



# WASHOE COUNTY

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## STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: December 17, 2024

**DATE:** December 5, 2024

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

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**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to appoint one candidate from a pool of applicants including: Avneet K. Chhabra, Takesha Cooper, Brian E. Erbis, Eloy Ituarte, Sherri A. Micone, Rob Pierce, John Pinocchio, Angela R Shea, and Ellen W Zoschak to serve as the Washoe County Commission non-elected member to the District Board of Health (DBOH) for a four-year term beginning on January 1, 2025 and ending on December 31, 2028. Manager's Office. (All Commission Districts.)

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### SUMMARY

The Manager's Office recommends that the Board of County Commissioners appoint one candidate from the pool of eligible candidates as the Washoe County Commission non-elected member to the District Board of Health (DBOH):

- Avneet K Chhabra
- Takesha Cooper
- Brian E Erbis
- Eloy Ituarte
- Sherri A Micone
- Rob Pierce
- John Pinocchio
- Angela R Shea
- Ellen W Zoschak

### PREVIOUS ACTION

On October 19, 2021, the Board of County Commissioners appointed John Klacking to the District Board of Health (DBOH) as the Washoe County Commission non-elected member for the term beginning retroactively on January 1, 2021 and ending on December 31, 2025.

On June 13, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners appointed Tom Young to the District Board of Health (DBOH) as the Washoe County Commission non-elected member to complete the term of David Silverman from June 13, 2017 to December 31, 2020. Tom Young continued to serve through October 2021.

AGENDA ITEM # \_\_\_\_\_

On December 13, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners reappointed David Silverman to the District Board of Health (DBOH) as the Washoe County Commission non-elected member for the term commencing on the date of appointment through December 31, 2020.

On October 8, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners appointed David Silverman to the District Board of Health as the Washoe County Commission non-elected member for the term commencing on the date of appointment through December 31, 2016.

### **BACKGROUND**

Per the 1993 Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement concerning the Washoe County Health District, Section 2, Subsection D Article III, Section IV of the District Board of Health by-laws, which makes it necessary for the Board of County Commissioners to approve the appointment of a non-elected Washoe County representative to the District Board of Health. The District Board of Health (DBOH) is a policy-making board composed of seven members, which includes two (2) representatives each from Reno, Sparks and Washoe County, in addition to a physician licensed to practice medicine in Nevada. The District Board of Health, through the Washoe County Health District, has jurisdiction over all public health matters in the Health District. Each member may be re-appointed in the same manner as their original appointment to serve not more than two (2) additional terms.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact to Washoe County for the Washoe County Commission non-elected appointment to the District Board of Health (DBOH).

### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners appoint one candidate from a pool of applicants including: Avneet K. Chhabra, Takesha Cooper, Brian E. Erbis, Eloy Ituarte, Sherri A. Micone, Rob Pierce, John Pinocchio, Angela R Shea, and Ellen W Zoschak to serve as the Washoe County Commission non-elected member to the District Board of Health (DBOH) for a four-year term beginning on January 1, 2025 and ending on December 31, 2028.

### **POSSIBLE MOTION**

Should the Board agree, a possible motion would be: *“Move to appoint [selected applicant] to serve as the Washoe County Commission non-elected member to the District Board of Health (DBOH) for a four-year term beginning on January 1, 2025 and ending on December 31, 2028.”*