



March 18, 2019

To the Board of County Commissioners,

The Registrar of Voters has confirmed that Elvira Diaz

who resides at

590 Howard Dr #H, Sparks, NV 89434



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*

Deanna Spikula, Registrar of Voters

*3/18/19*  
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:** Elvira Diaz  
**Physical Address:** 590 Howard Street Apt. H  
**City:** Sparks **Zip:** 89434  
**Mailing Address:** Same as physical address  
**Best Contact Phone Number:** (775) 203-5759  
**Email Address:** elvirajusticia@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](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.

*Elvira Diaz*

*03/16/2019*

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](mailto: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.**

Elvira Diaz  
590 Howard St. Apt. H  
Sparks, NV 89434

March 16, 2019

Washoe County Commission  
1001 E. Ninth Street  
Reno, NV 89512

Re: Appointment to Nevada Assembly District 30

Dear Chairman Hartung and Honorable Commissioners:

My name is Elvira Diaz. I am a community organizer living in District 30 of Sparks. I have lived in Nevada for fourteen years and in Sparks for ten years. I am a Latina immigrant from Mexico City, and I would be honored to serve on the Nevada State Assembly.

I am interested in the position to represent the Spanish-speaking community of Sparks. According to the last census, the Latino community represents nearly 30% of Sparks, yet we have little representation at the state level. In addition to serving as an advocate for the Latino community, I am also a proud ally of the LGBT community. I am raising a fourteen-year-old transgender son in District 30, and I would work to ensure the rights of students and others like him.

I am a member of the Nevada State Democratic Central Committee. For the past several elections, I have registered thousands of people to vote. I have also knocked on hundreds of doors on behalf of Democratic candidates cycle after cycle. This is the first time that I advocate for public office for myself.

If appointed, I would dedicate myself to increasing the participation of my community in the decisions made in District 30. Also, as a former business owner, I want to give direct access to resources to local businesses. I would like to promote the events that take place in the city of Sparks, help maintain the security of the area with better communications between police and the community, help reduce homelessness in the community, and address addiction issues.

Also enclosed is my resume. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Elvira Diaz

# ELVIRA DIAZ

590 Howard Street Apartment H, Sparks, NV 89434 | (775) 203-5759 | elvirajusticia@gmail.com

## EDUCATION

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**Universidad La Salle** – Mexico City, Mexico 1986  
Bachelor of Science in Chemical Pharmaceutical Biology  
**Orange Coast College** – Costa Mesa, CA  
Associate of Arts in Computer Science 1989

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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**Candelaria's Mexican Restaurant** – Sparks, NV Present  
*Cashier*

- Provide excellent customer service to restaurant guests

**University of Nevada, Reno** – Reno, NV 2016 – 2018  
*Research Assistant; Lead Outreach Coordinator – CONnect the DOTs Study*

- Built community relationships to effectively recruit diverse participants for HIV prevention study
- Improved and developed study procedures and organizational methods

**Immigration Reform for Nevada** – Reno, NV 2013 - 2016  
*Director*

- Empowered and advocated for Latinx individuals facing removal proceedings
- Assisted new Americans in all aspects of applying for citizenship, including citizenship classes

**Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada (PLAN)** – Reno, NV 2009 – 2018  
*Community Organizer*

- Recruited, trained and organized volunteers of diverse backgrounds for initiatives and campaigns
- Lobbied at the Nevada Legislature to help pass 5 transgender bills
- Organized health care events to teach single Latinas about the ACA (Affordable Care Act)

**Sierra Bakery** – Carson City, NV 2005 - 2009  
*Owner*

- Managed all aspects of running and maintaining a local bakery – budget, inventory, sales, etc.
- Coordinated weddings and quinceañera packages with other local businesses

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church** – Costa Mesa, CA 2000 - 2005  
*Director of Spanish Religious Education*

- Oversaw the religious education of over 500 children from kindergarten through 10th grade
- Directly supervised and trained 50 teachers and volunteers for religious classes

**ICN Pharmaceuticals Inc. (now Valeant Pharmaceuticals)** – Costa Mesa, CA 1990 - 2000  
*Lead Chemist – Diagnostics Division*

- Supervised staff in the production and quality control of 108 immunobiological products
- Conducted new product research and development

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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- **Harvey Milk: Trailblazer Award** – 2016, Build Our Center
- **Champion of Change: Cesar Chavez Legacy** – 2012, The White House: President Obama
- **Orange County Hispanic Woman of the Year** – 2004, The County of Orange, CA