

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: Timothy Hanifan

Position Seeking (check one):

Chair 1st Vice Chair 2nd 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:  Date: 03/14/2023

Completed nomination forms must be emailed to 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

Or you may print this form, fill it out by hand, then scan and email to nominations@washoedems.org

Qualifications and Experience

Name: Timothy R. Hanifan

Position Seeking: 1st Vice 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*):

Why I am seeking the office:

When I was first approached to run for the First Vice Chair of Washoe Democrats, I looked at the position's duties as well as seeing some of the forecasted plans for our party and groups and I believe there is good work that can be both continued within The Washoe County Dems. One of the main goals and duties of the first vice chair would be to organize and work with the affiliate groups to move our party forward. We can work with the existing groups to build a solid foundation to bring in and engage local democrats and activists, furthering all our goals. To keep engaging with our democrats, we must build a solid foundation and network for the existing groups to attract new community members. We need to get all the groups modernized with websites, mailing lists, and training on various modern communication forms and techniques to ensure we maximize the effect of every dollar spent now and in future elections to go from purple to blue.

Furthermore, many groups are growing within our community and the democratic party, and I hope to work with members within those communities to build groups and coalitions of support. We can work and build a framework of groups to support those within our community and encourage engagement. I have been what many call a lifelong democrat, and I am honored to be considered to continue the great work of our local party and create the framework for success now and in the future.

Relevant experience:

I am a proud 5th generation Nevadan growing up in northern Nevada and have been afforded various viewpoints of our area. As a result, I can speak to our rural and urban populations' needs.

I recently ran for political office in the state and then went on to assist and run various local campaigns in 2022. This allowed me many opportunities to connect with residents. During this time, I learned and developed how to organize groups and voters to achieve a common and important goal.

In the past, I worked for the late Senator Harry Reid, where I was trained on the legislative process and aided in general casework. Using this knowledge and training, I offered a legislative tracking template the state party is now using in their legislative tracking efforts.

During the last couple of years, I have become an active member of various affiliate organizations within and outside Washoe County. These relationships have allowed for a deepening understanding of the various needs of different groups and helped in unification efforts to win our state for Dems in 2024.