

MINNESOTA BOARD OF PARDONS
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Introduction

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. §638.075 (1992), the Board of Pardons is required to file a written report with the legislature summarizing actions it took during the previous year.

The Minnesota Board of Pardons is made up of the Governor, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General. The board is authorized to grant the following types of extraordinary relief to persons who have been convicted of crimes:

- o pardon -- an act of forgiveness which exempts the convicted person from the punishment imposed by the law.
- o commutation -- the substitution of a lesser type of punishment for the original sentence.
- o pardon extraordinary -- statutorily created relief granted after the applicant has served the sentence. When a pardon extraordinary is granted, the court issues an order to set aside the conviction and the person to whom the pardon extraordinary is granted is no longer required to report the conviction.

1993 Data

This report indicates the number of applications received during the preceding calendar year for pardons, commutations and pardons extraordinary; the number of applications granted by the board for each category; and the crimes for which the applications were granted by the board, the year of each conviction, and the age of the offender at the time of the offense. The tables below provide the information required by statute.

It should be noted that the number of applications returned because of ineligibility is lower than reported in 1992. We believe this is primarily because the 1991 changes to the statute clarified the eligibility requirements and as a result we have been able to advise potential applicants who are not eligible. In 1993 we sent out 154 pardon extraordinary applications and 36 pardon/commutation applications.

For additional information about the Board of Pardons, feel free to contact Jean Whitney, Secretary, at (612) 642-0284.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND ACTION TAKEN IN 1993

	No. of Appl. Submitted	No. of Appl. Returned/ Not Eligible	No. Granted
Pardons	4	-	0
Commutations	8	-	0
Pardons Extraordinary	41	11	20

PARDONS EXTRAORDINARY GRANTED IN 1993

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>CRIME(S)</u>	<u>YR. OF CONV.</u>	<u>AGE AT TIME OF CONVICTION</u>
1.	Petit Theft	1979	26
	Theft by Larceny	1980	27
	Petit Theft	1981	28
2.	Sale of Contr. Subst.	1978	19
3.	Aggrav. Forgery--Uttering	1979	36
4.	Prostitution	1981	23
	Promotion of Prostit.	1981	24
5.	Burglary	1976	18
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6.	Unlawful Poss. of Contr. Substance	1971	20
7.	Poss. of Contr. Subst. w/Intent to Sell	1975	22
8.	Felony Theft	1975	26
9.	Misdemeanor Theft	1987	28
10.	Poss. of Alcoholic Bev.	1963	18
	D.W.I.	1963	19
	Petty Theft	1963	19
	Burglary	1964	19
11.	Simple Robbery	1974	18
	Visiting Disorderly House	1974	19
	Felony Theft	1978	23
12.	Sale of Contr. Subst.	1975	23
13.	Petty Theft	1982	33

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14.	Misdemeanor Theft	1987	20
15.	Felony Forgery	1960	23
	Receiving/Concealing Stolen Property	1966	29
	Burglary	1968	31
16.	Assault, 3rd deg.	1981	21
17.	Coercion-threatening to injure trade or business;	1983	39
	Threatening false police report		
18.	Theft by swindle	1980	35
	Aggrav. forgery; misconduct of public employee		
19.	Larceny	1978	20
20.	Petit Theft	1969	25
	Carrying Concealed Weapon	1969	25
	Disorderly Conduct	1970	26
	Petit Theft	1970	26
	Public Intoxication (2X)	1970	26
	Burglary	1970	26
	Theft	1971	27
	Disorderly Conduct	1972	28
	Simple Assault	1972	28
	Petit Theft	1973	29
	Simple Assault	1973	29
	Simple Robbery	1977	33
	Illeg. Use Credit Card	1979	35
	Theft	1979	35
	Leaving Scene of Accident	1981	37
	Petit Theft	1981	37
	Petit Theft	1982	38
	Public Intoxication (3X)	1982	38