

Hello Washoe County Central Committee,

I am fired up and ready to go! We are going to have a great Executive Board for 2023-2025! With Tim, Sarah, Dominique, Bruce, Sandy, and Jill, we've got a fantastic team of veterans and new blood and we are going to hit the ground running. Add in our fantastic communications team lead by Tracey, our Precinct Organizing team led by Peter, our Outreach committee lead by Ed, our Tech committee lead by John, our Candidate Resource committee lead by Tina, our great Affiliates, and our fantastic Young Dems, we can't go wrong.

I can't wait to see you all at our April 6th meeting, either face-to-face or on Zoom! We still need everyone's vote to make it legal!



The next two years are going to be critical for our county, our state, and our nation. We must send Senator Jacky Rosen back to Washington, D.C. and we must re-elect President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris. Statewide and here in Washoe, we have so much on the line that is critical to the well-being of people who live in our communities. It will take all of us working together to make 2024 the bluest year Washoe has ever seen.

Our Mission

We work hard because we know what our job is: ELECT DEMOCRATS so that our Democratic values can be crafted into legislation.

Washoe County has been a jewel in Nevada. I have heard from so many elected officials and the work we have done here has not gone unnoticed. We put our heads down and we get the work done.

Everything we do is with our mission in mind. Looking forward:

- *In addition to our Precinct Organizing Program and Community Events tabling, we will seek out new ways to engage face-to-face with members of our community, so they can learn who we are as Democrats and show them that Democrats are working to address their issues, and to ask them for their support on Election Day.*
- *Our updated website will continue to expand, with special pages designated for each of our affiliates, standing committees, and local and national Democratic news.*
- *Our communications team will continue to do an amazing job keeping us informed on local Democratic events, candidate events, and special issues through our newsletters and social media.*
- *Hybrid meetings will continue! The tech issues have been resolved and for those who are not able to make it to a meeting in person, if COVID has given us any gift at all, it is ZOOM.*

Our Role

We as Executive Board members and you, as Central Committee members, are all responsible for the governance / operation of the party. Besides voter outreach, GOTV, and running our conventions and meetings, we are responsible for the day-to-day administration of our party and do it in a careful, responsible, and transparent manner, making sure that everyone knows the rules of the road. This requires having policies in place covering our financial operations, hybrid meetings, affiliates, office operations, document storage and review, and more, and making sure everyone understands and follows them. Therefore, I will request a review and update of our current policies, and where no policy is in place, work with the board to craft one.

Rebuilding our sustaining donor program will be a priority as it has fallen off during the pandemic.

Nevada State Democratic Party

We look forward working with Chair Daniele Monroe-Moreno and the new Executive Board as we head into this critical election season and Nevada's role as 2nd in the primary nomination schedule. We have shared our office on Terminal Way with the state party for several years and will continue to do so.

In addition to having 112 Washoe County Democrats serving on the State Central Committee as voting members, we also have 4 elected At Large members elected by our Washoe SCC members serving as voting members on the NSDP executive board.

As Washoe County Chair I will be an ex officio member (non-voting) of the state party executive board and promise to provide regular updates to the county party about the initiatives and decisions of the state party, especially as they affect us here in Washoe County. It will also my duty to act as your voice in the meeting room where decisions are being made.

I also promise to bring your concerns to the state party and to bring answers back to you. I believe that open two-way communication is the key to cooperation and the unity of spirit we Democrats need to have success, both on Election Day and in the halls of our legislative bodies.

We will continue to build on our successes as a party and I will touch on this more at our April 6th meeting.

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