



March 15, 2019

To the Board of County Commissioners,

The Registrar of Voters has confirmed that Thor Kevin Jensen

who resides at

430 10th St, Sparks, NV 89431



Meets the below requirements



Does not meet the below requirements

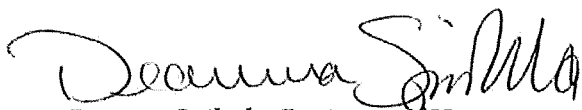
Namely, the applicant:

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

3/15/19

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: Thor Kevin Jensen
Physical Address: 430 10th St
City: Sparks **Zip:** 89431
Mailing Address: 430 10th St
Best Contact Phone Number: 775 225 7596
Email Address: jensentk@aol.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.

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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.**

Thor Kevin Jensen

Letter of Interest for Assembly Seat 30

775 225 7596, jensentk@aol.com

- Age 63
- Graduate University of California, Berkeley, 1977 (BA, Political Science)
- Resident of Sparks, NV 1995-1999, 2001 – present
- Lifelong member Democratic Party
- Veteran, retired from the United States Navy in 2005

Commander, O-5 (28 years, 1977-2005)

- Executive Officer at NAS Fallon, 2004-2005

Operations Officer at Fallon 1995-1999, 2001-2003

- Currently retired
- Volunteer coach for the High School “We the People” Program

Edward C. Reed High School 2016-17, 2019

Earl Wooster High School, 2016 – 2019

My reason to pursue becoming an Assemblyman is two fold: one, I am very concerned over the rising influence of the Southern part of Nevada (Clark County) and would like to be in a position to represent and be a voice for the Northern part, specifically Washoe County and District 30. Secondly, being a part of the Assembly would allow students I will coach and have coached in the WTP Program to actively see how the Assembly and politics work in Nevada. We need greater understanding of and representation from our younger generations in the political process.

Thank you for your consideration.

Thor Jensen

Comments about Assembly Bills

After reviewing the 2019 legislative agenda, you might find my opinions on the following Assembly Bills pertinent while reviewing my application (these opinions are subject to change pending discussion with bill sponsors, lobbyists and interested parties):

AB 3 – Marijuana Retail Stores and Dispensaries support. This area of commerce is new enough that adjustment/refinement of this area of commerce will be ongoing. YES

AB 4 – Granting of cities/municipalities the ability to create fire districts and enable them to tax to support new fire departments. After the events in California during the past year it makes sense that local governments be able to identify potential fire hazard areas and have assets in place to respond. While I am a tax conservative, local governments are best able to identify critical areas and staff responders. YES

AB 35 – Charter School updates. Educational opportunities should be expanded and supported. YES

AB 73 – Adding property transfer taxes to fund the homeless. In Northern Nevada the increasing market values of homes is making affordable housing difficult to find. This would add cost to an increasingly costly market and might actually cause more folks to become homeless. NO

AB 99 – Mandatory school instruction in the founding principles of American government. I have first hand experience in the current state of senior High School student's lack of knowledge and inspiration in this area. I would emphatically support this bill, even try to co-sponsor it. YES

AB 108 – Providing ½ hour for Unions to see government workers within 30 days of employment. Unions provide wonderful services to their constituents, but having the government provide taxpayer funded time to a private organization doesn't make sense and makes it look like the government is endorsing the union. Government should be neutral. NO

AB 125 and AB 203 – revisions to bail requirements. Access to bail should not be dependent on one's ability to pay. YES

AB 221 – Revisions to work and age requirements in the gaming industry, including lowering age requirements. Opening employment opportunities for younger workers makes good sense. YES

AB 218 – Education Savings Accounts. Any idea that increases educational opportunities makes sense to me. YES