

Boards & Commissions Application

Profile

Larry

First Name

E

Middle
Initial

Chesney

Last Name

Home Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Email Address

Retired

Employer

Job Title

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

How long have you lived in Washoe County? *☒ 21-30 years

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you registered to vote in Washoe County?☒ Yes ☐ No**What district do you live in? ***☒ District 5 - Commissioner HermanFind your Commissioner District [HERE](#).

Interests & Experiences**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Washoe County Planning Commission: Submitted

Please tell us about yourself**Why are you interested in being part of this board/commission or academy?**

I have been serving on boards and commissions for the past twenty years and wish to continue to serve the public.

How do you feel you are qualified to serve on this board/commission? Include any past experience, as well as serving on other board/commissions.

I have served on the Warm springs CAB off and on for twenty years. I have served on the Washoe County Planning commission for two terms of four years . Served on the Regional Planning Commission for a four term. I have served eight years on the Parcel Map Review committee. Served on the RTC RIFTAC committee as a Planning commission representative. Resume available upon request.

Do you currently serve on any boards/committees or volunteer?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list the boards/committees or volunteer programs.

Warm Springs Citizens Advisory Board (alternate)

Resume (Optional)

Letter of Recommendation (Optional)

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided in this application is true and correct. If the information provided is false or incomplete, it shall be sufficient cause for disqualification or removal.

☒ I Agree

Please indicate how you learned about this opportunity (select all that apply): *

☒ Washoe County Email

Demographic Information

The purpose of collecting demographic information is to gain a comprehensive insight into the applicant pool. It is important to note that none of the demographic questions will affect the selection process for a position, ensuring that everyone has an equal opportunity to be considered.

Larry E Chesney

What is your age range? *

What gender do you identify as? *

Which race/ethnicity best describes you? *

What is your highest level of school completed? If enrolled, highest degree received? *

What is your employment status? *

What is your total household income? *

Nepotism

Are you a current employee of or related to anyone employed by Washoe County by blood or marriage?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, list the names and relationship of all persons you are related to. If you are an employee, list "Washoe County Employee" below:

Please note that after submitting your application, it becomes part of the public record and is available for public viewing. Personal information is redacted.

Boards & Commissions Application

Profile

Leslie (don)

First Name

D

Middle
Initial

Christensen

Last Name

Home Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Email Address

Retired

Employer

Primary Phone

Former State Revenue
Officer III

Job Title

Alternate Phone

How long have you lived in Washoe County? *☒ 30+ years

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you registered to vote in Washoe County?☒ Yes ☐ No**What district do you live in? ***☒ District 4 - Commissioner AndriolaFind your Commissioner District [HERE](#).

Interests & Experiences**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Washoe County Planning Commission: Submitted

Please tell us about yourself**Why are you interested in being part of this board/commission or academy?**

I feel we need a competent and engaged Planning Commission

How do you feel you are qualified to serve on this board/commission? Include any past experience, as well as serving on other board/commissions.

I served 4 years on the County BOA and have a good working knowledge of the policies, procedures and philosophies of the Planning Commission and the County Planning and Development Department. I also served 4 years on the Washoe County/Spanish Springs CAB. I retired from serving 12 years as a Revenue Officer for the NV Department of Taxation. I have authored Policy and Procedures for the State. I have appeared before the State Tax Commission and District Court on Tax Compliance issues. I have prepared compliance briefs on behalf of Taxation and heard by the Commission and/or an Administrative Law Judge.

Do you currently serve on any boards/committees or volunteer?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list the boards/committees or volunteer programs.

I am currently the elected and unpaid Secretary of the Sugarloaf Peak Landscape Maintenance Association (LMA) representing 385 homeowners in Spanish Springs. Our board administers an annual budget of \$190,000 and holds reserves in excess of \$4.67,000

Resume (Optional)

Letter of Recommendation (Optional)

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided in this application is true and correct. If the information provided is false or incomplete, it shall be sufficient cause for disqualification or removal.

☒ I Agree

Please indicate how you learned about this opportunity (select all that apply): *

- ☒ Attending a Citizens Advisory Board (CAB)
- ☒ Washoe County Website

Demographic Information

Leslie (don) D Christensen

The purpose of collecting demographic information is to gain a comprehensive insight into the applicant pool. It is important to note that none of the demographic questions will affect the selection process for a position, ensuring that everyone has an equal opportunity to be considered.

What is your age range? *

What gender do you identify as? *

Which race/ethnicity best describes you? *

What is your highest level of school completed? If enrolled, highest degree received? *

What is your employment status? *

What is your total household income? *

Nepotism

Are you a current employee of or related to anyone employed by Washoe County by blood or marriage?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, list the names and relationship of all persons you are related to. If you are an employee, list "Washoe County Employee" below:

Please note that after submitting your application, it becomes part of the public record and is available for public viewing. Personal information is redacted.

Profile

Sarah

First Name

Chvilicek

Last Name

Middle Initial

Home Address

City

Email Address

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

University of Nevada, Reno Extension

Employer

Associate State 4-H Program Leader

Job Title

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

How long have you lived in Washoe County? *

☒ 30+ years

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you registered to vote in Washoe County?

☒ Yes ☐ No

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 5 - Commissioner Herman

Find your Commissioner District [HERE](#).

Interests & Experiences

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Washoe County Planning Commission: Submitted

Please tell us about yourself

Why are you interested in being part of this board/commission or academy?

I have previously served on the Washoe County Planning Commission. I am reapplying because I still have much to offer the Washoe County Planning Commission. I was a fully engaged commissioner and served as the chair. I am a proven leader and collaborator. I lead with respect and engage in a thoughtful, respectful manner. I am a proven facilitator and can navigate difficult situations in which multiple views are expressed, some of which are oppositional.

How do you feel you are qualified to serve on this board/commission? Include any past experience, as well as serving on other board/commissions.

As a past planning commission member and chair, I have an excellent understanding of the function of local government and the role that citizens play in the success of the vision and mission of county government. I have also served on the Regional Planning Commission as a member, vice-chair and chair. I helped lead the regional planning commission through two updates as well as the Washoe County master plan update. I have also served as a member and past chair of the North Valleys citizens advisory board. I also served on the Regional Parks and Open Space Board as a member and past chair. I am dedicated to citizen engagement. I believe that I am respected for efforts and well as my continued insistence respect and dignity for all discourse.

Do you currently serve on any boards/committees or volunteer?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list the boards/committees or volunteer programs.

Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board

Resume (Optional)

Letter of Recommendation (Optional)

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided in this application is true and correct. If the information provided is false or incomplete, it shall be sufficient cause for disqualification or removal.

☒ I Agree

Sarah Chvilicek

Please indicate how you learned about this opportunity (select all that apply): *

☒ Washoe County Email

Demographic Information

The purpose of collecting demographic information is to gain a comprehensive insight into the applicant pool. It is important to note that none of the demographic questions will affect the selection process for a position, ensuring that everyone has an equal opportunity to be considered.

What is your age range? *

What gender do you identify as? *

Which race/ethnicity best describes you? *

What is your highest level of school completed? If enrolled, highest degree received? *

What is your employment status? *

What is your total household income? *

Nepotism

Are you a current employee of or related to anyone employed by Washoe County by blood or marriage?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, list the names and relationship of all persons you are related to. If you are an employee, list "Washoe County Employee" below:

Please note that after submitting your application, it becomes part of the public record and is available for public viewing. Personal information is redacted.

Boards & Commissions Application

Profile

Daniel

First Name

Lazzareschi

Last Name

Middle
Initial

Home Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Email Address

NV Energy

Employer

Senior Project Manager

Job Title

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

How long have you lived in Washoe County? *☒ 11-20 years

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you registered to vote in Washoe County?☒ Yes ☐ No**What district do you live in? ***☒ District 1 - Commissioner HillFind your Commissioner District [HERE](#).

Interests & Experiences**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Washoe County Planning Commission: Submitted

Please tell us about yourself**Why are you interested in being part of this board/commission or academy?**

I enjoy my current service on the Washoe Planning Commission and I hope I have been providing valuable expertise and input in that role. I would like to continue serving my community in this way.

How do you feel you are qualified to serve on this board/commission? Include any past experience, as well as serving on other board/commissions.

Past member of the WTM/V CAB. Current chair of the Washoe Planning Commission, member of the Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Commission, past vice-chair of the TMRPC, current president of the board of the Reno Bike Project. Past and current experience with renewable energy development, regional infrastructure and transmission development, and affordable housing development.

Do you currently serve on any boards/committees or volunteer?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list the boards/committees or volunteer programs.

Washoe Planning Commission, Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Commission, Reno Bike Project Board.

Letter of Recommendation (Optional)

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided in this application is true and correct. If the information provided is false or incomplete, it shall be sufficient cause for disqualification or removal.

☒ I Agree

Please indicate how you learned about this opportunity (select all that apply): *

☒ Previous Board/Committee Applicant

Demographic Information

The purpose of collecting demographic information is to gain a comprehensive insight into the applicant pool. It is important to note that none of the demographic questions will affect the selection process for a position, ensuring that everyone has an equal opportunity to be considered.

What is your age range? *

What gender do you identify as? *

Which race/ethnicity best describes you? *

What is your highest level of school completed? If enrolled, highest degree received? *

What is your employment status? *

What is your total household income? *

Nepotism

Are you a current employee of or related to anyone employed by Washoe County by blood or marriage?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, list the names and relationship of all persons you are related to. If you are an employee, list "Washoe County Employee" below:

Please note that after submitting your application, it becomes part of the public record and is available for public viewing. Personal information is redacted.

Boards & Commissions Application

Profile

Wendy

First Name

N

Middle
Initial

Leonard

Last Name

Home Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Email Address

Retired

Employer

Lieutenant

Job Title

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

How long have you lived in Washoe County? *☒ 30+ years

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you registered to vote in Washoe County?☒ Yes ☐ No**What district do you live in? ***☒ District 5 - Commissioner HermanFind your Commissioner District [HERE](#).

Interests & Experiences**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Washoe County Planning Commission: Submitted

Please tell us about yourself**Why are you interested in being part of this board/commission or academy?**

I am interested in serving on the Planning Commission because I care deeply about thoughtful growth, responsible land use, and long-term planning that benefits current and future residents. Our evolving region requires development decisions that balance infrastructure needs, environmental stewardship and residents quality of life.

How do you feel you are qualified to serve on this board/commission? Include any past experience, as well as serving on other board/commissions.

My qualifications for this board include strong analytical skills, sound judgment and experience evaluating complex issues with a background in legal research and application. My professional experience has covered financial oversight and collaborative decision making. These skills are directly applicable to the planning board. I value transparency and accountability to the residents of Washoe County, and am committed to making decisions that serve the best interest of all community members.

Do you currently serve on any boards/committees or volunteer?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please list the boards/committees or volunteer programs.

Resume (Optional)

Letter of Recommendation (Optional)

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided in this application is true and correct. If the information provided is false or incomplete, it shall be sufficient cause for disqualification or removal.

☒ I Agree

Please indicate how you learned about this opportunity (select all that apply): *

- ☒ Word of Mouth
- ☒ Washoe County Website

Demographic Information

The purpose of collecting demographic information is to gain a comprehensive insight into the applicant pool. It is important to note that none of the demographic questions will affect the selection process for a position, ensuring that everyone has an equal opportunity to be considered.

What is your age range? *

What gender do you identify as? *

Which race/ethnicity best describes you? *

What is your highest level of school completed? If enrolled, highest degree received? *

What is your employment status? *

What is your total household income? *

Nepotism

Are you a current employee of or related to anyone employed by Washoe County by blood or marriage?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, list the names and relationship of all persons you are related to. If you are an employee, list "Washoe County Employee" below:

Please note that after submitting your application, it becomes part of the public record and is available for public viewing. Personal information is redacted.

Boards & Commissions Application

Profile

Rob

First Name

Pierce

Last Name

Middle
Initial

Home Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Email Address

N/A

Employer

N/A

Job Title

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

How long have you lived in Washoe County? *☒ 30+ years

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you registered to vote in Washoe County?☒ Yes ☐ No**What district do you live in? ***☒ District 5 - Commissioner HermanFind your Commissioner District [HERE](#).

Interests & Experiences**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Washoe County Planning Commission: Submitted

What position are you applying for? *☒ Hospital Continuous Quality Improvement Representative

Are you currently a member of the Prehospital Medical Advisory Committee?☐ Yes ☒ No**Please tell us about yourself**

Rob Pierce

Why are you interested in being part of this board/commission or academy?

I am interested in being a planning commissioner for a second term because I am on boards and commissions that directly and indirectly have to do with this position and I have been one for the last 4 years. I have extensive knowledge in all the aspects of this board, I am involved with real estate development and the building industry and I am not an officer or employee of the local government. I know the master plan (s), area plans, local governments and I am familiar with how Washoe County works because of the other boards and commissions I am on and because of my background. I believe I am the most qualified applicant in the county that I can think of, so to me it appears it would be a smooth transitional fit into this position.

How do you feel you are qualified to serve on this board/commission? Include any past experience, as well as serving on other board/commissions.

I have been put in a position of trust by our commissioners on all of the boards and commissions I serve on. I understand the dedication that it takes to be a team player and I honor that responsibility to the best of my abilities. I have spent years building up the publics and county trust and I am a team player who is ready to take on the challenges that await me. I sit on boards and everyone who knows me knows that I am the one who won't let you down when called upon. I love this area and I want to be the best representation of it that I can be.

Do you currently serve on any boards/committees or volunteer?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list the boards/committees or volunteer programs.

BOA(Vice-Chair) PC(Vice Chair), RPC (Chair) RTS Mater Plan advisory committee member, ASAC-RTAA Sustainability Member, PMRC, RRIF-TAC, PEERS, SKCO- (President), CHSC, WCSO Volunteer, BOE-(Past), Numerous other volunteer positions, too many to list.

Resume (Optional)

Letter of Recommendation (Optional)

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided in this application is true and correct. If the information provided is false or incomplete, it shall be sufficient cause for disqualification or removal.

☒ I Agree

Please indicate how you learned about this opportunity (select all that apply): *

☒ Washoe County Website

Demographic Information

The purpose of collecting demographic information is to gain a comprehensive insight into the applicant pool. It is important to note that none of the demographic questions will affect the selection process for a position, ensuring that everyone has an equal opportunity to be considered.

What is your age range? *

What gender do you identify as? *

Which race/ethnicity best describes you? *

What is your highest level of school completed? If enrolled, highest degree received? *

What is your employment status? *

What is your total household income? *

Nepotism

Are you a current employee of or related to anyone employed by Washoe County by blood or marriage?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, list the names and relationship of all persons you are related to. If you are an employee, list "Washoe County Employee" below:

N/A

Please note that after submitting your application, it becomes part of the public record and is available for public viewing. Personal information is redacted.

Profile

Katherine

L

Yriarte

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Home Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Email Address

Team Yriarte Horsemanship

co-owner, manager

Employer

Job Title

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

How long have you lived in Washoe County? *

☒ 30+ years

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you registered to vote in Washoe County?

☒ Yes ☐ No

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 5 - Commissioner Herman

Find your Commissioner District [HERE](#).

Interests & Experiences

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Washoe County Planning Commission: Submitted

Please tell us about yourself

Why are you interested in being part of this board/commission or academy?

As President of the Nevada Equine Council and a small business owner, I am deeply committed to the long-term success and sustainability of our community. I'm interested in serving on the Planning Commission because I've spent the last several years deeply engaged in the land use and development issues that shape our communities, and I want to bring that experience to the table in a more formal capacity. As an equine business owner and founder of the Nevada Equine Council, I've worked directly with county planning staff on code amendments affecting rural and agricultural properties, including the equine business code update. Through my recent campaign for County Commission, I attended numerous Planning Commission meetings, RTC meetings, and Citizen Advisory Board sessions, and testified on the record about a gap in our development code: approvals can move forward based on road improvement timelines that may shift before the infrastructure is actually built. That experience showed me how much careful, informed review at the commission level matters to the people who live with the consequences of these decisions for decades. I bring a rural perspective that I believe is often underrepresented in planning discussions, along with a strong working knowledge of how development decisions affect agricultural operations, water and road infrastructure, and small communities outside the urban core. I've built relationships with county staff, RTC representatives, and developers, and I understand both the technical process and the human impact of land use decisions. Serving on this commission would let me continue the work I care about: making sure growth in Washoe County is responsible, well planned, and doesn't outpace the infrastructure and services our communities depend on. I'm committed to showing up prepared, asking hard questions, and representing the interests of residents across the county, especially those in our rural and outlying areas.

How do you feel you are qualified to serve on this board/commission? Include any past experience, as well as serving on other board/commissions.

As co-founder and manager of Team Yriarte Horsemanship, I led our organization through Washoe County's current equine business code and licensing process. Through that experience, I have been deeply involved in the current code amendment process, working directly with planning staff to make sure the regulations reflected the realities of agricultural operations in our area. During my recent campaign for Washoe County Commission, District 5, I regularly attended Planning Commission meetings, Board of County Commissioners meetings, RTC meetings, development project neighborhood meetings, and Citizen Advisory Board meetings on an ongoing basis. I testified at the May 5 Planning Commission meeting regarding a gap in the development code related to road improvement timelines, and I followed up directly with county planning staff, developer consultants, and RTC representatives on that issue. That work gave me a solid understanding of how applications move through the review process, what staff and commissioners are looking for, and where the process can fall short for residents. My professional background also supports this role. I spent 13 years in preclinical research, which trained me to review technical material carefully, ask precise questions, and reach conclusions based on evidence. As a small business owner running Team Yriarte Horsemanship with my husband, and as a veterinary assistant at Comstock Equine Hospital, I understand the practical challenges small and home-based businesses face under our current code, an issue I worked on throughout my campaign. Together, this experience gives me both the technical grounding and the community perspective needed to evaluate land use applications fairly, ask informed questions, and represent the interests of residents across Washoe County, particularly those in our rural and agricultural areas.

Do you currently serve on any boards/committees or volunteer?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list the boards/committees or volunteer programs.

I am President and founder of the Nevada Equine Council.

[Katherine_Yriarte_Resume_2025.docx](#)

Resume (Optional)

Letter of Recommendation (Optional)

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided in this application is true and correct. If the information provided is false or incomplete, it shall be sufficient cause for disqualification or removal.

☒ I Agree

Please indicate how you learned about this opportunity (select all that apply): *

- ☒ Attending a Citizens Advisory Board (CAB)
- ☒ Word of Mouth
- ☒ Washoe County Email
- ☒ Washoe County Website

Demographic Information

The purpose of collecting demographic information is to gain a comprehensive insight into the applicant pool. It is important to note that none of the demographic questions will affect the selection process for a position, ensuring that everyone has an equal opportunity to be considered.

What is your age range? *

What gender do you identify as? *

Which race/ethnicity best describes you? *

What is your highest level of school completed? If enrolled, highest degree received? *

What is your employment status? *

What is your total household income? *

Nepotism

Are you a current employee of or related to anyone employed by Washoe County by blood or marriage?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, list the names and relationship of all persons you are related to. If you are an employee, list "Washoe County Employee" below:

Please note that after submitting your application, it becomes part of the public record and is available for public viewing. Personal information is redacted.