



NV DEMS

SPECIAL ELECTION E-Board Member Nomination Form

This form will be reproduced and distributed to SCC members representing Clark County

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Gender (circle one): M F

Employer: Digital Decals LLC / Business Owner

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

please see attached

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

please see attached statement and political resume.

PLEASE INITIAL

I affirm that as of this date:

Please answer all questions	YES	NO
I am a registered Democrat in the State of Nevada	X	
I am a current member of the State Central Committee in good standing	X	
I reside in Clark County	X	
I agree to uphold the ethics of the office as outlined in the NSDP bylaws	X	

x Alexis Apuelli
Signature

8/29/19
Date

Return this form by email to nominations@nvdems.com or via U.S. postal mail no later than Friday, August 30, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

Nevada State Democratic Party
Attn: Election Nominations
2320 Paseo Del Prado #B-107 | Las Vegas, NV 89102

Please state why you are running for this office:

I am running for this office for many reasons, including to help the state party identify and rectify issues like listing a binary gender choice on a democratic participation form. :)

Nevada has a tremendous responsibility as the First in the West. The nation will be looking at how our Caucus to Convention process is perceived from all spectrums of the Democratic base. It is important that our Executive Board and the decisions made during our tenure on it are equally representative of all of the folks that will be participating in selecting our next President.

In 2016 my group helped to organize amendments that would have made the 2016 Nevada State Convention more amicable. In the spring of this year, we got back together and proposed amendments to the Delegate Selection plan, many of which were added.

As a veteran, a small business owner, a woman, a student, a millennial and a progressive I would like to do everything in my power to make my state Democratic Party as democratic as it can possibly be. That starts with making sure your Executive Board is as politically diverse as possible, with folks who are known for their passion, dedication, experience, and stick-to-itiveness.

I already intend on attending all DNC meetings between now at the National Convention, along with volunteering at the Iowa caucus to bring all those experiences back to our state and make our Caucus to Convention processes as robust as it can be. Let me bring all this to the E-board on your behalf, ask the tough questions and do the hard work that it will take to make us successful in 2020.

Please state any experience that you would like to share that prepares you for this position:

In 2016 I lead an organization that got together once a week for months to help sort out the deficiencies in the Nevada State Democratic Convention process. We identified 11 points of contention, wrote solutions, collected double the amount of signatures needed to bring them to the floor and did everything in our power to make both sides feel like their voices were heard at the convention.

I was a national delegate in 2016 that went through every step including training on being a precinct captain (that day of ended up being a site leader), all the way up to participating in the National Democratic Convention.

I raised my hand and questioned everything along the way to make sure I understood, those with me understood, and pointed out all oversights along the way.

Our group that worked on the Convention rules in 2016 also pointed out issues with our DSP that just got kicked back from the DNC for the same issues we brought up in March. Since then I have been elected Jr. Vice Commander of VFW Post 10047, have been working as an Ambassador of KultureCity, and was just named Chairwoman of the Ways & Means Committee of the VFW Department Nevada.

All this (added to my attached resume) shows I am uniquely qualified for this job.

ANGIE MORELLI

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A community organizer who has worked diligently to raise awareness about GMOs, pesticides, to help stop war, to hold police accountable for violence, the Trans-Pacific Partnership, getting the money out of politics, Bernie Sanders, Andrew Yang and to make the process of Presidential Nomination in Nevada more transparent and fair.

employment history

USMC

Sergeant

Jacksonville, North Carolina

August 2001 - August 2006

Deployed to Afghanistan, Kuwait, Qatar, the USS WASP, and other locales while maintaining CH-53E Helicopters and managing over 50 Marines.

Digital Decals

Owner

Jacksonville, North Carolina

November 2002 - October 2007

Started up and ran a custom decal and shirt store out of my barracks room and expanded to a full store. Sold business in 2007.

Customistic

Owner

Las Vegas, Nevada

October 2007 - Present

Started up and continued to run a custom tee and sign shop for over a decade. Has won Veteran Owned Business of the Year and won Best of Las Vegas by the Las Vegas Review-Journal in two categories.

Backbone Action Camp

Trainer

Vashon, Washington

August 2015 - September 2015

Lead the Arts in Activism training camp for the Backbone organization.

Jesse Sbaih for Congress

Campaign Manager

Henderson, Nevada

May 2016 - June 2016

Helped Sbaih double his votes in the final weeks of his congressional campaign.

Democratic National Committee

National Delegate for Bernie Sanders

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

May 2016 - July 2016

Elected as CD-1 National Delegate for Bernie Sanders, and attended the Democratic National Convention while supporting all protests in the area.

Greenpeace

Local Trainer

May 2017 - July 2017

Worked with Greenpeace to develop the curriculum for their nationwide Summer of Resistance training and organized and recruited for local training sessions.

education

Advanced Technologies Acacemy Las Vegas , Nevada
Graduated with Honors Graduated

Focused on Graphic Design and Computer Assisted Drafting and Design

U.S. Marine Corps Parris Island , South Carolina
Bootcamp Graduated

Completed Marine Corps Bootcamp, along with Combat Training for 6 weeks after this in North Carolina

Coastal Carolina Community College Jacksonville , North Carolina
History Enrolled

Tear Down The Walls Graduated
Activist Conference

We all have many walls we are working to tear down: Wall Street, the US border and Israeli apartheid walls, prison walls, the Pentagon militarism walls, the walls of capitalism, the walls of oppression by race, gender, ethnicity, personal identity – the list goes on. Among them are the walls that weaken our efforts, the walls between our separate movements.

Greenpeace Camp Graduated
Arts Track

Arts and Creative Resistance: Participants focused on the essential skills to make and use banners, silk screens, props, posters, graphics, puppets and a variety of other tools to produce effective high-quality images for use in direct action, street theater, marches, protests, etc.

Greenpeace Secondary Camp San Francisco , California
Advanced Arts Track Graduated

Advanced skills related to Arts Track such as sewing, projection, and other advanced action art skills.

Greenpeace, Ruckus Society Graduated
Climate Justice Training for Trainers

Developed skills, experience, and confidence to train groups and individuals to take part in the creative direct actions for the People's Climate March 2014, and learned how to support small groups to make their actions more powerful, more creative, and more fun.

Netroots Nation Graduated
Activism

A political convention for American progressive political activists.

Netroots Nation St. Louis , Missouri
Campaigns Graduated

A political convention for American progressive political activists and campaign workers.

University of Nevada - Las Vegas Las Vegas , Nevada
Philosophy, Communication, Cultural Anthropology Enrolled

Started UNLV as a Philosophy Major then changed to Cultural Anthropology and Communication to focus on what we need in the liberal spectrum of American Politics.

hobbies and interests

Removing money from politics, informing my neighbors of critical political developments and how to be involved, fighting tirelessly for peace & justice, tearing down the patriarchy, dancing, and cross-stitching.

professional skills

Garment Decorating Expert
Employee Management Expert

references

Shannon Jackson

Oversaw my work on the Las Vegas, Phoenix and Portland Rallies.

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Activist friend

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Rob Kern

Lawyer

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direct actions

March 2013 - May 2015: National Organizer for **March Against Monsanto**

March 2013 - 2016: Organized **over a hundred smaller events** such as movie screenings,

poster making, light actions and public speaking events supporting mostly GMO-Free Vegas (and a few peace protests).

May 2013: Organized the **Las Vegas March Against Monsanto**, which shut down the Las Vegas Strip for two hours, gained national media attention and was attended by over 3,000 people.

July 2013: Organized the **Corn and Currency Revolt**.

August 31 and September 7, 2013: Organized last minute over pass protests against us **sending troops to Syria**.

October 2013: Organized the second Las Vegas **March Against Monsanto**. Marched 1,500 protesters to the federal courthouse Building.

November 2013: Organized with Backbone Campaign a **week worth of actions against the corporate advisors of the TPP**.

November 2013 - February 2014: Produced the **Death by TPP** series for GMO-Free Vegas. This was a video used to spread awareness about the TPP and to motivate people to write to their representatives. This included a funeral in a park, marching coffin up and down the Las Vegas Strip and delivering the coffin filled with hundreds of letters to Harry Reid's office.

May 2014: Organized the third Vegas **March Against Monsanto** to the Las Vegas sign with an attendance of over 3,500.

June 2014: Organized overpass **protests against the U.S. going back into Iraq**.

August 4, 2014: Organized a huge **peace vigil** in front of Harry Reid's office against the conflict in Gaza. We lit one candle for everyone who had been killed- nearly 2,000 candles on the sidewalk of his office, then followed this up with a light action.

August 28, 2014: Helped organize a protest at the MLK statue in North Las Vegas after the **death of Michael Brown**.

September 2014 - April 2015: Started and facilitated an organization called **LV Green Community** that supports school gardening and other green measures for the valley.

September 27, 2014: Organized overpass protests against the U. S. **going back into Iraq**.

May 2015: Produced fourth **March Against Monsanto** that marched through downtown Las Vegas, through the Fremont Street Experience and to a **Grow Your Own Festival** where we highlighted school gardening, had booths about how to grow your own food and two bands after the protest.

May 2015: Started **Nevada for Bernie** (now Team Bernie NV), started having bi-weekly meetings.

Worked as **volunteer coordinator** for Bernie Sanders rallies from Las Vegas to Portland, organizing hundreds of volunteers in 2015, 2016 and 2019.

Wrote the Sanders' campaign **counter-protest plan**.