



MINNESOTA CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD



David Asp was appointed to the Board in February of 2022 by Governor Walz for a term ending in January of 2026. He fills a Board position requiring a member who has not been a public official, held any political party office other than precinct delegate, or been elected to public office for which party designation is required by statute in the three years preceding the member's appointment to the Board. Mr. Asp supports the Republican party.

Mr. Asp is a partner at Lockridge Grindal Nauen PLLP where his practice focuses on litigation, particularly litigation involving health care and administrative law. Mr. Asp has been an active volunteer on the board of several community and non-profit organizations, and has volunteered with political campaigns, party units, and political committees. He graduated from Augsburg College and the University of Minnesota Law School.

Application for the position Member Application Date: 11/21/2021 11:10:19 PM

Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Position: Member

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: David Asp

Phone: (952) 314-8314

County: Dakota

Mn House District: 57A

US House District: 2

Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False

Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

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Cover Letter	application/pdf
Resume	application/pdf

Additional Documents (.doc, .docx, .pdf, .txt)

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Part V: Signature

Signature: David Asp

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November 21, 2021

Ms. Jacqueline Congello
Office of Governor Tim Walz
and Lt. Governor Peggy Flanagan
130 State Capitol
St. Paul, MN 55155

Re: Application for Appointment to Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Dear Ms. Congello:

I write to apply for appointment as a member of the Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board beginning January 3, 2022.

My interest in the position comes from a sense of civic duty, and a desire to help the Board continue to serve its important purposes. The Board plays a central role in the effective and fair operation of Minnesota's system of campaign-finance regulation. Beyond ensuring that campaigns follow the rules, the Board's work promotes public trust in state government by creating transparency into the political system and demonstrating that laws governing political activity are enforced fairly.

My professional work as an attorney and my volunteer activities prepare me to be an effective Board member. Although my legal practice primarily involves other areas of law (those areas are described on the enclosed resume), I have relevant professional and volunteer experience. For example, I have argued election-related cases at the Minnesota Court of Appeals, Minnesota Supreme Court, and North Dakota Supreme Court; I have represented a number of clients in election law matters at the Minnesota Office of Administrative Hearings; and I have volunteered in various capacities for political and community organizations at all levels—including parties, campaigns, and committees. Through these experiences, I have gained a practical perspective on issues confronting the Board on a regular basis.

My previous volunteer activities also reflect my interest in community service, consistent with a role on the Board. I currently serve as Chair of the Board of Community Action Partnership of Hennepin County, a board with more than twenty members from diverse backgrounds, where I have been an active board member since 2009. I was appointed to serve on the state Compensation Council, and selected to participate in the Humphrey Policy Fellows Program. I would value the opportunity to continue in volunteer public service on the Campaign Finance Board. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide additional information. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Asp". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

David Asp

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EMPLOYMENT

Partner, Lockridge Grindal Nauen P.L.L.P.

100 Washington Avenue South, Suite 2200, Minneapolis, MN 55401

Associate (August 2005 – December 2013); Partner (January 2014-Present).

Maintained a law practice focused on civil litigation and regulatory issues in Minnesota and throughout the country. In the last several years, my practice has included the following types of cases:

- Representation of businesses, particularly health care providers, in defense of fraud claims and claims under the Racketeering Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO).
- Representation of insured challenging denial of health benefit claims for in-patient mental-health treatment.
- Representation of a putative class of Minnesota insureds in Minnesota Consumer Fraud Act lawsuit relating to alleged limitations on personal injury protection benefits.
- Representation of Minnesota county governments in matters related to provision of health care services to persons eligible for state medical assistance program.
- Multiple cases representing employers in lawsuits against the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services challenging wrongful denial of employment-based immigrant and nonimmigrant petitions.
- Multiple cases involving representing businesses in regulatory investigations, complaints and compliance issues, in Minnesota and other states.

In addition to these cases, I have significant experience with federal litigation involving the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA); employment law; and immigration-related matters. I also have experience with constitutional and election-related litigation.

Presidential Management Fellow, United States Department of State

2201 C Street, Washington DC (August 2004 - August 2005).

- Worked as part of an office tasked with negotiating information sharing agreements with foreign governments; researched and drafted findings on related issues.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Action Partnership of Hennepin County. Chair, Board of Directors (March 2021-March 2022); Acting Board Chair (2020-2021); Member of Managing Committee (2019-2020); Board Member (2009-Present). Served as board member and officer for Hennepin County's community action agency. Chaired and served on several board committees, and also served on management committee.

Minnesota State Compensation Council. Council Member (2017, 2019, and 2021). Appointed by Chief Justice Lorie Skjerven Gildea to serve on the state compensation council during three consecutive cycles. Reviewed and voted on recommendations to the legislature regarding the salaries of judges, constitutional officers, as well as the heads of state and metropolitan agencies.

Twin West Chamber of Commerce. PAC Board Chair (2019-2020); PAC Board Member (2015-2020). Participated in board and committee meetings regarding Twin West PAC; responsibilities included oversight for budgeting and managing process for recommending PAC endorsements.

Fourth Judicial District Ethics Committee. Volunteer Investigator/Committee Member (2013-2019) (approximate). Through the Hennepin County Bar Association, investigated claims of attorney misconduct and made recommendations to the committee. Reviewed other investigators' reports, discussed and participated in recommendations to the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility.

Humphrey Policy Fellows Program. Policy Fellow (2011-2012). Selected to participate in public affairs leadership program for emerging and mid-career professionals.

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota Law School, Juris Doctor, *Cum Laude*, June 2004.

- Note and Comment Editor, Minnesota Journal of Global Trade (2003-2004)
- Work experience: Legal Intern, U.S. Senate Commerce Committee (2003); Research Assistant, Professor Andy Schoettle (2003-2004); Law Clerk, Clay County Attorney's Office (2003).

Augsburg College, Bachelor of Arts, *with distinction*, June 2004.

- Majors: Political Science and English; Honors Program graduate.
- Activities: Student Body President (1999-2000); Editor-in-Chief, *Augsburg Echo* (1998).

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Executive Department



Governor Tim Walz

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

David Asp

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed you to the office of:

Member

Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Effective: February 16, 2022

Expires: January 5, 2026

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

Signed and sealed February 11, 2022.



Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

Tim Walz
Governor

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Filed February 11, 2022
Office of the Minnesota
Secretary of State Steve Simon

Replacing: Daniel Rosen



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Original statement of economic interest

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Agency Information

Agency: Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Position: Member (February 16, 2022 through present)

Period Covered

The period covered by this statement is January 1 to January 31, 2022.

Certification

I certify that the information contained in this statement is complete, true, and correct.

David Asp - submitted electronically on 2/18/2022

David Asp

Sources of Compensation

Report the name of any associated business from which you received compensation for labor or personal services in excess of \$250 in any month during the reporting period.

Table with columns: Name of Source, Director, Officer, Owner, Member, Partner, Employer, Employee, Honorarium. Row: Lockridge Grindal Nauen PLLP

Business and Professional Activities

None reported

Securities

Report all securities in any associated business held in any month during the reporting period in which your share had a market value of \$10,000 or more.

Table with columns: Name of Securities. Row: Luce Line Brewing LLC

Real Property

Report all non-homestead property held individually or in partnership within the state of Minnesota which meets the definition of real property.

Waiver granted for disclosure of secondary residence

Table with columns: County, Street Address, Municipality or Section, Township, and Range, Own, Mortgage, Contract for Deed, Option to buy-value>\$2,500, Option to buy-value>\$50,000, Acreage. Row: Otter Tail, xxx Riverview Rd, Friberg Township

Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing Interests

None reported