NEVADA SENATE SEAT - DISTRICT 3 INTEREST APPLICATION

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General Information

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I certify to the following:

☐ That I actually, as opposed to constructively, reside at the home address listed above, and that it resides WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES of Senate District 3;

You can verify that you live within the boundaries of Senate District 3 by referring to the map on the legislative website at https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Districts/Reapp/2011/Final/Senate/SEN2011_District3.pdf, or by doing an address/elected official search on the Clark County website at http://gisgate.co.clark.nv.us/openweb/.

☐ That I am registered as a member of the Democratic Party:

☐ That I am at least 21 YEARS OLD and a QUALIFIED ELECTOR pursuant to Section 1 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada;

☐ That, if I have ever been convicted of treason or a felony, my civil rights have been restored by a court of competent jurisdiction; and

☐ That I plan/do not plan (do not know) if I will run for this position regardless of being selected. (Circle one.)

November 25, 2018

Signature

Date

REQUIRED INFORMATION

Along with this application, please attach information regarding your background and education such as a letter of interest, a resume, or a statement of qualifications. (It should contain, at a minimum, political activities, community work, and memberships in various organizations.)

SUBMITTING APPLICATION

You may submit this document and the required information by NOON, November 26, 2018. You may email your completed application to Katie Walpole at Kathleen.Walpole@ClarkCountyNV.gov, or deliver the same in-person to the County Manager’s Office, 6th Floor, Clark County Government Center, 500 South Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas.
I am seeking an appointment to represent Senate Seat District 3 at the Nevada legislature by the Clark County commission. Having lived in Las Vegas for over 40 years, I am firmly entrenched and deeply invested in the success and progress of this state, city, and community.

I feel like I would be a unique candidate for appointment, with a life and career path uncommon to politicians and public servants, yet common to the constituents I aim to represent.

I was born Jennifer Katherine Muñoz in Orange County, California, to Judith Ortega and Ronald Muñoz. They moved my three siblings and me to Las Vegas in 1977. My mother is a Panamanian immigrant who became a United States citizen, and my father (deceased) is of direct Mexican lineage. Mom worked for many years at the Las Vegas Convention Center, and was a member of the Culinary Union. Dad was a pensioner member of the California Ironworkers Union.

My career has been entirely outside of politics, yet has taken me through a path that binds me to my potential constituents. I have worked for employers as varied as The Edge radio station, the Boulevard Mall Management office, Bruegger's Bagels and Interval International.

I am currently Assistant Vice President of Business Development with First American Title Insurance Company, where I have been happily employed for 15 years. My clients include Marriott Vacations Worldwide, Wyndham Vacation Resorts, Hilton Grand Vacations and Diamond Resorts International, all of which contribute a significant amount to Nevada’s economy. I am a Chairman’s League member of American Resort Development Association, and currently hold a Registered Resort Professional designation.

I have supported causes and organizations over the years such as We Care We Share, Sunrise Children’s Foundation and Nathan Adelson Hospice.

I am passionate about education. Even with the rise of charter schools and the decreased faith in the school system, I am a strong believer in public schools. I attended Helen Marie Smith Elementary School, Garside Junior High and graduated from Bonanza High School in 1989. I briefly attended UNLV, but ended up a casualty of the crippling financial burdens of higher education, which I believe no aspiring college graduate should face.

There was a recent development that quickly led me to identify with the seemingly endless debate over health care in America. In 2013, I was diagnosed with multiple myeloma, a blood cancer. I began chemotherapy treatment and then had a bone marrow transplant in early last year. This rare form of cancer has stricken the likes of Geraldine Ferraro and Tom Brokaw.

Through all my exhaustive and debilitating treatment, I have managed to operate at a top level at work, which includes being on the road for much of the year. Even though I have always known that health care in America has long been a legitimate crisis, my current health situation has
intensified my passion about health care as a policy issue, and would like to see as many Americans insured as possible.

Some other key issues for which I hope to shape policy are the arts, LGBTQ issues, infrastructure, collective bargaining, economic diversification, criminal justice reform, sustainable energy solutions, and--most importantly--climate change.

This is a unique opportunity for which I feel I am uniquely qualified. I am confident that I would bring to the District, Office, Legislature, and State not only a fresh perspective, but also life experiences that align with the constituents who it would be an honor and a privilege to represent.