



Minnesota Composting Council 2023 Board Candidate

Nominee's Name: Ginny Black
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 MNCC member for 9 years
 USCC member for 27 years (since 1995)



Has the following skills and competencies:

X	Administration / Business	X	Management
X	Financial Oversight		Marketing / Public Relations
X	Fundraising		Media
X	Government Operations	X	Policymaking / Lobbying
X	Legal	X	Public Education / Outreach

Additional information:

- Specific work or non-profit experience applicable to this the MNCC's Mission
 I retired from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency in September of 2013 where I was the Organics Recycling Specialist for the state of Minnesota from 2000 to 2013. Before that I was a Planner assisting Greater Minnesota counties develop and implement their recycling and composting programs under the SCORE legislation. Through these activities I have gained vast experience in organics collection programs and compost facility management and design.

I am a founding member of the MN Composting Council and was elected to the board for a 1-year term in 2012 and a 3-year term in 2013 and 2016.

I was an elected official on the Plymouth City Council from 1995 to 2013 and worked to forward environmental issues of all kinds. I was a part of or lead two referendums to fund the purchase of open space and trails, passed the first phosphorous restriction in the country and one of the first wetland buffer ordinances in the State.

In the 1980's and early 1990's I was a volunteer with the Minnesota Audubon and lobbied at the legislature for environmental conservation issues. I was part of a group that lobbied for container deposit that ultimately led to the passage of the SCORE legislation. I was part of a group that developed the Wetland's Conservation Act and lobbied for its passage.

- Applicable certifications, degrees, and/or licenses currently held

I hold a 4-year natural science-based degree from the University of Minnesota, "Man and Nature: A Holistic View". I have been an active professional in the composting industry since 1987 and have held board positions in the US Composting Council from 1995 to 2010 and the Compost Council's Research and Education Foundation from 2010 to the present.

- Why would this person be an asset to the board?

Through these activities I have gain experience in the legal requirements of running an501 c3, fundraising, administration and management of non-profits, policy making and lobbying, public education and outreach financial oversight and government operations.

If elected to the Board of Directors, my focus will be increasing outreach and moving the MNCC to a more stable financial position.