



# NV DEMS

## E-Board Member Nomination Form

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Gender (check one)  M  F  Non-Binary \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: DCCC

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

As a life long Nevadan and Democrat, I have seen the amazing progress that we have made as a state. It has not been without a lot of hard work. But I can proudly say that I have been there. I have made the phone calls, knocked on the doors, and registered the voters. I have also helped Democrats elected at every single level in our great state, and I continue to do so. I bring proven experience, which includes organizing across the state, fundraising, knowledge in campaign data and analytics, and knowledge in campaign and party structure. If elected, I will continue to fight for Washoe Dems at the state level and be the voice for those who are in the margins.

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

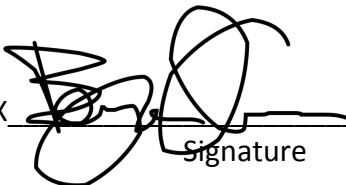
As a first-generation Mexican immigrant from a working-class family, I have seen the direct impact of oppressive policies and the lack of political and civic participation has had on my community. My personal experience propelled me to level the playing field for those that are from disadvantaged backgrounds. Since 2013, I have been involved in non-profit advocacy, electoral campaigns, and policy here in Nevada. At every stage, I have continued to fight for my community. This includes advocating for voter registration programs in Washoe County that resulted in turning the tide in our numbers. I've worked closely with our elected officials and candidates to give them a better opportunity to represent Washoe County and Nevada. I have fought for and helped pass policies to help our communities in Washoe County and across Nevada. I have also worked closely with previous and current party leadership to propel our local and state Democratic Parties forward.

**PLEASE INITIAL**

**I affirm that as of this date:**

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

\* On June 17, 2020, I put in the request to Chair Mahler for my name to be read in at the next scheduled SCC meeting on August 22, 2020.

X  \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

08/07/2020 \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Return this form by email to [nominations@nvdems.com](mailto:nominations@nvdems.com) no later than Friday, August 7, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.**