

A person who holds elective office in a Metropolitan Governmental Unit or who is appointed to or employed in a public position in a Metropolitan Governmental Unit in which the person has authority to make, to recommend, or to vote on as a member of the governing body, major decisions regarding the expenditure or investment of public money.

Includes the seven counties in the metropolitan area as defined in Minn. Stat. §473.121, subd. 2:

- Anoka County
- Carver County
- Dakota County
- Hennepin County
- Ramsey County
- Scott County
- Washington County;

a regional railroad authority established by one or more of the counties listed above, including:

- Anoka County Regional Railroad Authority
- Carver County Regional Railroad Authority
- Dakota County Regional Railroad Authority
- Hennepin County Regional Railroad Authority
- Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority
- Scott County Regional Railroad Authority
- Washington County Regional Railroad Authority;

a city with a population of over 50,000 located in one of the counties listed above:

- Blaine
- Bloomington
- Brooklyn Park
- Burnsville
- Coon Rapids
- Eagan
- Eden Prairie
- Maple Grove
- Minneapolis
- Minnetonka
- Plymouth
- St. Paul;

the Metropolitan Council; and

a metropolitan agency as defined in Minn. Stat. §473.121, subd. 5a:

- Metropolitan Airports Commission
- Metropolitan Parks and Open Space Commission
- Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission