

## **Biography- Mark Ritchie**

As Minnesota's Secretary of State, Mark Ritchie partners with township, city, and county officials to organize elections on behalf of Minnesota's 3.7 million eligible voters. As the top voting state in the nation, Minnesota has been a pioneer in the implementation of new technologies to keep our democracy strong and secure.

Ritchie oversees a wide range of services for Minnesota businesses provided by the Office of Secretary of State, including the archiving of official documents. Ritchie is responsible for administering Safe at Home, Minnesota's address confidentiality program.

Ritchie serves on the State Executive Council, the State Board of Investment, and on the board of the Minnesota Historical Society. He is currently president of the National Association of Secretaries of State, having served for a number of years on the Association's Executive Board.

Ritchie and his wife Nancy live in Minneapolis.