



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: NAMG, PLLC

Occupation: Physician

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:

As a medical professional with over 26 years of experience, I have first-hand knowledge of the challenges facing our state. Unemployment, racism, and economic uncertainty aren't just problems that affect our daily lives, they're symptoms of a county in need of healing and a political system in need of change.

I'm running to serve as your Second Vice-Chair because I know real leadership means more than having experience – it means having a bold vision for a better future and for a party with the courage to fight for it. Bringing our broken nation together will only happen if we have an agenda that truly unites us, regardless of race or religion, orientation or identity, disability status or national origin. In the face of the worst pandemic in living memory, we need healthcare as a human right. In the midst of a financial crisis, we need an economy that serves working people. As we grapple with the legacy of bigotry, we need to dismantle systemic racism and fight for true justice, true inclusion, and true change. The only way for our party to solve the problems of the present is for our leaders to be as committed as our membership.

I'm proud to have proven myself as a party officer, a community organizer, and as someone who's worked alongside you in our shared struggle. United by our goals and strengthened by our differences, we will build a world that works for all of us!

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

Beyond my work as a physician and a proud parent, I am proud of my extensive background as a community organizer and local activist here in Nevada.

Currently, I serve as the Second Vice-Chair of the Nevada State Democratic Party and Chair of the Diversity & Inclusion Committee. Under my leadership, the party has actively built bridges with the communities we rely on - paving the way for a new generation of leaders.

Beyond my present work, I have organized and chaired the Muslims for Bernie Caucus and have led fundraising efforts for Democrats on the local and national level - including former commissioner Chris Giunchigliani and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi.

I am thrilled at the chance to bring my proven record of success to this new position within our party and look forward to serving you!

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.	ZJ	
I am a current member of the State Central Committee in good standing	ZJ	
I agree to uphold the ethics of the office as outlined in the NSDP bylaws	ZJ	

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.		

X 
Signature

02/11/2021
Date

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