



Date of Submission: 10/28/2021

To the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners and the Carson City Board of Supervisors,

The Washoe County Registrar of Voters has confirmed that Tracy Dawn Smith
(Candidate Name)

who resides at 10380 Palladium Mine Dr, Reno, NV 89521,
(Residence Address, City, State, Zip)



Meets the below requirements



Does **not** meet the below requirements

Namely, the applicant:

Actually, as opposed to constructively, resides at the physical address listed above, which is within the boundaries of Senate District 16;

Is a registered member of the Republican Party;

Is at least 21 years of old and qualified elector pursuant to Section 1 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

The applicant does not meet the above requirements for the following reason(s):

Deanna Spikula
Deanna Spikula, Registrar of Voters

10/28/21
Date

NEVADA SENATE SEAT DISTRICT 16 APPLICATION OF INTEREST

(Note: This document and accompanying materials will become public record as part of the Carson City Board of Supervisors November 4, 2021 meeting, the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners November 9, 2021 meeting, and the Joint Carson City Board of Supervisors and Washoe County Board of County Commissioners meeting on November 10, 2021.)

Only complete applications will be forwarded for consideration.

General Information

Applicant Name: Tracy Dawn Smith
Physical Address: 10380 Palladium Mine Drive
Reno
City: 89521
Zip Code: 10380 Palladium Mine Drive
Mailing Address: 702-575-3172
Best Contact Phone Number: tracydsmith@mac.com
Email Address:



I certify, by signing below, the following:

☒ That I actually, as opposed to constructively, reside at the physical address listed above, which is **WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES of Senate District 16 as of September 29, 2021** and have executed the **DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY** which I have returned with this Application;

You can verify that you live within the boundaries of Senate District 16, by referencing this map:

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Districts/Reapp/2011/Final/Senate/SEN2011_District16.pdf

☒ That I am registered as a member of the **Republican Party**;

☒ That I am **21 YEARS OLD** and a **QUALIFIED ELECTOR** pursuant to [Section 1 of Article 2](#) of the Constitution of the State of Nevada;

☒ That there is no legal condition, status or other matter which would prevent me from taking the oath of office as a Nevada Legislator or from holding such an office.

Signature: Tracy Smith

Date: 10.28.21

Additional Information

Along with this application, you may attach information regarding your background and education such as a letter of interest, a resume, or a statement of qualifications. *(For example, you may include information about political activities, community work, and memberships in various organizations. Please DO NOT include letters of recommendation from third parties – they will not be considered.)*

SUBMITTING APPLICATION

Your completed application may be submitted by email to SD16applications@washoecounty.gov or delivered in person to the Washoe County Administrative Complex, County Manager's Office, 2nd Floor, 1001 East 9th Street, Reno, NV 89512 on or before **Noon, October 28th, 2021.**

For the purpose of applying to fill the vacancy in the office of a Legislator in the following legislative district, Senate District 16, I, the undersigned Tracy Smith do swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I actually, as opposed to constructively, reside at NA 10380 Palladium Mine the City of Reno, County of Washoe, State of Nevada; that, as required by NRS 218A.260, my actual, as opposed to constructive, residence in that legislative district began on a date at least 30 days immediately preceding the date established pursuant to NRS 218A.262 for the close of filing of applications to fill the vacancy; that my telephone number is (702) 575-3172, and the address at which I receive mail, if different than my residence, is NA; that I am registered as a member of the Republican Party; that I am a qualified elector pursuant to Section 1 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada; that if I have ever been convicted of treason or a felony, my civil rights have been restored; that I will otherwise qualify for the office if appointed thereto, including, but not limited to, complying with any limitation prescribed by the Constitution of this State concerning the number of years or terms for which a person may hold the office; that I understand that knowingly and willfully filing a declaration of eligibility which contains a false statement is a crime punishable as a gross misdemeanor; and that, as required by NRS 218A.200, I will have been an actual, as opposed to constructive, citizen resident of this State for 1 year immediately preceding the date of my appointment and that, during such period, I will have resided at the following residence or residences:

Street Address
10380 Palladium Mine Dr.

City or Town
Reno

Nevada

From 2/2020 To Current

Dates of Residency

Street Address

City or Town

Nevada

From..... To.....

Dates of Residency

Street Address

City or Town

Nevada

From..... To.....

Dates of Residency

Street Address

City or Town

Nevada

From..... To.....

Dates of Residency

(Attach additional sheet or sheets of residences as necessary)

Tracy D Smith

(Name of applicant)

Tracy Smith

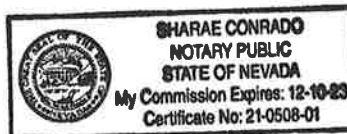
(Signature of applicant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 28 day of the month of October of the year 2021

Shirley Conrado

Notary Public or other person
authorized to administer an oath



Dear Commissioners,

I grew up in Reno NV graduating from Reno High School and UNR with degrees in Biology and Nursing. I have worked in healthcare my entire career but in various settings and states. I am familiar with hospitals, community health, school district, ambulatory surgery and infection control. I have lived in liberal CA and DC as well as conservative NE. I have watched CO and NV go from red to blue states while living in them. I am the wife of a retired Naval officer and mother of Marine. Of my 3 children, 2 have graduated from UNR the other from the Naval Academy. I am a christian who currently attends Life Church in Reno. I enjoy both the outside and inside activities available in Nevada.

My interest in leading began in high school being class president. During my time with the health department I sought to create a program assisting "welfare" mothers and children but my supervisor informed me this wasn't my job. Despite being young and naive at the time the passion of seeing a situation that could be improved and assisting people as well as processes has remained innate in my work. I believe I could bring this gift and passion to the people of Nevada.

Volunteer work is something I enjoy. I have assisted a family transitioning from homelessness to housing in Las Vegas NV. I have worked in a volunteer health care clinic in Half Moon Bay CA serving the uninsured or underinsured. I assisted poor children and families in San Diego via the school system and church. I assisted my husband working with the VFW in Half Moon Bay to assist veterans and their needs.

I do believe the rights given to us by God and our constitution are to Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. This can and will look different to people. We have this difference built in to being human and we must love all people. I have become more interested in politics over the years. Budgets, taxation, voter ID, putting the people first, government overreach, education and ending corruption should be top priorities for all politicians.

Moving around the country with my husband, for his military and civilian job has allowed me to meet many people with various backgrounds and assimilate into varying community dynamics. I am very happy with this last move back home to Reno NV. Moving back to Nevada in February 2020 has been great-despite the pandemic. I am retiring from nursing, and I am very interested in serving the people in my home state. I do not owe any favors nor have any special interests. I will put honesty and integrity to anything I work on that would be in the best interest to the people of Nevada.

Thank you for considering me to serve,



Tracy Smith

Tracy D. Smith

10380 Palladium Mine Dr. Reno NV 89521
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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated RN with 30 years of varied experience from critical care to school health as well as pre op/PACU in hospital and ambulatory surgery. Infection control began in outpatient surgery as an extra duty until I went full time in the hospital. I enjoy working with staff to implement the best standards.

SKILLS

Strong clinical judgment	Problem resolution	Process Improvement
Preceptor	CIC	
Prioritizing/managing deadlines	BLS	

WORK HISTORY

12/2017 to 2/2020

Infection Preventionist

University of Colorado Health System-Aurora CO

- Worked closely with within the quality department to improve processes, policies and procedures to meet standards and work toward being the very best.
- Focused on outpatient surgical areas, clinical and procedural areas in addition to the specialized hospital inpatient units.
- Specialized in surgical site infection surveillance. I worked with the SSI committee and surgical department to establish a procedure for reviewing all infections both in house and system wide and notification of all infections to the primary surgeon. Assisted in standardization of house wide pre op instructions and processes.
- Established weekly rounds with unit manager and EVS supervisor to ensure units met and exceeded infection control standards.
- Met units at their level to improve infection control metrics: ie, central line Sunday and two person central line dressing change, unit level RN who focused on IP for leveling, Unit based council power points etc.
- Worked with System IP Committee to standardized policy and procedures.
- Participated in System Products Committee to introduce new products following proper instructions for use.

2/2014 to 9/2017

Infection Preventionist

Nebraska Medicine - Omaha NE

- Worked closely with the organization to improve infection control policy and procedures to meet best practice standards.
- Improved policy, education, technique and monitoring of high level disinfection.
- Initiated a large project to bring the organization into compliance with instrument cleaning, transporting and storing equipment in collaboration with all clinic and department managers that handle or use instrumentation.
- Surveyed for surgical site infections and provided feedback via graphs and discussion to the Cardiac Team, Transplants and others to decrease our SSI SIR.
- Assisted Interventional Radiology with monthly monitoring for CLABSI on tunneled lines meeting routinely with staff to improve process education to ensure best practice was performed.
- I worked as staff RN in IR for the first year providing direct patient care.
- Awarded Nurse of the Year in Infection Control for 2017 and Bright Idea award from local APIC.

8/2011 to 01/2014

Assistant Clinical Director

E3 Healthcare Ambulatory Surgical Centers- Daly City CA

- Per diem pre op/PACU until 1/2012 when transferred to Asst. Clinical Director position
- Implemented a plan for developing new grad RN's to pre op and PAUC over a 6-9 month period of time using AORN and ASPAN guidelines.
- Strategically planned methods to achieve operational goals and targets. (Increase productivity with decreased staff costs of 5%)
- Assisted in resolving and satisfying client, surgeon and patient requests and internal operational issues.
- Confidently managed the overall operation of nursing services and patient care, including financial management, quality assurance, patient care, safety risk management, teammate satisfaction, quality index scores and facility maintenance.
- Participated in facility surveys and inspections AAAHCA.
- Monitored Infection Control and Critical Incidents, Risk Management and Quality Improvement plans. Lead for 5 surgical centers in Infection Control.
- Supervised and managed the daily activities of a clinical team consisting of surgeons, anesthesia, nurses, SPD and support staff.
- Achieved high staff morale and retention through effective communication, prompt problem resolution, proactive supervisory practices and facilitating a proactive work environment.

7/2006 to 12/2010

RN/Charge Nurse

Durango and Parkway Surgery Center - Las Vegas NV

- Cared for and instructed patients and family members from prep through proper discharge care.
- Demonstrated ability to lead and motivate outstanding healthcare teams at new surgical center.
- Delegated staff nurse duties
- Oversaw and managed 15 clinical and support staff in patient care activities while maintaining a high level of staff morale and professionalism.
- Contributed substantially to successful AAHCA accreditation of new center.
- Followed and ensured proper infection control procedures throughout the center.

01/2002 to 5/2005

RN

South Denver Gastroenterology- Englewood CO

- Provided excellent care to patients for colonoscopy and endoscopy procedures
- Assisted in opening and accreditation of new lab, orientation of new nurses and relief charge.
- Self directed with astute judgement skills with high level of personal accountability.
- Provided conscious sedation and assisted with clinical trials for Hepatitis C.

01/1996 to 1/2001

School Nurse

San Diego City Schools -San Diego CA

- Coordinated the school health of students in elementary schools
- Participated in the Individual Education Plans of special needs students.
- Effectively supervised the health aids.
- Collaborated with staff and students to ensure the health and safety of our schools.

01/1991 to 01/1996

RN

Sharp Health Care Corporation - San Diego CA

- Primary Care of critically ill patients in Surgical Trauma ICU and PACU setting
- Self-directed with astute judgment skills
- Participated in the research council.

EDUCATION

1986 BS Nursing from University of Nevada Reno Orvis School of Nursing

1985 BS Biology from University of Nevada Reno

1980 Reno High School