



NVDEMS

NOMINATION FORM for the 2021 NSDP Officer Elections

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Gender (check one) M F Nonbinary

County: Clark

Congressional District: CD1 CD2 CD3 CD4

Employer: Syndigo

Occupation: Project Manager

Position Sought: (check one only)

Chair _____
First Vice-Chair _____
Second Vice-Chair _____
Secretary _____
Treasurer _____

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

I am seeking to run for Secretary of the NV Dems because I believe in the core mission & objectives of this group. As a life-long Democrat, I committed to getting involved & making a difference when we moved to Nevada to be near family. I am fully committed to doing everything to elect Democrats at all levels of government. I believe my organization skills, activism, & enthusiasm make me the right fit for this position. I'm a go-getter, and it would be an honor to take on this leadership role as NV Dems Secretary to continue to grow & expand the foundational work that has already been done!

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

- Online community lead with the Biden/Harris campaign - Admin of the Nevada state campaign FB group.
- CD-3 National Delegate for Pete Buttigieg's campaign.
- NV Water Protection volunteer - several poll watching shifts during 2020 election & signed up for ballot curing.
- SCC Active member - Attended every meeting.
- Active volunteer - Led phone banking training sessions, texting campaigns, wrote hundreds of letters & postcards to voters across multiple states for 2020 election.

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 having voted in the last Nevada election.	SA	
I am a current member of the State Central Committee in good standing	SA	
I agree to uphold the ethics of the office as outlined in the NSDP bylaws	SA	

First Vice-Chair Candidates:	YES	N/A
I understand that as First Vice-Chair I am to represent Nevada on the DNC. If I do not meet the DNC's eligibility requirements for that role, I understand that membership on the DNC will default to the next highest ranking, eligible officer instead.		SA

x Sam Allen

Signature

2/18/2021

Date

Return this form by email to nominations@nvdems.com no later than Friday, February 12, 2021 at 5PM PST.

Samantha Allen Biography – NV Dems Secretary Nominee 2021

As a life-long Democrat, I have been outspoken and enthusiastic about doing everything I can do to support and get Democrats elected at all levels of government. This past year was challenging, due to a historically crucial election to save our democracy and all during a global pandemic. I had to do everything that I could possibly do, because I didn't want to wake up after Election Day and imagine how things could have been different if I had done more. In the 2020 general election, I signed up to call and text voters across the country, and I wrote hundreds of letters & postcards to send to voters. In addition to participating, I also led and trained others on how to use the phone banking tools to contact voters. Since we were limited due to the pandemic, it was crucial to use other communication methods to share our messages with voters.

I became an Online Community Lead with the Biden/Harris campaign, and I was the Admin for the campaign's Nevada state Facebook group. I was responsible for growing and engaging the online community, sharing news & events, and working hard to ensure that everyone exercised their right to vote while having access to current and accurate information. I also worked on the campaign's Rapid Response Facebook team, where we monitored different Facebook groups/state pages for any issues that needed to be escalated during the election/early voting periods, as well as doing social media blasts as things changed or became urgent. I have also been heavily involved in grassroots organizations, and a lot of the focus for those groups has been around education, GOTV efforts, and raising awareness that down-ballot elections are important too. I even co-created a GOTV dance video for early voting to share on social media to help educate voters and get them excited about voting early!

I was a precinct captain on Caucus Day, and I made it all the way to being a DNC National Delegate this past summer representing CD-3 in Nevada for Pete Buttigieg's campaign. It was an honor to represent Nevada at the convention this summer. During early voting and the election, I also signed up for several volunteer shifts to do poll watching and ballot curing to ensure that we had a free & fair election process here in Nevada. In addition to all the actions that I took to be involved and ensure that Democrats won, I shared my excitement for the entire process with everyone! I had yard signs out, decorated my car, and wore my masks and t-shirts proudly to represent Democrats and everything we stand for as a party.

I have said that being actively involved in my community and engaging with others is my true passion, and I am a project manager at a software company to pay the bills. As a professional project manager, I have mastered a lot of skills that I believe will benefit me and prepare me for the role of NV Dems Secretary. I work with clients on a regular basis, so engaging and communicating with people is a key aspect to the work I do. There are also tough conversations that need to be had at times, so I can stay calm & collected while discussing things that are not easy. While everyone thinks that their question or issue is the most important, I have excelled at my prioritization, productivity, and time-management skills. I need to balance all kinds of requests and realize the level of effort to complete each task. There is a cost-benefit analysis to be done, and I try to focus on the largest value items in the least amount of time/effort needed to accomplish those. One of my main responsibilities is to document conversations, action items, and ensure that deadlines are being met based on the commitments made during our conversations. Being able to maintain accountability at a professional level gives me confidence that I will be able to stay organized and ensure that all commitments made by the Board and this group will be completed and communicated efficiently. Finally, I believe that my passion and enthusiasm for making lives better and wanting to make Nevada a place that I can be proud to live & raise a family makes me the perfect candidate for this position!