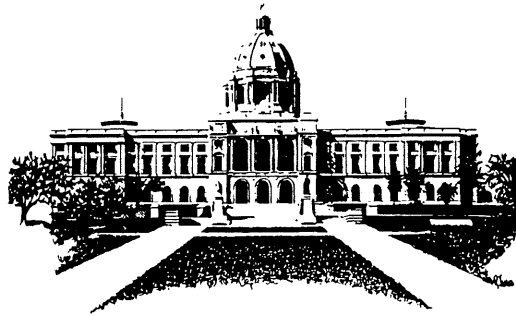


*Schmitz, Bob*

# Personal Job Application Enclosed



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# Application for Minnesota State Senate

Reelection for District 36  
Portions of Scott, Dakota, Carver & LeSueur counties



*Attach a recent photo*

**Robert "Bob" Schmitz**

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**NAME**

6730 Old Highway 13 Blvd.

Jordan

Lifelong district resident

**ADDRESS**

**CITY**

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY**

St. Lawrence Twp., Scott Cty.

Married

Grace (Savage) Schmitz

Susan, Murray, Kris, Robin & Karen

**PLACE OF BIRTH**

**MARITAL STATUS**

**SPOUSE**

**CHILDREN**

## **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

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- 1945 to Present - Owns and operates family farm in Scott County with son.
- 1969 to Present - Proprietor of Schmitz Farm Equipment, Inc., Jordan.
- 1974 to Present - Minnesota State Senator (District 36)
- 1981 to Present - Member, Board of Directors, Minnesota Good Roads
- 1981 to Present - Member, Board of Directors, Minnesota Safety Council
- 1981 to Present - Vice Chairman, Joint Legislative Commission on Metropolitan Governance
- 1981 to Present - Chairman, Senate Transportation Subcommittee on General Policy
- 1980 to Present - Chairman, Minnesota Senate Veterans Affairs Committee
- 1980 to Present - Member, Taxes and Tax Laws, Administration and Rules, Transportation, Elections and Reapportionment
  
- 1979 to 1980 - Member, Commission on Pensions and Retirement
- 1977 to 1980 - Vice Chairman, Senate Local Government Committee
- 1977 to 1980 - Member, General Legislation and Veterans Affairs, Transportation, Elections, Local Government

## **ELECTION EXPERIENCE:**

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- 1982 - Won unanimous DFL Party first ballot endorsement and garnered most votes in primary for state Senate.
- 1980 - Won General Election for third Senate term outpolling opponent in 50 of 52 precincts.
- 1976 - Won General Election for second Senate term garnering 72.8% of total vote.
- 1974 - Won Special Election for District 36 state Senate seat.

## **REASON FOR SEEKING THIS POSITION:**

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I have served in the Minnesota Legislature since 1974 as the State Senator from the 36th District. The experience and seniority I have gained during those eight years in the Minnesota Senate, I wish to put to good use for the people I represent during these difficult years ahead. I would intend to continue to respond to all constituency requests in an expedient manner and research all issues so that I may cast an intelligent vote reflective of my constituency.

## AWARDS AND HONORS RECEIVED:

- St. Francis Hospital, Board of Directors Appreciation Award
- Citation of Honor, Honorary Veteran, Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs
- 1967 Minnesota Conservation Winner
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Award Citation
- Outstanding Contribution Award, Minnesota Trapshooters Association
- Certificate of Appreciation, Minnesota American Legion
- Legislator of the Year Award, Veterans of Foreign Wars

## ENDORSEMENTS RECEIVED:

- Minnesota Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party (DFL)
- Minnesota Education Association (MEA)
- Minnesota Federation of Teachers (MFT)
- Minnesota AFL-CIO (COPE)
- University of Minnesota Faculty Support Committee
- Minnesota Elementary School Principals Association
- Minnesota Rehabilitation Association
- Minnesota Democratic Republican Independent Voter Education (DRIVE)
- Minnesota Politically Involved Nurses Association (MNPIN)
- Humphrey Tribute Committee

## PERSONAL REFERENCES:

"During his first term in the Legislature, Senator Bob Schmitz saved the taxpayers of Minnesota more money than most legislators do during their entire careers."

Senator Roger D. Moe  
Majority Leader  
Minnesota State Senate

"He is a very kind, sensitive, caring man who has proved himself to the district by his past service. He has earned our support to represent District 36 in the State Senate."

Jordan Independent  
Editorial  
October 7, 1982

"With the state in the financial mess it is in, we . . . need the biggest voice we can get in the Legislature. That voice is Bob Schmitz."

Shakopee Valley News  
Editorial  
October 7, 1982

"It has been a unique pleasure to work with you as chairman of the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee because of your sensitivity to issues facing the veteran."

Charles P. Pinkham  
Former Commissioner  
Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs

## SPECIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Served as Goodwill Ambassador in the People-to-People Program to South America under the Kennedy Administration.
- Was the chief author of the nationally acclaimed "Agent Orange Information and Assistance Act" passed into law last session.
- Co-sponsor of the Omnibus Tax Bill which provided more than \$100 million in tax relief.
- As a member of a special Senate subcommittee abolished 31 agencies of state government helping to cut state operating costs.
- The committee he chaired last year spent only 7% of the funds appropriated for its operations. (The remaining 93% of the allocation was returned to the Senate's operating fund.)
- Supported 1979 Workers' Compensation Act implementing 49 changes in the state's workers' compensation premiums.
- Supported Family Farm Loan Security Program and worked to maintain family farm ownership by supporting legislation virtually eliminating the state's inheritance tax.
- As a State Senator chief authored 42 bills into law (co-authored 215 proposals).
- Successfully authored an amendment halting the sludge site process allowing time to study alternative methods of reducing wastes.

## JOB OBJECTIVES:

**BUSINESS/EMPLOYMENT** As a small businessman (Schmitz Farm Implement Company) I understand the needs and concerns of Minnesota's business people and will, therefore, work to improve the state's business climate in an effort to provide more employment opportunities. I will also seek a fair and dependable workers' compensation system which will meet the needs of the injured worker while, at the same time, ease the unfair burden placed on our small employers.

**EDUCATION** Because I was educated in our local schools I know the importance of a locally controlled educational system. Furthermore, I wish to ensure that the school children of District 36, as well as those statewide, receive the high quality educational opportunities I have supported in the past.

**AGRICULTURE** As a lifelong family farmer (my son and I operate farm in St. Lawrence Township), I am very concerned about the many farmers being forced out of business due to high interest rates, production costs and so much more. I feel it imperative that state government do whatever possible to safeguard the family farmer and preserve prime ag land from being utilized for the storage of hazardous wastes.

**TAXES** As District 36 Senator I strongly oppose any increased dependence on the property tax. The real estate tax is an unjust and regressive tax which places the tax burden on those who can least afford to bear such rapidly rising tax increases. In addition, I will repeat my previous successful efforts to eliminate wasteful and unnecessary government.

**TRANSPORTATION** As a member of Minnesota Good Roads, Inc., and a chairman of an important Senate Subcommittee on Transportation, I hope to draw upon my experience in this area to further improve Minnesota's roadways so important to tourism, the agricultural industry and other Minnesota businesses, as well as the daily commuter. We must seek alternative means of funding to provide a high quality system for all Minnesotans.

**GOVERNMENT** As District 36 State Senator I intend to provide trusted and hardworking representation while also maintaining an office and staff which is always accessible to meet individual constituency needs. As a senior member of the Minnesota Senate I would seek direct input into efforts to again bring about stability and confidence in Minnesota's government.

After examining his credentials and record,  
we think you'll agree . . .

State Senator Bob Schmitz is the State Senator we need.

## Here's how you can rehire Senator Bob Schmitz.

On Tuesday, November second, join thousands of other residents from District 36 who will go to the polls to rehire our State Senator by voting to reelect Bob Schmitz. To rehire our Senator simply show up at your precinct, ward or township voting location between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Tuesday, November 2, 1982. Your decision in this matter is tremendously important so, exercise your right to vote and rehire Senator Bob Schmitz.

Please note that if you are not a registered voter, you can still participate in the election and in this important decision by registering on the day of election when you vote.

Minnesota is one of this country's top states in election voter turnout. So, don't be one of the few whose voice will never be heard. Vote on Tuesday, November second, and rehire Senator Bob Schmitz.

### Carver County

City/Township	Voting Location
Chanhassen #1	Chanhassen Elementary School
Chanhassen #2	Minnewashta Fire Station
Chanhassen #3	Chanhassen City Hall
Chanhassen #4	Main Chanhassen Fire Station

### Dakota County

Eureka Township	Eureka Town Hall
Greenvale Township	Greenvale Town Hall
Lakeville #1	Lakeville Middle School
Lakeville #2	Fire Station #1
Lakeville #3	Orchard Lake Elementary School
Lakeville #4	Parkview Elementary School

### Le Sueur County

Derrynane Township	Derrynane Town Hall in St. Thomas
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### Scott County

Belle Plaine City	Belle Plaine Civic Center
Belle Plaine Township	Belle Plaine Town Hall
Cedar Lake Township	St. Patrick Social Hall
Credit River Township	Credit River Township Hall
Elko City	Elko City Hall
Helena Township	St. Benedict School
Jackson Township	Jackson Township Hall
Jordan Ward 1	Government Center
Jordan Ward 2	Jordan Fire Station
Louisville Township	Marystown School
New Market City	New Market Library
New Market Township	New Market City Hall
Prior Lake Ward 1	City Hall
Prior Lake Ward 2	Five Hawks Elementary School
Sand Creek Township	Senior High School
Savage City	Savage City Hall
Shakopee Precinct 1	Shakopee Fire Hall
Shakopee Precinct 2	Shakopee Public Library
Shakopee Precinct 3	Presbyterian Church
Shakopee Precinct 4	Eagle Creek Town Hall
Shakopee Precinct 5	Christ Lutheran Church
Spring Lake Township	Lydia School
St. Lawrence Township	Township Hall

If you desire further voter information contact any of the following County Auditors:

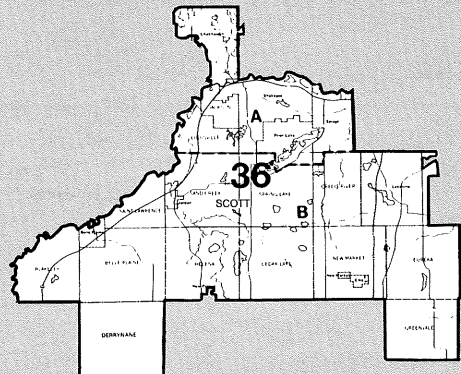
Carver County Auditor	448-3435
Dakota County Auditor	437-3191
Le Sueur County Auditor	357-9251
Scott County Auditor	445-7750

You are qualified to vote in Tuesday's election to reelect Senator Bob Schmitz if:

- You are at least 18 years of age.
- You are a citizen of the United States.
- You have lived in Minnesota for 20 days immediately preceding this election.

To register at your polling place on election day simply provide one of the following proofs of residence:

- Valid Minnesota driver's license or learner's permit showing correct address.
- Valid Minnesota identification card showing correct address.
- Oath of a registered voter confirming your residence.
- A current registration in the same precinct indicating a previous address.



Re-elect Senator Bob  
**Schmitz**  
The State Senator We Need

