

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

January 27, 2025

Dear President Trump,

We respectfully request that you consider the following qualified individuals for the positions of United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota and United States Marshal for the District of Minnesota. As the four members of the Minnesota Republican congressional delegation, we organized a Nominations Committee consisting of highly respected, conservative legal minds to vet potential candidates for Minnesota's U.S Attorney and U.S. Marshal. Following a rigorous process, we are confident the following individuals would honorably serve your administration and the American people, uphold the rule of law, and prosecute crime to the fullest extent of the law.

United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota

Ronald J. Schutz

Current Position: Partner at Robins Kaplan LLP

Brief Biography: Mr. Schutz has held senior leadership roles, including the firm's immediate past Chairman, at Robins Kaplan LLP, a 200-attorney firm, for nearly three decades. He has extensive trial experience and has been consistently recognized as a top lawyer in the county, most recently by Forbes' inaugural list of America's Top 200 Lawyers. Mr. Schutz graduated with honors from the University of Minnesota Law School.

Daniel N. Rosen

Current Position: Principal at Rosen LLC

Brief Biography: Mr. Rosen has over thirty years of practice focusing on commercial litigation in federal and state courts. He has used his expertise to advocate for community and charitable issues, especially matters of particular interest to the American Jewish community. He also served in the United States Navy as a surface warfare officer at sea. Mr. Rosen graduated Cum Laude from the University of Minnesota Law School.

Erica H. MacDonald

Current Position: Partner at Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reach LLP, Adjunct Professor at the University of Minnesota Law School

Brief Biography: Ms. MacDonald has more than twenty-seven years of public service experience as both an attorney and a judge. Before her time at Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reach LLP, she served as the United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota, Judge for the District Court for the First Judicial District of Minnesota, and an Assistant United States Attorney. Ms.

MacDonald graduated with top honors from DePaul University College of Law.

United States Marshal for the District of Minnesota

James L. Stuart

Current Position: Executive Director, Minnesota Sheriff's Association

Brief Biography: Mr. Stuart has more than four decades in public safety and spent nearly thirty years at the Anoka County Sheriff's Office, where he served three terms as the elected sheriff from 2011 to 2023. He also served in the United States Marine Corps Reserve. He has received multiple awards for his service, including the President's Award from the Minnesota Sheriff's Association and two honors for his riot response. Mr. Stuart graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Police Science from Saint Mary's University of Minnesota.

Robert J. Kroll

Current Position: CEO and Lead of Private Safety and Security Consulting Firm, RJK Consulting LLC

Brief Biography: Mr. Kroll is a retired Minneapolis Police Lieutenant after serving thirty-two years of service to the city, including fifteen years on SWAT and twenty-six years as a supervisor in various roles. He served as the President of the Police Officers Federation of Minneapolis, representing 900 sworn officers, for six years. He spent twenty-one years with the Army Reserve with backgrounds in Military Police, Correctional Specialist, and Reenlistment Non-commissioned Officer. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Police Science from Saint Mary's University of Minnesota.

Thank you for your full and fair consideration of these individuals. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Congressman Tom Emmer's Chief of Staff, Sally Fox, at sally.fox@mail.house.gov if you require additional information on the recommended candidates.

Sincerely,



Tom Emmer
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Pete Stauber
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