

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

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Part I: Position Sought

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

Agency Name: Gambling Control Board
Name of board, council, commission or task force

Position: Member
Membership position sought or enter "member"

Part II: Applicant Information

Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 6.)

Name: William "Bill" English
First Last

Phone: (612) 840-8848

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Plymouth MN 55442
City State ZIP Code

Email: sunnyenglis@yahoo.com

County: Hennepin

MN House of Rep Dist: 03 US House of Rep Dist: 34B
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

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Part III: Optional Statistical Information

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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: 80+

Race: (Check as many as apply)
 African American or Black
 American Indian or Alaska Native
 Asian or Pacific Islander

White or Caucasian
 Other Race _____

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.)

William English
Applicant Signature

08/12/2019
(Date)

Mail or Submit In Person:
Office of Secretary of State
Open Appointments
180 State Office Building
100 Rev Dr Martin Luther
King Jr Blvd
St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

Phone: (651) 297-5845
Email: open.appointments@state.mn.us
Online application:
<http://www.sos.state.mn.us/index.aspx?page=5>

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Short Bio:

William "Bill" English has spent most of his adult life in some form of Civic Engagement, Civil Rights/Social Justice advocate/activist, and as an acknowledged "Servant Leader.

Born and raised in the East St. Louis, IL area where he attended high school at Lovejoy Illinois. This all Black Village founded by Slaves who crossed the Mississippi River to escape slavery is one of the oldest Black Towns in the United States. It was there that he was grounded in the notion that we all owe back to our beloved community.

He attended college at Eastern Michigan, Ypsilanti, MI and moved to Minneapolis MN to talk his way into grad school. After acceptance he had to drop out and take a job to support his growing family after his wife became bed-ridden during pregnancy

Bill was the first Black Salesman at 3M and he later moved on to Control Data where he was employed for 32 years including 17 as a Vice President of Human Resources and in numerous roles including Chief Diversity Officer and in Sales/Marketing Executive roles.

Bill has served as the founding Executive Director of Sabathani Community Center, President of the Minneapolis Urban League Board of Directors, Co-Chair of the Coalition of Black Churches/African American Leadership Summit and numerous other non-organizations.

Bill is the recipient of many awards including being elected twice to "Who's Who in Black America, The National Urban Leagues President's award, Black Futurism's Servant Leader's award, the Minnesota Women's Political Caucus 'Good Guy Award and the Coalition of Black Churches Community Hero award and several others.

Bill had the honor of appearing the award winning 60 Minutes television program where he was interviewed by Emmy Ward winner Mike Wallace.

Bill is married to the love of his life Freddie Davis-English and is the Father of four wonderful children, including William, Jr. (deceased), Ramona English, Dallas TX, Cheryl D. English, Minneapolis and Amber Nicole English-Coleman of Washington D.C.

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