

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

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Name (please print): JOHN A. CAIRNS	Ward (if known): 7
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.

- CARLETON 1963, DUKE LAW SCHOOL 1966; MINNEAPOLIS CITY COUNCILMEMBER 7/1969 – 12/31/73
- CHAIR OF ZONING, WAYS AND MEANS AMONG OTHER COMMITTEES; COUNCIL PRESIDENT 71-72
- 1974-7: CO-CHAIR MINNEAPOLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT LONG-TERM PLANNING COMMITTEE
- 1974-76 CHAIR SEMPACC; 2000 – 2007 BOARD MEMBER AND CHAIR LOWRY HILL RESIDENTS
- CITIZENS LEAGUE BOARD (10 YEARS) AND COMMITTEE CHAIR (INCLUDING ON AIRPORT SITING)
- JOHN CAIRNS LAW, P.A. FORMED IN 2008 WITH CONCENTRATION ON CHARTER SCHOOL ISSUES
- STATE LOBBYIST SINCE 1974 ON VARIOUS TOPICS (INSURANCE INDUSTRY AND CHARTER SCHOOLS)
- 2009-10 CHAIR CENTER FOR VICTIMS OF TORTURE BOARD (MEMBER SINCE 2005)
- BOARD MEMBER OF SEVERAL DANCE COMPANIES.

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/)