



Are you a local official?

Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Local officials in metropolitan governmental units are required to file statements of economic interest with the governing body of their metropolitan governmental units.

A metropolitan governmental unit means any of the following entities:

- the counties of Anoka; Carver; Dakota; Hennepin; Ramsey; Scott; and Washington;
- a regional rail authority established by one of the above counties;
- a city with a population over 50,000 located in one of the above counties;
- the Metropolitan Council;
- the Metropolitan Parks and Open Space Commission; or
- the Metropolitan Airports Commission.

A local official is someone who

- holds elective office in one of the counties or cities listed above; or
- is appointed to or employed by one of the entities listed above and has the authority to make, recommend, or vote on major decisions regarding the use of public money.

The positions listed for the following entities, however, are public officials instead of local officials because these positions are on the list of public officials in Chapter 10A:

- Metropolitan Council – members, regional administrator, division director, general counsel, and operations manager;
- Metropolitan Parks and Open Space Commission – members and chief administrator;
- Metropolitan Airports Commission – members and chief administrator; and
- County commissioners elected or appointed to office on or after January 1, 2014.

A complete list of the positions that qualify as local officials is available on the Board's website. If you fill one of the listed positions on a part-time or acting basis, you are a local official and you must file a statement of economic interest.