

# Democratic Party of Washoe County

Nomination Form for the WashoeDEMS 2023 Executive Board Election

\*Personal information will be redacted prior to distribution to Washoe County Central Committee members.

**The Filing Period opens at 12:00 PM, Thursday March 2, 2023  
and closes at 6:00 PM, Thursday, March 16, 2023**

Please print carefully

Name: Carissa Snedeker

Chair       1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair       2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair       Secretary  
 Treasurer       Member-at-Large Dept 1       Member-at-Large Dept 2

I affirm that as of the date I submit this form, I am living in Washoe County and am an active registered Democrat in Washoe County.

Signature: Carissa L Snedeker      Date: 3/11/2023

Completed nomination forms must be emailed to [nominations@washoedems.org](mailto:nominations@washoedems.org)

\*\*\*OPTIONAL\*\*\*

Use page 2 to submit your experience and qualifications for this office.

*After you have completed and signed your form, save to your computer and mail as an attachment to [nominations@washoedems.org](mailto:nominations@washoedems.org)*

*Or you may print this form, fill it out by hand, then scan and email to [nominations@washoedems.org](mailto:nominations@washoedems.org)*

## Qualifications and Experience

**Name:** Carissa Snedeker

**Position Seeking:** Chair

**Briefly state why you are seeking to run for this office and any experience you have that prepares you for the position** *(you will be afforded an opportunity to submit a more expansive message to WCCC members at a later date):*

Having served on the WashoeDEMS executive board as 1st Vice Chair, I understand the duties of the office of the chair, specifically, as well as the board. We must hold true to our Democratic values and our purpose as a party to grow our party and elect Democrats. We also have an obligation to run the party ethically, transparently, and responsibly. I promise to do that and have the heart and the skill set to do so.

I have worked as a volunteer on many campaigns, phone banking and canvassing (and launching them), holding house parties, providing supporter housing, and worked behind the scenes to coordinate fundraisers and other party activities. I have served the Democratic Party (county, state and national) with my time and financial support.

I am a life-long Democrat and a very proud Nevada Democrat. Prior to moving to Washoe County in 2013, I was honored to serve as the Secretary of the Lyon County Democratic Central Committee, was the first elected chair of the Rural Nevada Democratic Caucus, and as one of Howard Dean's 50-State Strategy field organizers from 2005-2007, I worked to grow and strengthen Democratic central committees in all of Nevada's 15 rural counties. In 2016 I was a delegate to the 2016 National Convention, and I served as the Washoe County 1st Vice Chair from 2017-2019. Additionally, I have served on the NSDP and WashoeDEMS Rules and Bylaws committees and have served as the Credentials Chair for both the Washoe County and Nevada State 2018 and 2020 conventions. In 2022, I served and the WashoeDEMS Caucus and Convention Committee Chair. During GOTV for the 2022 election I opened my home and served as the Staging Director at the Sparks location, where our volunteers and organizers knocked on over 4500 doors through multiple passes and helping to keep Washoe County blue.

None of my accomplishments would have been possible without other fantastic Democrats beside me. Running a party or a campaign is, and always will be, a team effort. More to come in my next message to you all. I humbly ask for your support and your vote.