

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

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Name (please print): <b>JERRY R. FOSS</b>	Ward (if known): <b>7</b>
Signature:	Date:

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 have been a Realtor for Minneapolis since 1989, with my first office at 53<sup>rd</sup> and Lyndale Ave South and for the last 10 years at 3270 West Lake Street. I have volunteered with and sat on the steering committee for the Housing Solutions Alliance, volunteered at Habitat for Humanity, The Aliveness Project and assisted with the establishment and opening of the Agape Home. I have been a member of two homeowner association boards and one neighborhood association board. I assisted with the planning and fundraising for three neighborhood coming together festivals, including knocking on doors to deliver flyers and invite residents to attend. I personally organized a clean up crew to clean the entrance ramp to I-394 from Washington Ave N on two occasions, in coordination with MDOT. I currently volunteer for the Loring Greenway Association. In my Realtor duties I served on the professional standards committee for several years; our task was to participate in hearings to resolve disputes between Realtors on issues of ethics and representation.

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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
an employee of a political party?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**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](mailto:cityclerk@ci.minneapolis.mn.us)  
 Mail or delivery. . . . . City Clerk Appointments  
 Room 304, 350 S. 5<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/charter-commission/)