

Statement of Interest - Secretary, Democratic Party of Washoe County - SCOTT BENTON

I am seeking the role of Secretary of the Democratic Party of Washoe County because I believe deeply in the power of organized, transparent, and community-centered leadership to drive meaningful change. Washoe County is at a pivotal moment—our community is growing, diversifying, and facing complex challenges that require thoughtful coordination, clear communication, and strong Democratic values.

Throughout my career in public service, I have been committed to building systems that work for people. From managing programs that support survivors of domestic violence and underserved communities, to leading initiatives that bring together diverse stakeholders across Nevada, I have developed a reputation for organization, accountability, and follow-through. These are the same qualities essential to an effective Secretary.

The role of Secretary is not just administrative—it is foundational. It ensures that the work of the party is documented, accessible, and transparent. It creates continuity between meetings, preserves institutional knowledge, and strengthens trust among members. I am detail-oriented, highly organized, and experienced in managing complex information, all while maintaining a clear focus on the broader mission.

In addition to my professional experience, I bring a strong background in leadership and community engagement. As a former Chair of the Washoe County School District's Safe and Healthy Schools Commission and current Chair of the Council on Family Resource Centers, I have worked to ensure that voices across our community are heard and represented. I understand the importance of inclusive processes, respectful dialogue, and building consensus.

I am also actively engaged in our local community and understand the importance of strengthening Democratic infrastructure at the grassroots level. If elected, I will work to ensure accurate record-keeping, timely communication, and transparency in all party operations. I will support leadership, empower volunteers, and help create a culture of collaboration and accountability.

I am ready to serve with integrity, professionalism, and a deep commitment to Democratic values. It would be an honor to support the Democratic Party of Washoe County in this capacity and help strengthen our collective impact.

Respectfully,

Scott Benton