



March 18, 2019

To the Board of County Commissioners,

The Registrar of Voters has confirmed that Emerson Marcus who resides at

829 Ahwanee Dr, Sparks, NV 89436

- 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 Assembly District 30;

Is a registered member of the Democratic Party;

Is at least 21 years old and a qualified elector pursuant to Section 1 of 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, Registrar of Voters


Date

NEVADA ASSEMBLY SEAT DISTRICT 30 APPLICATION OF INTEREST

(Note: This document and accompanying materials will become public record as part of the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners March 26, 2019 meeting.)

Only complete applications will be forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners for consideration.

General Information

Applicant Name: Emerson Marcus
Physical Address: 829 Ahwanee Drive
City: Sparks **Zip:** 89436
Mailing Address: Same
Best Contact Phone Number: 702-265-6301
Email Address: emersonm85@gmail.com



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 Assembly District 30;**

You can verify that you live within the boundaries of Assembly District 30 by referencing this map: https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Districts/Reapp/2011/Final/Assembly/ASM2011_District30_11x17.pdf
- That I am registered as a member of the **Democratic Party;**
- That I am at least **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.

Emerson Marcus

March 19, 2019

Signature

Date

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.)

SUBMITTING APPLICATION

Your completed application may be submitted by email to Dana Searcy at dsearcy@washoecounty.us or delivered in-person to the County Manager's Office, 2nd Floor, Room 201, Washoe County Administrative Complex, 1001 E. 9th St, Reno, 89512 by **5 PM, March 19, 2019.**

Emerson Marcus

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Washoe County Manager's Office
1001 E. Ninth St.
Reno, NV 89512

Washoe County Commissioners,

My experience as a commissioned officer in the Nevada National Guard and previously as an investigative news reporter in Northern Nevada — along with my affiliation on commissions in state, local government — make me a strong candidate for the Nevada State Assembly District 30 seat.

For the past four years, I've worked as the command historian and a public affairs officer in the Office of the Adjutant General in Carson City and the Nevada Air National Guard Base in Reno. In 2017, I received the Meritorious Service Medal for my work in the state public affairs office and, last year, obtained a federal commission from the U.S. Air Force. In my role with the Nevada National Guard and as an active member of the community, I've worked regularly with state and local elected officials, including the offices of Gov. Brian Sandoval and Gov. Steve Sisolak, along with Nevada Secretary of State Barbara Cegavske. Additionally, I'm currently serving on the adjutant general's committee focused on Senate Bill 295; if signed into law would create a Nevada National Guard at-risk youth program in Elko County.

Prior to becoming a full-time employee at the Nevada National Guard, I worked as an investigative reporter at the Reno Gazette Journal, 2010-2015. During my five years at Northern Nevada's largest circulated daily newspaper, I quickly developed an understanding of the region and a reputation as a hard-working, credible journalist. I've continued to build on that reputation as a public affairs officer in the Nevada Air National Guard.

I've held committee positions with various organizations, including Red Cross of Northern Nevada, the city of Reno's Historic Resources Commission and as a board member on Preserve Nevada, a statewide preservation group chaired by former Nevada Governor and U.S. Senator Richard Bryan.

I have a dual bachelor's degree in Journalism and History from the University of Nevada, Reno. I also have a master's degree in History from the University of Nevada, Reno with a focus on Nevada history.

I live in Mesa Meadows in Sparks with my wife, Sarah Marcus, and our two children, Jocelyn, 6, and Brockton, 3.

Thank you for considering me for the District 30 seat in the Nevada Assembly.

Sincerely,

Emerson Marcus



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EXPERIENCE

Command Historian: January 2015 to present **Carson City, Nev.**

Joint Force Headquarters, Nevada National Guard

- Archives, documents and writes the history of the Nevada Military Department. Advises Nevada National Guard leadership on the history of the state's military department and conducts community outreach efforts as a member of the Nevada National Guard Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs Office.

Public Affairs Officer: January 2015 to present **Reno, Nev.**

Second Lieutenant, 152nd Airlift Wing, Nevada Air National Guard

- Provides public affairs advice, support for commanders and senior staff, social media and overall communication strategies as a traditional Guardsman.

Associated Press, 2015 to present

- Northern Nevada sports stringer for Associated Press sports desk.

Investigative Reporter, 2010-2015 **Reno, Nev.**

Reno Gazette-Journal

- News and investigative reporter for the largest circulated newspaper in northern Nevada. Position title before resignation: "Project Watchdog, Consumer Advocate."

Nevada Army National Guard **Carson City, Nev.**

106th Public Affairs Detachment NCOIC: July 2008 to December 2014

- Army journalist in the 106th Public Affairs Detachment.

QuinStreet Media **Reno, Nev.**

Social Media Freelancer: February 2011 to September 2011

- Managed social media sites for gibill.com, armystudyguide.com and hsh.com with daily updates on Facebook and Twitter.

The Nevada Sagebrush **University of Nevada, Reno**

Sports Editor and Managing Editor: December 2007 to December 2010

- Managed day-to-day events and provided content for the award-winning, weekly-school newspaper of the University on Nevada, Reno.

EDUCATION

Masters of Arts, History, University of Nevada, Reno

Studies focused on Nevada history, public history and U.S. history in the 20th century. Wrote masters thesis Reno at the Races: The Sporting Life and Progressive Reform on the impact of Nevada's horse race betting law of 1915, published in last year's the Nevada Historical Society Quarterly.

Dual Bachelors of Arts, Journalism and History, University of Nevada, Reno

Graduated in 2011 with a dual bachelors degree in journalism and history.

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The Defense Information School, Fort George G. Meade, Md.
Graduated in 2009 as a Basic Public Affairs Specialist-Writer.

U.S. Air Force Officer Training School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.,
Graduated with commission 2018 as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force.

ASSOCIATIONS,
AWARDS AND
OTHER
QUALIFICATIONS

- Vice Chair, Nevada Air National Guard Diversity and Inclusion Council, March 2018 to present
- President, Nevada Air National Guard Company Grade Officer Council, March 2019 to present
- City of Reno's Historic Resources Commission, August 2017 to present
- Preserve Nevada Board of Directors, February 2018 to present
- Red Cross, Northern Nevada Chapter - Member of the Red Cross public outreach committee, 2016-2017 (committee dissolved)
- Awarded the Meritorious Service Medal in 2017 for promotion of several internal and external Nevada National Guard communication plans, including the Nevada National Guard's first openly transgender soldier and the Nevada Air National Guard's new wild-land firefighting mission in support of the U.S. Forest Service.
- Awarded the Army Achievement Medal for work in Operation Garuda Shield in Indonesia (2010) and an Army Commendation Medal for work in Operation Beyond the Horizons in El Salvador (2011).
- Served as writer and editor for "Political History of Nevada," published in 2016 by Nevada Secretary of State Barbara Cegavske's office.
- Member of The Nevada Sagebrush staff that won Associated Collegiate Press Pacemaker awards for best broadsheet 2007-08 and 2008-09. Placed fifth individually in 2011 Pacemaker Sports Multimedia category for "Blue Friday" video on Nevada's win against No. 3 Boise State.
- Maintains a 100 percent score on the U.S. Air Force physical fitness test (March 2018).