

Dear Washoe County Democrats,

Now that the 2026 election season is in full swing, we have a tremendous amount of work ahead of us as we work to turn Washoe County blue and fight back against Donald Trump and his reckless administration.

Last April, I was honored to earn the support of the WashoeDEMS Central Committee and was elected as your First Vice Chair. Throughout the course of the last year, we have all worked very hard to put our County Party in the best position to win in November.

With the resignation of our former Chair Ross Kinson, I have already gotten straight to work, helping to lead our Party during the interim. Please know that I am deeply committed to doing whatever it takes to make sure we elect Democrats up-and-down the ballot this November.

I fully believe that if we continue the great work that we've all done over the past year – through our affiliate groups, standing committees, and through the tireless efforts of our volunteers – we have put Washoe County back on the map as a true election battleground.

Now, I am stepping up and formally running to be your next WashoeDEMS Chair, because I believe I have the experience, skill set, and temperament to professionalize our County Party and lead this fight to stand up to Donald Trump, take back our Democracy, and put Washoe County back on the right track.

Thank you for all you do serving on the Central Committee to keep our Party moving forward. And most importantly, thank you to our dedicated volunteers who work each and every day to make the WashoeDEMS as inclusive and engaging as possible.

It would be an honor to earn your support.

Erik Jimenez Acting Chair / First Vice Chair – Democratic Party of Washoe County