



## State Board Candidate Application

*Please print or type clearly*

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home County: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of MCGA? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how long have you been a member? \_\_\_\_\_

If you farm, how long have you farmed and what types of crops and/or livestock: \_\_\_\_\_

If you work off the farm, please tell us about your line of work or profession: \_\_\_\_\_

List other organizations to which you belong or have belonged: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a non-agriculture talent, skill or interest you hope to bring to the board? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you desire to serve on the MCGA Board? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide two personal references:

Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please submit application to your local [District Field Manager](#) or the MCGA office by December 31, 2023. Elections are held at MCGA's annual business meeting each January during [MN Ag EXPO](#). Candidates may also be nominated from the floor during the elections at the annual meeting. If you have questions, please contact MCGA at 952-233-0333 or visit us online at [mncorn.org](http://mncorn.org).*

Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Minnesota Corn Growers Association (MCGA)

## *State Board CANDIDATE application*

Requirements of Board membership include:

- *Commitment to the work and mission of the organization;*
- *Willingness to serve on focus teams and/or committees;*
- *Attendance at Board meetings;*
- *Attendance at MN Ag EXPO and the annual MCGA business meeting;*
- *Support of special events;*
- *Support of, and participation in, fund-raising events and external meetings;*
- *Knowledge and skills in one or more areas of Board governance: policy, finance, programs, personnel and advocacy;*
- *Membership in MCGA; and*
- *Working to understand the interests of MCGA members as a whole*

### Term of Service

*Directors are elected by the membership at the annual business meeting. Directors serve for a three-year term and may be elected for up to three consecutive terms.*

### General Duties

*A Director is fully informed on organizational matters; comes prepared for meetings; **and participates in the Board's deliberations and decisions in matters of policy, finance, programs, personnel and advocacy.***

*The Director must:*

- ***Participate in development of MN Corn organizations' strategic plan and plan reviews;***
- *Participate in development, approval and monitoring of board policies;*
- *Review bylaws and policies and recommend bylaw changes;*
- ***Review the Board's structure, approve changes, and prepare necessary bylaw amendments;***
- ***Participate annually in the development and approval of the organization's budget;***
- *Approve hiring and release of executive director including his/her employment contract;*
- *Support and participate in evaluating the executive director; and*
- *Assist in developing and maintaining positive relations among the Board-Council, teams and committees, staff members, county affiliates, and others to enhance MCGA's **mission.***

### Evaluation

*The board's performance may be evaluated annually. At some point in the future, each Director's performance may be evaluated based on the performance of assigned Board requirements and duties.*



# 2024 MCGA BOARD ELECTION POSITIONS

## DISTRICT 1

*(Cottonwood, Jackson, Lincoln, Lyon, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Rock)*

One (1) positions

- Incumbent: Brad Neumann *(Redwood County)*

## DISTRICT 2

*(Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Freeborn, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Scott, Sibley, Steele, Waseca, Watonwan)*

- No open positions

## DISTRICT 3

*(Dakota, Dodge, Fillmore, Goodhue, Houston, Mower, Olmsted, Rice, Wabasha, Winona)*

One (1) positions

- Incumbent: Rob Tate *(Goodhue County)*

## DISTRICT 4

*(Big Stone, Chippewa, Douglas, Grant, Lac Qui Parle, Otter Tail, Pope, Stevens, Swift, Traverse, Yellow Medicine)*

One (1) position

- Incumbent: Richard Syverson *(Pope County)*

## DISTRICT 5

*(Aitkin, Anoka, Benton, Carlton, Carver, Chisago, Cook, Crow Wing, Hennepin, Isanti, Kanabec, Kandiyohi, Lake, McLeod, Meeker, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Pine, Ramsey, Renville, Sherburne, Stearns, St. Louis, Todd, Wadena, Wright, Washington)*

- No open positions

## DISTRICT 6

*(Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Clay, Clearwater, Hubbard, Itasca, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau, Wilkin)*

One (1) position

- Incumbent: Blair Hoseth *(Norman County)*

## AT-LARGE

*(All Minnesota counties)*

- No open positions



# MCGA DISTRICT MAP

