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November 23, 2018

Clark County Commission
500 S Grand Central Pkwy
6th Floor
Las Vegas, Nevada 89155

Dear Commissioners:

The opening of Senator Ford's Senate seat has presented an opportunity that I feel compelled to pursue for several reasons. The most prominent of those reasons are a sense of duty to serve the community that has served me throughout my life (having been born and raised in Las Vegas) and to represent those who have historically lacked representation. As a native Nevadan, Lesbian, African American, Millennial woman who has had the opportunity to pursue higher education and study the Law and Public Policy, I feel that serving in the Nevada State Senate is the best way for me to use my unique combination of experience to help others. Serving the residents of Senate District 11 is particularly important to me, as it is where I purchased my very first home.

If appointed to the State Senate, I would aim to work with fellow Senators to move Nevada forward, whether that means climbing the ranks in education, providing better services for the homeless, or ensuring that Nevada remains an attractive State for businesses to call home. As a State Senator, I would take a reasoned approach to solving problems and call on my experience working in a team setting with others who have backgrounds different than my own to accomplish the common goal of serving all of Nevada.

In addition to education and economic development, I am especially interested in working on utility policy. Although Question 3 failed, there remains a need to reexamine the current way Nevada regulates the energy utility in this State, including the NRS 704B exit process. My experience working for the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada makes me uniquely qualified to assist the Legislature in this endeavor.

I am delighted to have the opportunity to submit this application for appointment to represent State Senate District 11. Thank you in advance for your consideration. Please contact me with any questions.

Best,



Dallas Harris

NEVADA SENATE SEAT- DISTRICT 11 INTEREST APPLICATION

(Note: This document and accompanying materials become public record once it is received by Clark County.)

General Information

Applicant Name: Dallas Harris

Home Address: 6321 Tier Ave.

City: Las Vegas

Zip: 89139

Mailing Address: 6321 Tier Ave.

City: Las Vegas

Zip: 89139

Cell Phone: 909-575-7320

Best Daytime Contact Phone: 909-575-7320

Email Address: dharris@law.gwu.edu

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 11;**

You can verify that you live within the boundaries of Senate District 11 by referring to the map on the legislative website at https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Districts/Reapp/2011/Final/Senate/SEN2011_District11_11x17.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;**

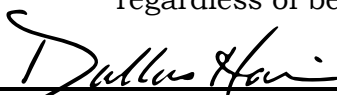


That I am at least **21 YEARS OLD** and a **QUALIFIED ELECTOR** pursuant to Section 1 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada;



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.)



Signature

November 23, 2018

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.

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EDUCATION

The George Washington University Law School

Juris Doctor

Honors: Merit Scholarship Recipient

Washington, DC

May 2015

Claremont Graduate University

Master of Arts in Public Policy

Activities: Head Mentor, Minority Mentor Program (mentored several first year students and trained other mentors)

Claremont, CA

May 2012

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Las Vegas, NV

May 2009

December 2008

CREDENTIALS

California Bar Association, Active Member

Admitted January 2016

Nevada Bar Association

Admitted May 2018

Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/US)

March 2017

EXPERIENCE

Public Utilities Commission of Nevada

Administrative Attorney

Las Vegas, NV

May 2017 - pre

- Advise Commissioner on legal issues surrounding regulation of gas, electric, and telecommunication companies
- Draft Commission orders, regulations, reports, and notices.
- Evaluate, analyze, and interpret complex technical, financial and legal issues in a limited time frame.
- Schedule and participate in hearings, workshops, oral arguments, and prehearing conferences.
- Assists in developing evidentiary records through questioning of expert witnesses.
- Collaborate with policy advisors, presiding officers, and other attorneys to construct legal arguments, recommendations, and resolutions.

Public Knowledge

Legal and Policy Fellow

Washington, DC

September 2015 – April 2017

- Drafted comments to Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rulemaking proceedings
- Researched regulatory barriers to broadband deployment
- Published podcasts, blog posts, and op-eds on Copyright, Lifeline, and privacy
- Discussed broadband issues with members of the press
- Represented Public Knowledge on relevant panels
- Attended meetings with FCC Commissioners, FCC staff, Congressional staff, and other government decision makers to discuss Public Knowledge's positions on broadband access and affordability, privacy, technology transition, and unlicensed spectrum

Utrecht, Kleinfeld, Fiori, & Partners

Law Clerk

Washington, DC

July 2014 – July 2015

- Researched and catalog state laws on charitable solicitation and raffles to ensure client compliance with those laws
- Developed organization guidelines to allow independent expenditures in compliance with local and federal election laws
- Drafted responses to state election board complaints related to campaign finance reporting
- Assisted partners in responding to candidate and non profit client inquiries regarding filing and reporting requirements in states

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- Addressed false political ads on behalf of clients through cease and desist letters to local stations

Facebook

Privacy and Public Policy Extern

Washington, DC
January 2015 – May 2015

- Analyze position of various Members of Congress on issues important to Facebook
- Attend and summarize congressional hearings on data breach, immigration, net neutrality, and tax reform
- Create succinct informational memos summarizing various policy issues

The George Washington University Law School

Student Attorney, D.C. Law Students in Court (Civil Litigation Clinic)

Washington, DC
August 2014 - January 2015

- Successfully litigated, as co-counsel, a jury trial involving wrongful eviction and counterclaims
- Managed a case load of 4- 6 clients beginning with intake and continuing to full resolution of the case
- Counseled clients on the best course of action based on their economic situation and housing conditions

Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection

Summer Law Clerk

Washington, DC
May 2014 – July 2014

- Drafted legal memoranda on substantiation of “Up to” advertising claims
- Contacted consumers and drafted declarations summarizing their experience
- Reviewed consent orders and consumer complaints to determine whether a violation had occurred

District of Columbia City Council

Legislative Intern, Office of Councilmember Mary Cheh

Washington, DC
September 2013 – January 2014

- Drafted legal memoranda for legislative staff on proposed changes to the Height Act
- Researched existing regulations addressing dental hygiene for residents of long term care facilities and recommended legislation to improve those regulations
- Examined state approaches to regulating the use of tanning beds by minors and drafted legislation prohibiting the use of tanning beds by minors in the District of Columbia

Public Citizen

Consumer and Civil Justice Intern

Washington, DC
May 2014 – August 2014

- Attended Congressional hearings and other events on the Hill, and provided summaries of those events to the Consumer and Civil Justice Counsel
- Managed a database of cases that cite a Supreme Court case regarding class action bans in arbitration clauses

PRESENTATIONS

NASPAA Professionals Career Conference

Panelist, Careers in Policy and Technology

Charlottesville, VA
December 2016

Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Fall Technology Series: Smart TV

Panelist, Consumer Understanding and Regulatory Framework

Washington, DC
December 2016

Tech Innovation & Inclusion Summit

Presenter, The Practical Impacts of Net Neutrality

Washington, DC
November 2016

National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Annual Meeting

Panelist, The Price of Privacy

La Quinta, CA
November 2016

NTCA 2016 Cybersecurity Summit

Panelist, Privacy in a Broadband World

Arlington, VA
October 2016

Consumer Federation of America (CFA) Consumer Assembly

Panelist, Equal Access in the Digital Age

Washington, DC
March 2016