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Minneapolis Police Conduct Oversight Commission	
Name: Andrew E. Buss	Ward: 11
City of residence: Minneapolis	
Occupation: Program and Training Analyst	Employer: State Guardian ad Litem Board
Employer's Address: G-27 Minnesota Judicial Center 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. St. Paul, MN 55155	
Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.	
<p>I am currently working with the Minnesota Judicial Branch, coordinating the statewide training program for both volunteer and employee Guardians ad Litem in Juvenile and Family Court.</p> <p>I have worked for the Minnesota departments of Education, Human Services and Transportation. I also served for 20 years in naval aviation. I have lived and worked around the country and around the world, which has given me a unique perspective and an appreciation for working with individuals from multiple diverse cultures. My years of public service have provided me with a background in Policy and Procedure, Statute, Rule and Ordinances. My background and experiences, combined with my deep respect for the often difficult but necessary work of the Police Department would allow me to work with the department as well as the public to ensure fair and lawful services.</p> <p>Having spent much of the past three decades in training positions, I am a firm believer that my training philosophy has an even greater application outside of the classroom: What can I do to help YOU succeed?</p>	

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MINNEAPOLIS POLICE CONDUCT OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

Name: Andre D. Dukes	Ward:
City of residence: Minneapolis	

Occupation: Family Academy Director	Employer: Northside Achievement Zone
Employer's Address: 2123 W. Broadway Ave. No. MPLS, MN. 55411	

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.

I have been active in working with city officials including the Mayor, and Minneapolis police 4th precinct in reducing youth violence in North Minneapolis. In 2006 at the request of the Mayor and on behalf of Shiloh Temple International Ministries, I developed the "Shiloh Zone" and worked with residents to address youth violence prevention.

I have also participated in community mediations with Tim Hammett of the 4th precinct and was involved in several interventions with Restorative Justice.

In addition, I was involved in a review process with Minneapolis Police Internal Affairs department to review policies and procedures for improving community relations. I also did work with the West Broadway Coalition to address crime and the impact on businesses along West Broadway.



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Name: Lonnie Nichols	Ward: Two (2)
City of residence: Minneapolis	

Occupation: Planner & Project Management	Employer: Black & Veatch
Employer's Address: 7760 France Avenue South, Suite 1200, Bloomington, MN 55435	

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.

City of Minneapolis Block Club Leader and National Night Out Organizer, 2000 - 2012

City of Minneapolis Precinct Election Judge, coordinate Ward-8 elections day precinct voting 2002 - present

Minneapolis Civil Rights Commissioner, appointed 2009, elected Secretary of Board in 2010, 2011 and 2012

Council and Committee Appointments, City of Minneapolis and Hennepin County
 Light Rail Transit, I-35W, Mississippi River, Zoning Board, Urban Design, Bike-Ped Advisory, Arbor Day

Distinguished Toastmaster and Twin Cities Metro Toastmaster Governor of Year, 2007

Enrollee Director, Blue Plus Board of Directors: Blue Cross, Blue Shield Minnesota, 2006

Peace Corps Volunteer, Rural Development Cooperatives Project, Belize, Central America

- ✦ Provided extension to Maya Indian families in thirty villages in remote, undeveloped areas of country

English as a Second Language Instructor, Manhattan and Queens, New York City

- ✦ Taught ESL and citizenship classes to African, Asian, Latin American and international immigrants



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Name: Sarah J. Rude	Ward: 10
City of residence: Minneapolis	

Occupation: High School Economics Teacher	Employer: Delano ISD #879
Employer's Address: 700 Elm Avenue East, Delano, MN 55328	

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.

I am very qualified for this position because I have the personal and professional experience, along with the education to contribute a tremendous amount to the commission. I briefly outline those qualifications here. First, I am a six-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force. During my time on active duty I worked as a mental health technician. That experience gave me great insight into human nature and working with diverse groups. Additionally, it gave me valuable knowledge about large government organizations and how they function. (And I have National Defense, Good Conduct and an Outstanding Unit medals with clusters from my military time.) Second, I am currently a high school teacher and have been for five years. I love it. I get tremendous satisfaction from having a career that allows me to have a greater sense of purpose in life, that is serving my students and community by giving of myself and continuing to strive to be the best teacher I can. My experience as an educator includes a year teaching abroad in Mexico, so I have specific experience working with people from other races and other countries too. My first undergraduate degree was a double major in economics and political science and I spent two years with the Literacy Volunteers in the Chippewa Valley. I am also a member of the Social Justice Committee at my synagogue, Temple Israel, here in Minneapolis.

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Name: Jennifer Singleton	Ward: 10
City of residence: Minneapolis	

Occupation: Attorney	Employer: Larkin Hoffman Daly & Lindgren, Ltd.
Employer's Address: 1500 Wells Fargo Plaza, 7900 Xerxes Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55431	

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.

I am a 2012 graduate of the University of Minnesota Law School, a 2006 graduate of Macalester College, and have been a resident of Minnesota for the past ten years and of Minneapolis for the past six years.

As a practicing attorney with Larkin Hoffman Daly & Lindgren, I possess strong writing skills, am able to apply logic to solve complex problems, and am familiar navigating statutes and regulations. I am also an active member of the Minnesota Women Lawyers and the Minnesota Lavender Bar Association ("MLBA"). Though I work in real estate litigation, I stay connected to the diverse Minneapolis community through pro bono service in immigration matters and through participation in the partnership among MLBA, Call for Justice, and The Bridge for Youth, to provide legal services to LGBTQ youth experiencing homelessness (the project is now in the planning stages).

As a law student, I was a staff member and the Executive Editor of the Journal of Law & Inequality, a legal journal focused on the ways in which our legal system both perpetuates and remediates a broad range of inequalities. I also spent two years working with the University of Minnesota Immigration and Human Rights Clinic, assisting clients who faced persecution in their home countries with all stages of their asylum applications. In addition, while in law school, I volunteered with the Transgender Know Your Rights project,



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Name: Michael Patrick Weinbeck	Ward: 10
City of residence: Minneapolis	
Occupation: Attorney	Employer: Minnesota Court of Appeals (Dorey & Whitney LLP as of August 2013)
Employer's Address: 25 Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.; St. Paul, MN 55155	
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Former chair and board member, Mpls. Civ. Police Rev. Authority (9/02-7/08) Assisted in development of police dep't TASER policy and system of mandatory mediation of misconduct complaints; led trainings of police officers regarding oversight programs; presented to city council committees summaries of police oversight activities and misconduct trends	
Budget Reduction Task Force Member, Mpls. Civil Rights Dep't (3/09-5/09) Advised city council regarding targeted budged reductions in civil rights department	
Clerk, Innocence Project of Minnesota (5/09-8/09) Screened and investigated claims of actual innocence	
Clerk, Minnesota Court of Appeals (8/12-8/13) Assisted Hon. Michael Kirk in appellate review of civil and criminal matters	
Extern, United States District Court, District of Minnesota (1/10-5/10) Assisted Hon. Michael Davis in civil and criminal matters before the court	

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