



## REGENT CANDIDATE ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the University of Minnesota Board of Regents. Serving on the Board of Regents is an important public service to a critical Minnesota institution. The Board of Regents oversees administration of the University of Minnesota education system that serves approximately 67,000 students annually on five campuses.

Regents are unpaid volunteers who serve six-year, staggered terms. Four of the twelve Regent seats are open for election every two years. The four seats open in the 2021 election cycle are from Minnesota's 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional Districts.

The Regent Candidate Advisory Council (RCAC) is a 24-member council that has been appointed by the Minnesota Legislature to recruit, screen and recommend candidates for the University of Minnesota Board of Regents. The purpose of the RCAC's broadly based effort is to recommend to the Legislature a group of diverse, skilled, committed, and experienced individuals to serve as Regents.

From the pool of applicants, the RCAC will invite a number of candidates for public interviews in early January, 2021, and then will submit the names of two to four candidates to the Joint Legislative Higher Education Committee for each open Regent position no later than January 15, 2021. Once the Joint Legislative Committee approves a slate of candidates, its recommendations will be presented to a Joint Convention of both houses of the Legislature. The Joint Convention then will elect Regents to fill the vacancies.

Information about the application process is available on the RCAC website at [www.rcac.leg.mn](http://www.rcac.leg.mn). **Applications must be submitted to the RCAC no later than Friday, December 4, 2020.**

If you have any questions, please contact Sally Olson at [sally.olson@lcc.leg.mn](mailto:sally.olson@lcc.leg.mn).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel Wolter".

Daniel Wolter, Chair  
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