary changes to established programs and services.

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Name (print):_Jeanne Massey



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
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