



# MINNESOTA

## CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

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Carol Flynn was first appointed to the Board in February of 2015 by Governor Dayton. Ms. Flynn was reappointed by Governor Walz in August of 2020 for a term that ended on January 2<sup>nd</sup> of 2023. Ms. Flynn was reappointed by Governor Walz on March 22, 2023, for a term that expires on January 4, 2027. She fills a Board position requiring a former DFL legislator. Ms. Flynn served as a state senator from 1990-2000 where she was Majority Whip and Chaired the Judiciary and Transportation Committees. She studied at the University of Minnesota. A retired public employee, she volunteers on the Minneapolis Transportation Management Organization and as Vice President of the Loring Green West Association Board.

# STATE OF MINNESOTA

Executive Department



**Governor Tim Walz**

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

**Carol Flynn**

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

**Former DFL Legislator**  
**Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board**

Effective: March 22, 2023

Expires: January 4, 2027

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 March 17, 2023.



Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

**Tim Walz**  
Governor

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

**Steve Simon**  
Secretary of State

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Reappointment



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## Original statement of economic interest

### Public Official Information

**Carol Flynn**

1235 Yale Place, # 1409

Minneapolis MN 55403

**Phone:** 612-332-1227

**Email:** crflynn8@gmail.com

**Occupation:** retired

**Employer Name:** retired

**Business Address:** N/A

N/A MN N/A

### Agency Information

**Agency:** Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

**Position:** Former DFL Legislator Member (March 22, 2023 through present - Reappointed)

### Period Covered

The period covered by this statement is February 1 to February 28, 2023.

### Certification

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

**Carol Flynn - submitted electronically on 3/27/2023**

**Carol Flynn**

**Sources of Compensation**

None reported

**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. Do NOT include number of shares or value of shares. For stocks, list the name of the stock - do not list the symbol.

Name of Securities

Allstate Annuity

Name of Securities

Graco Inc

**Real Property**

None reported

Waiver granted for disclosure of secondary residence

**Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing Interests**

None reported

Carol Flynn  
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Thank you for considering my re-appointment to the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. I was appointed and confirmed to the "Former DFL Legislator" position.

While in the Senate I was DFL majority whip, chaired several committees including Ethics and Transportation. I also served on Taxes and Rules. Previous employment included Associate Director of Council 6 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), Minnesota Department of Employee Relations work on pay equity and 15 years in various civil service positions at the University of Minnesota. Along the way I serviced on the Metropolitan Waste Control Commission and the Metropolitan Council.

My service on the Board has included continued work to assist candidates, campaigns and the public in complying with the law through improved training and internet access. Despite the evenly divided political make-up of the Board most actions are agreed to by consensus and even where there is disagreement, we seldom divide along party lines. We are working to make the Lobbyist Reporting requirements more informative to the public without causing undo hardship for the lobbyists.

Again, I appreciate the opportunity to serve where I believe my varied background has been of value. As a former legislator I understand the nature of volunteer campaigns and that citizens wish to follow the rules. I also know the public wants transparency with help from our watchdog Board.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carol Flynn", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON MINNESOTA STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS OR TASK FORCES**

All information on this form is available to the public upon request.  
By request, this application will be made available in alternative format (Braille, large print, audio tape, etc.)

**Part I: Position Sought**

Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Agency Name: Campaign Finance + Public Disclosure Position: Former DFL Legislator  
Name of board, council, commission or task force Membership position sought or enter "member"

**Part II: Applicant Information**

Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Name: Carol Flynn Phone: (612) 332-1227  
First Last Email: crflynn8@gmail.com  
Mailing Address: 1235 Yale Pl #1409 County: Hennepin  
Mpls MN 55403  
City State ZIP Code  
MN House of Rep Dist: 61 US House of Rep Dist: 5  
Find your districts by using the Poll Finder at:  
<http://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us/>

Have you ever been convicted of a felony:  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Attach a cover letter, resume or other information that you feel would be helpful to the Appointing Authority.

**Part III: Optional Statistical Information**

The following information is optional and voluntary (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5).  
Information is collected for, and compiled in, the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 7.

Gender: Female  Male \_\_\_\_\_  
Veteran Status: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No   
Disability: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No   
Political Party:  Democratic-Farmer-Labor  
\_\_\_\_\_ Independence  
\_\_\_\_\_ Republican  
\_\_\_\_\_ No Party Preference  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No   
Age: 89  
Race: \_\_\_\_\_ African American or Black  
\_\_\_\_\_ American Indian or Alaska Native  
\_\_\_\_\_ Asian or Pacific Islander  
 White or Caucasian  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other Race \_\_\_\_\_  
(Check as many as apply)

**Part IV: Signature and Submittal Instructions**

I swear that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and that I satisfy all legally prescribed qualifications for the position sought. (\*If another person or group is nominating the applicant, the applicant's signature indicates consent to nomination.)

Carol Flynn  
Applicant Signature

10/26/2022  
(Date)

Mail or Submit In Person:  
Office of Secretary of State  
Open Appointments  
180 State Office Building  
100 Rev Dr Martin Luther

Phone: (651) 297-5845  
Email: [open.appointments@state.mn.us](mailto:open.appointments@state.mn.us)  
Online application:

Applicants will not receive an acknowledgement of submitted applications; the appointing authority will notify you if an

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