NEVADA ASSEMBLY SEAT- DISTRICT 36 INTEREST APPLICATION

(This document and accompanying materials become public record once it is received by Clark County, Lincoln County, and Nye County.)

NOTE: Clark County, Lincoln County, and Nye County are using the same application process. You only need to apply to one (1) County to be considered by all three (3) counties.

General Information

Applicant Name: Joseph M. Burdzinski
Home Address: 1701 Court St. City: Pahrump Zip: 89048
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Home Phone: ___________________________ Cell Phone: (775) 513-2042
Work Phone: ___________________________ Fax: ___________________________
Email Address: joeburd22@gmail.com

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 Assembly District 36;

You can verify that you live within the boundaries of Assembly District 36 by referring to the map on the legislative website at https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Legislator/A/Assembly/Current/36, 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 Republican 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 if I will run for this position regardless of being selected. (Circle one.)

Joseph M. Burdzinski

Signature

Date

11-26-18

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.)
November 24, 2018

Nye County Board of Commissioners
c/o Nye County Manager’s Office
2100 E. Walt Williams Dr., Suite 100
Pahrump, NV 89048

Lincoln County Board of Commissioners
181 N. Main Street
Pioche, NV 89043

Clark County Board of Commissioners
6th Floor Clark County Government Center
500 South Grand Central Parkway
Las Vegas, NV 89155

Dear Nye, Lincoln, and Clark County Boards of Commissioners,

My name is Joe Burdzinski, and I am asking for your vote for the Nevada Assembly District 36 appointment.

I have studied, followed, and observed the process of legislative politics for over four decades. I have actively participated for just as long – please see specifics beginning on page two of this letter. I am the most qualified person to serve as Assemblyman in District 36. My objective is to work with all members of the assembly (Republicans and Democrats) to come to consensus and support the appropriate legislation to help the citizens of Assembly District 36. I will seek input from all of you, the County Commissioners. It is essential for me to go into the district to identify, build and support the issues that are so important to the voters, and our veterans. I know an elected official works for the people in the district, and I will go to Carson City to represent District 36 voters on issues. Another critical piece of the position entails attendance and participation with legislators both during Assembly Session months and outside of Assembly Session. I will gladly serve on one or more of the standing, session, or interim committees, and sponsor new bills that meet the requirements of the people that I represent. Having years of successful experience working with people, I will make this happen. As a 64-year-old retiree, I will commit to this appointment full-time.

The person you appoint must be a Republican in good standing with the party, holding some of the same positions held by Dennis Hof. My political positions parallel those of the Republican Party, and Mr. Hof’s, including (but not limited to) the following: making sure we have the correct policy to protect our water for everyone, not infringing on our Constitutional or 2nd Amendment rights, abolishing unfunded mandates, supporting the needs of our veterans, and keeping taxes low. I also note a serious problem with our K-12 educational system here in Nevada. We should have strong vocational programs, apprentice programs and contemporary curriculum that helps students learn. Our children have varying learning styles, and the curriculum must address each student’s needs. Not every high school graduate will thrive in college; many will be much more personally satisfied and productive contributing to society trained for good, high paying jobs in the trades, instead of racking up burdensome student debt. There is no reason that the education system in Nevada cannot be the best in the
country. We have fine schools, and great teachers; we can all work together to fix the problems. Also, in the rural areas of the district, good medical care is essential, and I feel we can do better. We could encourage doctors to relocate to the rural areas by offering attractive incentives and/or tax breaks.

My personal life is different from Dennis Hof. I am a married man, a member of Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church here in Pahrump, and a 3rd and 4th Degree Knight within the Knights of Columbus. I do not own any businesses. I own one house, a truck, a car, and a boat.

I have been asked by State Republican Party Chairman Michael McDonald to seek this appointment. Assemblyman Jim Marchant, some of the Republican county chairs throughout the state, and leaders of the Nevada Republican Party have also asked me to seek this appointment. I was endorsed by a unanimous vote of the Nye County Republican Central Committee membership on November 18th. Many local voters have asked me, and also support me for this appointment, as evidenced by signatures on a circulated petition, and electronic signatures on the istandwithjoe.com website. The Hof official campaign management team supports me in seeking the appointment to Assembly District 36.

I have been a member of the Republican party since 1975. That’s 43 years. I have had the honor of serving in the following capacities:

- Chairman of the Nye County Republican Central Committee since April of 2016
- National Convention Delegate for President Trump in Cleveland, Ohio July 2016
- Master of Ceremonies for three Lincoln Day Dinners
- Master of Ceremonies for the Reagan Dinner 2017
- Master of Ceremonies for Dennis Hof memorial service in Pahrump
- One of the leaders for Adam Laxalt for Governor in Nye County
- Nye County Precinct #29 Delegate
- Nevada Men’s Club member
- Sergeant of Arms at 2016 State Convention in Reno
- Nye County Chair for Cruz 2016
- Volunteer at the Republican Presidential Debate here in Las Vegas, 2016
- Participated in numerous County and State Conventions (Lake Tahoe, Carson City, Las Vegas)
- Chaired information meetings about the Republican Party throughout Nye County
- Helped support the Pahrump Valley Youth Activities (PVYA)
- Coordinated visits from Eric Trump (2016) and Donald Trump, Jr. (2018) to Pahrump
- Traveled to Beatty and Tonopah to support candidates and build the party
- Worked with local and state media to announce events relating to candidates and the Republican Party
- Helped coordinate joint ventures between Clark and Nye County Republicans
- Michigan Vice Chair for Gingrich 2012
- Michigan Field Rally volunteer for Bush 2008
• Worked in support of the Headlee Tax Limitation Amendment, Michigan
• Volunteer for the successful election of Joe Knowlenberg congressional campaign
• Member of the State Central Committee for the Republican Party, state of Michigan
• Served on Oakland County Republican Central Committee
• Campaign manager for two Oakland County Commissioners
• Served as founding member of Citizens for the Republic in Michigan
• Served on platform committee for 17th Congressional District – Michigan
• Michigan Delegate to 1980 Republican National Convention in Detroit
• Motorcade chairman for southeastern Michigan Reagan campaign, 1976 and 1980
• Michigan Spokesperson for the Reagan delegation 1976
• Delegate to 1976 Republican National Convention in Kansas City
• Supported numerous City Council and Mayoral races in the City of Southfield, MI
• Campaign Chair for Mayor, City of Southfield, MI
• President Southfield Lathrup Republican Club
• Vice President Southfield Lathrup Republican Club
• Literature drop Chairman City of Southfield Republican Party
• I have registered countless people to vote in the past 43 years, in both Michigan and Nevada

Please see my enclosed application, resume, and letters of recommendation. I look forward to sitting down with you during the interview process, so that I can answer any questions you may have about my qualifications and abilities.

Best Regards,

Joseph M. Burdzinski
OBJECTIVE

To bring my extensive leadership, legislative, and management skills to be the Assemblyman for Nevada Assembly District 36. I have dedicated my past 43 years to making government better, and I feel with my experiences and skill sets that I can do an outstanding job for the constituents of AD36. President Eisenhower said that it is every American’s job to be part of the American political system. I have demonstrated my commitment to this concept, and would like to continue as Assemblyman for AD36.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Held many leadership roles in various Republican groups since 1975 and following retirement
  (Please refer to enclosed letter, listing specific political experience)
- Professional, energetic
- Strong management, leadership skills
- Critical thinking
- Comfortable and effective with speaking to large and small groups
- Networking
- A member of a Negotiation team for AFSCME union at Oakland Community College
- A member of a Negotiation team for the Administration of Oakland Community College
- Supervisor of departmental budgets

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Organized
- Motivational leader and team player
- Dedicated to understanding other people and their issues
- No fear of phone calls
- Positive and upbeat; sense of humor
- Polished and professional

COMMUNITY WORK

- Chairman, Nye County Republican Central Committee (NCRCC)
- Nye County representative to the Nevada Republican Central Committee
- 3rd Degree Knight at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Pahrump, NV, Council #10780
- 4th Degree Knight at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Pahrump, NV, Council #10780, Assembly #2532
- Helped support the Pahrump Valley Youth Activities (PVYA)
- District 46 Lions Student Speakers Contest judge 2017 and 2018
EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Administrator and Instructor, September 2010 – June 2015  
Oakland Community College, Auburn Hills, MI  
Developed Automotive Technology curriculum for degree and certificate programs. Interviewed and hired faculty. Also instructed four different Automotive Technology courses.

Technical Lab Manager, September 2014 – June 2015  
Oakland Community College, Auburn Hills, MI  
Supervised eight instructors and laboratory technicians. Approved course scheduling and staffing. Instrumental in preparing hundreds of students for successful careers in automotive maintenance and repair. Responsible for making certain that expenditures were within departmental budget.

Program Manager, September 1983 – July 2010  
Oakland Community College, Auburn Hills, MI  
Developed training programs for business and industry with assistance of industry experts, including Carpentry, Robotics, Automotive Technology, Computer Aided Design and Computer Integrated Manufacturing (AutoCAD, CATIA and Unigraphics), Statistical Process Control, Virtual Reality, General Manufacturing. Developed a training program with the Michigan Bureau of Prisons for parolees in Automotive Service. Coordinated the moving of staff and equipment from three different campuses into a new building that was funded by the State of Michigan Economic Development Corporation. Project Supervisor for construction and installation of appropriate lab machinery and equipment: CAD lab, CADCAM, CIM, Robotics, Machine Tool, CNC, Automotive, and nine computer labs. Responsible for making certain that expenditures were within departmental budget.

Adjunct Automotive Technology Instructor, September 1998 – July 2010  
Oakland Community College, Auburn Hills, MI  
Developed course outcomes and syllabi, and taught 9 of the 9 various Automotive Technology courses.

Automotive Lab Manager September 1980 – September 1983  
Oakland Community College, Auburn Hills, MI  
Assisted students in lab. Maintained lab equipment, ordered parts and supplies for student projects. Tracked budgets.

Automotive Para-Professional, January 1978 – September 1980  
Oakland Community College, Auburn Hills, MI  
Assisted instructors with classes. Assisted students with their lab exercises. Ordered equipment and supplies for the lab area.

EDUCATION

- Earned Associate of Applied Science with concentrations in Automotive Technology and Business Retailing, Oakland Community College, Auburn Hills, MI
- Awarded Distinguished Emeritus status for years of outstanding service to the college, April 2012
- Earned and maintained ASE Certified Master Automotive Technician
- Earned Academic certificate in Team Building

PERSONAL

Married, with four successful adult children
Woodworking, boating, and the study of American history 1900 to present
November 25, 2018

Nye County Commissioners
1510 E. Basin Ave.
Pahrump, NV 89060

Dear County Commissioners,

I am writing to express my support for Joseph M. Burdzinski for the appointment to Assembly District #36. I met Joe in the spring of 2016, and I could immediately see why he was making such strides to bring the Nye County Republican Central Committee to productive consensus, and drawing additional new members to that organization. In addition to his 42 years of extensive political experience, Joe has these key qualities: he listens respectfully, he mediates differences, and he motivates and inspires the team and sub-committees to achieve. People enjoy working with Joe, and he enjoys working with people. He works hard. He believes in representing the views of constituent voters. He plans to seek input frequently from the three Boards of County Commissioners to achieve their goals in the counties. You can trust Joe to be your voice, and the voice of the voters, in Carson City.

I know that Joe Burdzinski will carry his people skills and his leadership aptitude to effectively serve as the Assemblyman for Nevada District #36. He is my first choice.

Sincerely,

Michael J. McDonald
11/26/2018

Nye County Board of County Commissioners
2100 E. Walt Williams Drive
Suite 100
Pahrump, NV 89048

Dear Members of the Board of County Commissioners:

It is with much enthusiasm that I recommend Joe Brudzinski to be appointed to fill the vacated Nevada State Assembly District 36 seat.

Having served in the Nevada State Assembly and working very closely with Joe, I am absolutely convinced that he has the integrity, experience and temperament necessary to do an excellent job representing the citizens of Assembly District 36.

As Chairman of the Nye County Republican Party, Joe has demonstrated the ability to successfully lead a political organization with competence. Also, his position automatically garners a large base of support from his future constituents.

I cannot think of anybody that is eligible that would be better than Joe to fill the seat.

Should you have any question, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Warm Regards,

Jim Marchant
For Nevada State Assembly District 37
November 23, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

Of all the candidates vying to be appointed to the Nevada District 36 Assembly seat, Joe Burdzinski is my recommendation for that position.

In his career, Mr. Burdzinski was an educator for many decades where he displayed the highly desired traits of knowledge and leadership, which gained him his well-deserved respect from all.

Since 1976 and following his retirement, he also held many leadership roles in various Republican groups. For example, he chaired the Reagan for President Group; he held the positions of President and Vice President of the Southfield-Lathrop Michigan Republican Party; he worked in the 2012 Newt Gingrich presidential campaign; and he has been an elected delegate to the Republican National Convention three times: 1976, 1980, and 2016. Currently, he is a Nye County representative to the Nevada Republican Central Committee and is the Chairman of the Nye County Republican Central Committee (NCRCC).

Through all of the above positions, Joe Burdzinski’s ability and experience working with thousands of individuals of all types can readily be seen. They are unsurpassed.

As Vice Chairman and member of the NCRCC for the past four years, I have personally seen these leadership skills at work. In Mr. Burdzinski’s role as Chairman, I have seen his ability to organize and motivate people of various political persuasions and beliefs. He has smoothed the waters and achieved consensus where others could not.

Joe Burdzinski’s conservative values and positions on our local and state issues will truly represent the residents of Assembly District 36. With over forty years of hands-on experience in the political arena, from the local to the national levels, Joe Burdzinski is the choice who rises to the top over all others. There should be no others considered for this most important Nevada State Assembly position.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

Kameron Mitchell
Lcdr US Navy (Ret)
Bernard S. Cusimano
4831 Quail Run Rd.
Pahrump, NV 89060
1-775-209-5085

To all the Nye County Commissioners,

I have known Joe Burdzinski for more than three years. Joe has been the Chairman of the Nye County Republican Central Committee. He has always been accessible and able to listen, with an open mind. He is a true Republican, with all the principles that we expect from a true Republican. He has been an honest and loyal friend. He has campaigned for Ronald Reagan and most Republicans since. I would most definitely recommend Joe for Assemblyman of District 36. Joe will represent all of us in Nye County and beyond. It has been my honor to know and associate with a fine, Christian man.

Sincerely,

Bernard S. Cusimano
Past Pahrump DAV Commander

God bless our troops
To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Joe Burdzinski for many years. He was instrumental in working on the Newt for President team with me in Michigan and traveled to South Carolina that helped win the state. We affectively applied some of the technics that Joe learned from working on the Ronald Reagan campaign. Our time was brisk, filled with activity and was fun!

Joe always did what it took to get the job done whether doing so himself or through others that were inspired by his servant hood approach to join our team.

Joe is an unwavering man of principle holding true to the constitution and values that have made America great.

Because Joe listens intently, he is highly capable of achieving across the aisle communication. His ability to communicate effectively defuses potentially negative situations. This in-turn results in positive and constructive outcomes for all those involved.

I would highly recommend Joe Burdzinski for any leadership or serving role where people are the primary resource to get the job done in a timely, effective, and constructive manner.

Best regards,

[Signature]

Mark Alan McKitrick
President Me2 Companies

Officer
Tiba-USA
Tiba Managementberatung GmbH
Where German Agile Meets High Performance
Dear Nye County Commission,

I am writing to recommend Joe Burdzinski for Assembly District 36.

I have known Joe Burdzinski for 3.5 yrs. and have nothing but positive things to say. Joe's work as the Chairman of Nye County Republican Party has been the best he can work with any body and has proven that he is the best person to represent ad 36. There is no doubt in my mind that Joe will be an excellent addition to Nye County.

Joe has the people of this district in his heart mind, I believe there is no one better qualified than Mr. Joe Burdzinski for this position.

Please do not hesitate on contacting me at 7027733259 or getv24@gmail.com if you have any further questions or requests.

Regards,

Raymond T. Grant

Raymond T. Grant
Sr. Pastor
Evangelical Global Ministries
1260 Zelzah Ave
Pahrump, Nevada 89048
March 19, 2012

Mr. Joseph Burdzinski
48631 Fairmont Drive
Macomb Township, MI 48044-2128

Dear Mr. Burdzinski:

I am honored to inform you that your colleagues deemed your tenure at Oakland Community College to be so outstanding as to warrant recognition with Distinguished Emeritus Status.

The enclosed sheet describes the process by which you were selected and the benefits you will enjoy as the result of such recognition. It is worth noting the final question of the Emeritus Committee recommending Distinguished Emeritus Status is the following: "Would this person serve as a benchmark against which all others could be measured?" Clearly, your candidacy was an enthusiastic "yes."

We invite you to take part in Excellence Day to be recognized for this honor. The College community has been invited to celebrate with you at an awards ceremony beginning at 2:00 pm on Friday, April 13, at the Highland Lakes Campus, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford in the Student Center. You may invite two guests to join you in celebrating this honor. Please contact Selvia Hines at 248.341.2127 by April 3, 2012, to coordinate reservations for you and your guests.

Additionally, Selvia can help you with questions you may have concerning the modest benefits you receive as Distinguished Emeritus.

Congratulations on your achievement. I look forward to honoring you on April 13.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dr. Timothy R. Meyer
Chancellor

/smh

Enclosure

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