



## 2019 Nomination Form for the NSDP Officer Elections

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Gender (circle one): M F X

County: Carson City

Congressional District: CD1 X CD2 CD3 CD4

Employer: Incline Property Management

Occupation: Community (Homeowner) Association Management

Position Sought: (check one only)

Chair	<u></u>
First Vice-Chair	<u>X</u>
Second Vice-Chair	<u></u>
Secretary	<u></u>
Treasurer	<u></u>

**Please state why you are seeking to run for this office:**

Over the last two years, I've grown in the position of your First Vice Chair. I'm running for re-election because I want to continue to serve the party by building on the trainings and experiences I've been afforded on your behalf. I believe there are tasks to be done in a presidential caucus cycle that I'm ready to step up in responsibility on. I'd love to continue to represent the State Party in getting more Democrats elected to office, continue to build on our strong infrastructure, and strive for more participation by all Nevada's Democrats. To me, the State Party needs to be an engine for bringing Democrats to run for office, and to help them get elected by using every tool available. My experience as chair of Carson City's county central committee has created my appetite for recruiting Democrats to run for office, at every level.

**Please state any experience that you would like to share that prepares you for this position (please feel free to attach a bio):**

My background in party politics began with the Carson City Democratic Central Committee as first Treasurer in 2004 then Chair from 2007 to 2017. During that time, we had three presidential caucuses and conventions. I'm fully up to speed to help work on the 2020 caucus to convention, starting with the Delegate Selection Plan.

As 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair I had to act as the senior officer in the case of a state party bullying complaint, which I successfully mediated to a conclusion that satisfied the complainant and did not have to involve the SCC executive board members; only the parties involved had work at it and we all grew because of it.

I was allowed to contribute to the initial DNC grant application for "Resistance" funds, which we were awarded, in 2017, enabling us to add staff and push voter registration early on.

As 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair I led one executive board meeting to its successful conclusion. Even though I led hundreds of Carson City Central Committee meetings, caucuses and conventions, this was a stretch for me and now I have that experience to give back with!

Through the DNC, I've met party leaders nationwide and made friends from all over the US and its territories and abroad. I've had trainings on how we conduct party business, how we raise money, on using media and technology, on engaging voters, holding elections and winning elections. Because I started from zero on much of the material, I now have a sound basis for now truly understanding and using future trainings in leadership. We all know learning makes you a better volunteer even if you actually use it very little.

Heck, I've learned to travel, by myself, to attend meetings and events even though I don't know a soul before walking in and I've had to learn to get up and talk in front of a crowd! I will continue to enjoy travel to other County parties and partner organizations, to strengthen the state party.

In my position, I chair a fundraising committee through which I work under the direction of Tyler Langdon for small dollar fund raisers which I fondly call the Blue Circle. We held several successful fundraisers during 2017 and 2018, which I believe also accomplished party building.

I bring a spirit of collegiality and cooperation to the office, plus dedication, unbounded optimism, and a prodigious ability to multi-task.

**I affirm that as of this date, I am an active registered Democrat in the state of Nevada having voted in the last election.**

X Marty McGarry

Date: 2/11/19

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