

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

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Name (please print): Charles E. Nelson	Ward (if known): 13
Signature: /// signed ///	Date: <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">XXXXXXXXXX</span>

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.

Education – I earned my Bachelor’s Degree in General Sciences from the U.S. Air Force Academy. While serving on active Duty at Ellsworth A.F.B, I earned my Masters in Business Administration from the University of South Dakota. I am currently two months away from earning my J.D. at the University of St. Thomas School of Law. I served 6 years Active Duty in the U.S. Air Force as an Aircraft Maintenance Officer leading and directing aircraft mechanics for the B-1 Bomber and RC-135 Reconnaissance Aircraft. I worked with Marshall Field’s and Target for 6 years in leadership positions in the supply chain and facilities operations. I’m currently clerking at Koch & Garvis Law Firm and completing an externship at the U.S. Attorney’s Office responding to habeas petitions.

During the period May 2009 to May 2011, have you been or will you be: an <b>elected official</b> of municipal, county, state or federal government? an <b>employee of a political party</b> ? an <b>employee</b> 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"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**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/)