

**WASHOE COUNTY
UNCLASSIFIED MANAGEMENT
February 14, 2023**

POSITIONS APPOINTED BY THE BCC:

Alternate Public Defender: WCC 5.450

WCC 5.450.2 "...shall be filled by appointment by the board of county commissioners."

WCC 5.450.3 "...shall serve at the pleasure of the board of county commissioners."

Chief Alternative Sentencing Officer: NRS 211A.100; WCC 11.030

NRS 211A.100 "...Must be appointed by the action of a majority of the governing body."

WCC 11.030 "...Must be appointed by the action of a majority of the board pursuant to the county manager's recommendation."

Chief Medical Examiner/Coroner: NRS 244.163; WCC 35.120

NRS 244.163.1 "...The boards of county commissioners in their respective counties may create by ordinance the office of the county coroner, prescribe the qualifications and duties of the county coroner and make appointments to the office."

WCC 35.120 "...Upon recommendation of the county manager, a suitable and qualified person shall be appointed to serve as chief medical examiner and coroner. The person serving as chief medical examiner and coroner may be alternatively referred to in this chapter as the "chief medical examiner." A person qualified to serve as chief medical examiner and coroner shall have the following qualifications and duties . . ."

Community Services Department Director: WCC 130

WCC 130 "...appointed by the Board at the recommendation of the County Manager."

County Engineer: NRS 254.030

NRS 254.030 "...Term of office; removal. The county engineer shall hold office at the pleasure of the board of county commissioners and can be removed from office by the board of county commissioners at any time."

County Manager: NRS 244.125

NRS 244.125.1 "...The county commissioners of any county are authorized to appoint a county manager"

NRS 244.125.2 "...shall hold office at the pleasure of the board of county commissioners, and may be removed from office by the board at any time."

County Surveyor: NRS 255.020

NRS 255.020 "...The board of county commissioners may appoint a county surveyor who serves at the pleasure of the board to perform surveying and such other services for the county as the board determines appropriate."

Human Services Director: WCC 45.040

WCC 45.040 "...shall be appointed by the board of county commissioners."

WCC 45.040.2 "...shall serve at the pleasure of the board of county commissioners"

Public Defender: NRS 260.010; WCC 5.439

NRS 260.010.1 "...[t]he boards of county commissioners shall provide by ordinance for the office of public defender."

NRS 260.010.5 "The office of public defender when created must be filled by appointment by the board of county commissioners."

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NRS 260.010.6 "The public defender serves at the pleasure of the board of county commissioners."

WCC 5.439.2 "...The office of public defender shall be filled by appointment by the board of county commissioners."

Public Guardian (4 year term): NRS 253.150; WCC 5.475

NRS 253.150.2(a) "The board of county commissioners shall: (a) Appoint a public guardian, who serves at the pleasure of the board, for a term of 4 years from the day of appointment..."

WCC 5.475.1 "...shall be appointed by the board of county commissioners at the recommendation of the county manager and shall serve for a term of four years from the date of appointment. Notwithstanding the term, the public guardian shall serve at the pleasure of the board of county commissioners."

Registrar of Voters: NRS 244.164; WCC 5.451

NRS 244.164.1 "...the board of county commissioners may create the office of registrar of voters, prescribe the qualifications, duties and compensation of that office and make appointments to that office.

WCC 5.451.1 "...shall be filled by appointment made by the board of county commissioners."

WCC 5.451.2 "...The person appointed to such office shall serve in such office solely at the pleasure of the board of county commissioners."

Regional Animal Services Director: WCC 55.021

WCC 55.021.2 "...shall be appointed by the board of county commissioners upon recommendation by the county manager."

POSITIONS APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY MANAGER:

Assistant County Manager: WCC 5.022

WCC 5.022(3) "...The county manager may appoint the assistant county manager(s), who shall serve at the pleasure of the county manager..."

Chief Financial Officer: WCC 15.470

WCC 15.470.2 "...shall be appointed by the county manager and shall serve at the pleasure of the county manager."

Chief Information Management Officer: WCC 5.455

WCC 5.455 "...shall be appointed by the county manager, with the approval of the board of county commissioners, and shall serve at the pleasure of the county manager in the unclassified service of Washoe County."

County Comptroller: NRS 251.170; WCC 15.480

NRS 251.170.1(a) "Where there is a county administrator or county manager, the county administrator or county manager, with the confirmation of the board of county commissioners, shall appoint a county comptroller.

WCC 15.480.1 "...The comptroller shall be appointed by the county manager, with the confirmation of the board of county commissioners. The comptroller shall serve at the pleasure of the board in the unclassified service of the county...."

Director Human Resources: WCC 5.067

WCC 5.067.2 "...shall be appointed by the county manager and shall serve at the pleasure of the county manager"

POSITIONS APPOINTED BY OTHER:

Deputy District Health Officer

District Health Officer per NRS 439.400(3)

Under NRS 439.330(1), "With the approval of the board of county commissioners, the county health officer is empowered to appoint such deputies as may be necessary."

District Health Officer / DHO (w/MD)

District Board of Health per NRS 439.400

By the authority established through NRS 439.370 and the 1986 Interlocal Agreement (last amended 1993), the Washoe County District Board of Health is a policy-making board composed of seven members, which includes two representatives each from Reno, Sparks, and Washoe County, and a physician licensed to practice medicine in Nevada.

NRS 439.400 "...The district board of health shall appoint a district health officer for the district."

Director of Juvenile Services: NRS 62G.130

NRS 62G.13.1 "From a list of candidates recommended by the committee for juvenile services, the juvenile court shall appoint a director of juvenile services."

NRS 62G.130.3 "The director of juvenile services serves at the pleasure of the juvenile court and is subject to removal or discharge by the juvenile court. Before the juvenile court may remove or discharge the director of juvenile services, the juvenile court shall provide to the director: (a) A written statement of the reasons for the removal or discharge; and (b) An opportunity to be heard before the juvenile court regarding the removal or discharge."

Library Director: NRS 379.025

The Board of Trustees of Washoe County Library System is appointed by the Washoe County Commissioners in accordance with NRS 379.022, and is responsible for governing the operations of Washoe County Library System. The Library Board appoints the Library Director and evaluates his or her performance. NRS 379.025.1(b).

NRS 379.025.1(b) "...Appoint, evaluate the performance of and, if necessary, dismiss a librarian or, in the case of a consolidated library district, an executive director."