

Iron Range Civic Engagement Forum



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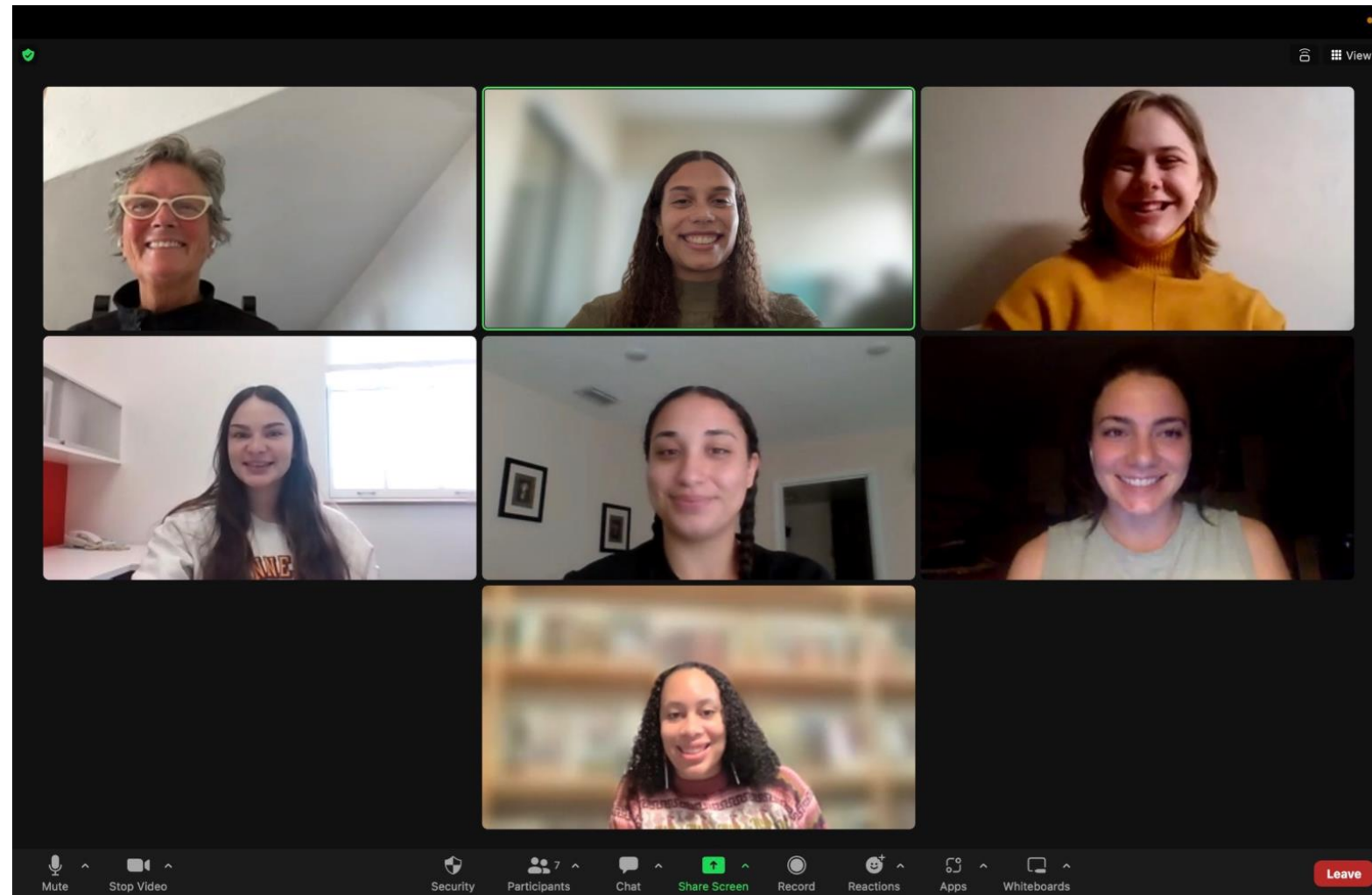
Teresa Kittridge, founder of 100 Rural Women, lives in Marcell Minnesota where she spends time enjoying Turtle Lake and Chippewa National Forest. Teresa has spent much of her life serving rural people across the country, with a career that includes executive level leadership in the private, public and nonprofit sectors as well as serving in elected office. 100 Rural Women models her life's work, by serving rural women and places to better connect and build networks, support civic engagement and encourage leadership.

100 Rural Women got a jump start when founder, Teresa Kittridge invited a handful of women to join her in Marcell, MN for a day to talk about needs, assets and how to better support each other. And everyone in the room raised their hand to help make this happen.

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100 in 100

Led Us to

Civic Engagement



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What are Appointed Positions?



State

Governor Boards and Commissions

Governor Walz makes between 300 and 500 appointments to over 130 boards, commissions, task forces, and advisory councils each year. Each entity has its own responsibilities; some advise the state on important policy areas and others regulate key industries and professions.

Secretary of State:

May 15, 2023 — The Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State today released notice of vacancies for various state boards, councils and committees that are accepting applications. Minnesotans are encouraged to apply and serve in demonstration of public service. The newest vacancies are listed below, and the full list of **1,078 vacancies / 639 positions** can be found on our website.



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BoardSource Advice

(How To Join a
Nonprofit Board)



Some examples of Community Civic Non Profits

- [Minnesota Council of Nonprofits](#)
- Arrowhead [Regional Art Councils](#)
 - Looking for Board members, Deadline extended to June 9th
- [United Way NE MN](#)
- Foundation Boards (Community, Northland Foundation, Blandin Foundation)
- [Arrowhead Regional Development Commission](#)
[Advisory Committee on Aging](#) looking for members

Economic Development, EDA's and organizations community based and regional
Chambers of Commerce
Cooperative Boards - Member Elected
Hospital - Elected/appointed

County Positions



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Committees, Commissions, Boards, and Task Forces

Virginia & surrounding areas

- [St. Louis County](#)
- [Itasca County](#)
 - [Vacancies](#)
- [Aitkin County](#)
 - [Committee Openings](#)

[Women in County Positions](#)
(Spreadsheet, Shows Vacancies)



City/ Township Positions



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St. Louis County Cities and Townships



- Hibbing
 - Not updated & has application
 - Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Adjustment & Appeals (3)
- Virginia
 - Application & available positions
 - Eveleth-Virginia Airport Authority (1), Human Rights Commission (5), Charter Commission (2)
- Mt. Iron
- Gilbert
 - Application, current boards/committees, shows vacancies
 - Campground Board, Charter Commission, Economic Development Committee, Planning and Zoning Commission, Water and Light Advisory Board (2)
- Chisholm
 - Applications, current boards/committees
 - No vacancies at this time
- French

Itasca County Cities and Townships



Itasca County
Minnesota

- Grand Rapids
 - No Vacancies
- Nashwauk
 - No Vacancies
- Marcell
 - lists current members



Aitkin County Cities and Townships



- [Aitkin](#)
 - Application, no vacancies listed
- Contact your (insert position) for more information



Federal Agency Committees

[US General Services
Administration](#)

Appointments (ex: [USDA](#))

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“Creating
Connections and
Inspiring
Leadership.”

We are a non-
profit and non-
partisan
organization



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THANK YOU!

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