

City of Reno  
City Council Member Applicant Acknowledgement

KURT E. GOTTSCHALK

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For the Office Of  
WARD 5 COUNCIL MEMBER

State of Nevada  
County of Washoe

For the purpose of having my name considered as a potential appointed candidate for the office of Councilmember WARD 5, the undersigned KURT E. GOTTSCHALK do swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I, actually, as opposed to constructively, reside at 1617 HAVERCREST DR., in the City or Town of RENO, County of WASHOE, State of Nevada; that my actual, as opposed to constructive, residence in the state, district, county, township, city or other area prescribed by law to which the office pertains began on a date at least 30 days immediately preceding the date of the close of the application period for this office, that my telephone number is 775.846.4091, and the address at which I receive mail, if different than my residence, is \_\_\_\_\_; that I am a qualified elector pursuant to Section 1 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada; that if I have ever been convicted of treason or a felony, my civil rights have been restored; that if selected as a nonpartisan candidate at the ensuing Reno City Council Meeting, I will accept the nomination and not withdraw; that I will not knowingly violate any election law or any law defining and prohibiting corrupt and fraudulent practices in campaigns and elections in this State; that I will qualify for the office if appointed thereto, including, but not limited to, complying with any limitation prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this State concerning the number of years or terms for which a person may hold the office; that I understand that knowingly and willfully filing an appointment application which contains a false statement is a crime punishable as a gross misdemeanor and also subjects me to a civil action disqualifying me from entering upon the duties of office; and that I understand my name will appear on all Reno City Council Meeting Agendas as designated in this declaration.

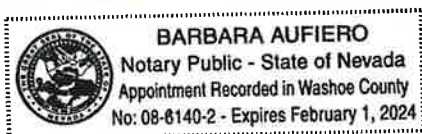
KURT E. GOTTSCHALK  
Printed Name of Applicant

[Signature]  
Signature of Applicant

Subscribed and sworn or affirmed to before  
me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of the month of  
August of the year 2022.

Kurt Earl Gottschalk  
Name of Candidate

Barbara Aufiero  
Notary Public



## City of Reno

### Reno City Council Membership Application

Please be advised that all information contained in this application is part of the City of Reno's public record and is, upon request, available for public review. Contact the City Clerk's office at 334-2030 with any questions.

First Name: KURT	
Last Name: GOTTSCHALK	
Applicable Nickname:	
Office Applying For: Council Member	Applicable Ward: Ward 5

#### Contact Information:

Address where applicant resides: 1617 HAVENCREST DRIVE		
City: RENO	State: NV	Zip: 89523
County of Residence: WASHOE		
Mailing Address (if different):		
City:	State:	Zip:
Primary Phone: 775-646-4091	Primary Email: kurt.gotschalk@sbcglobal.net	

**Preferred Contact Information** If appointed, the address, phone number and e-mail address you wish to use for your contact information:

Address: 1617 HAVENCREST DR.		
City: RENO	State: NV	Zip: 89523
Phone: 775-646-4091	Email: kurt.gotschalk@sbcglobal.net	

**Occupation/Business Information:**

Business Name:		
Job Title:		
Business Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Business Phone:	Business Email:	

How long have you been a resident of the City of Reno?	41 years
How long have you been a resident at your current address?	35 years
Are you currently registered to Vote in the City of Reno?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

**Education and Training:**

List Education or Training you've received relevant to the position to which you are applying:
BA BUSINESS PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
NEVADA REAL ESTATE LICENSE
SEC/FINRA SECURITIES LICENSES
NEVADA INSURANCE LICENSES
RENO CITIZENS INSTITUTE FALL 2003
WASHOE COUNTY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY SPRING 2011

**Elected Official Information:**

Have you previously run for an elected office?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please describe: In 2001 I ran for City of Reno	
Ward 5, came in 3rd out of 4.	
Do you plan on running for elected office in the future?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Please list any known conflicts of interest you would have: NONE	

Have you previously run for an elected office?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please describe: PRIMARY 2020 Election	
Do you plan on running for elected office in the future?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
WILL BE WILLING TO RUN FOR OFFICE WERE I CAN BEST PUT MY TALENTS TO WORK FOR THE CITIZENS OF RENO, WASHOE COUNTY OR THE STATE OF NEVADA	
Explain briefly why you would like to be appointed to this board or commission. Please attach any additional information you wish:	
SEE ATTACHED	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information I provided in the application is true. If the information provided is false or incomplete, it shall be sufficient cause for disqualification or removal. I acknowledge that this document is part of the public record of the City of Reno and is available for public review.

Signature:  Date: 8-11-22

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NV

**DRIVER LICENSE**

1 GOTTSCHALK  
2 KURT EARL  
8 1617 HAVENCREST DR  
RENO, NV 89523-1212

15 Sex M 16 Hgt 6'00" 17 Wgt 205 18 Eyes BRO  
9 Class CM 9a End NONE 19 Hair BRO 4a Iss 08/05/2019  
12 Restr B 5 ID 000006368510632572183

4d DL NO [REDACTED]  
3 DOB 09/16/1955  
4b Exp 09/16/2027

August 19, 2022

Members of Reno City Council  
City of Reno Ward 5 Vacancy

Greetings,

Needless to say I am energized to be able to apply for this position. Growth and a constantly changing landscape has been the top 2 characteristics of NW Reno, Ward 5 since the McCarran Blvd. footprint was established. I have witnessed and been actively involved in the evolution process for many years when my wife and I bought our first home in NW Reno in 1985.

Keeping the McQueen area's geography intact while allowing the citizens access to the areas natural resources was a strong focus of the NAB in my years while part of the board. Focusing the NAB's efforts on informing Developers of pitfalls we saw in their projects and to enhance the value they were creating in the City of Reno. Making sure they were in compliance with the McQueen masterplan was always a priority of the NAB.

A great victory for the NAB was the success the Board had with the local citizens in defeating the attempt to change the zoning on the parcel of land at the south end of Robb Drive so a Developer could build a Truck Stop in the Gateway corridor of I80 in Reno. The NAB led the way by changing who had oversight on the project, from the NAB prospective. In addition, now, that parcel is subject to the McQueen area Master plan, even though a different Ward's NAB is now the oversight champion.

Another great accomplishment while I was on the Board was the repaving of Robb Drive. When a presentation was made at the NAB by RTC, the NAB Board members question what was to become of the Roundabout and Labyrinth that was in the then Roundabout. RTC's plan was to demolish it. The Board would have none of that idea. With the help of Councilman Dave Aiazzi the NAB helped design, fund, and solicit the Art for the RTC roundabout re-make.

Involvement in growing business was my focus of my early employment years in Reno. Working for a Start-Up company in the mid 1980's helped grow my Community involvement. Becoming involved in Real Estate sales and Mortgage finance provided the springboard into the Financial services field, working with the middle class families.

My personal life was gradually change from the late 1980's up to 2015. I became a Caregiver virtually overnight in 2015, for my wife. Unfortunately, my time giving back to the community took a backseat, as the financial responsibilities and physical responsibilities took priority.

With retirement from my last employment, I now have a huge amount of open time. I am transitioning back into Community service and I am expecting to be involved with Non-Profits, Community Organizations, City, County, State Boards/Committees. In addition to looking at Political offices. This opportunity to work with the Council's current visions and plans excites me and I look forward to the challenge's and involvement.

**Kurt E. Gottschalk**

775.848.4091 \* [kurt\\_gottschalk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kurt_gottschalk@sbcglobal.net)

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Reno, NV 89523

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**PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE**

**Logistics, UPS, Sparks, NV 2006 – 2022**

Facilitated the shipping, receiving, delivery of customers packages. Local, Nationwide and International.

**Financial Services, PFS, Reno, NV 1995 - Present**

Established new clients to assist them with their short term and long term goals of becoming Debt Free and Financially Independent. Developed teammates to be productive and successful in their business.

**Mortgage Lending, Co-Owner, Tri-States Mortgage, Reno, NV 1990 – 1995**  
Originated, Processed, and culminated Mortgages for new and existing clients.

**Realtor, Nevada Homes Realty, Sparks, NV 1990 – 2006**

Transactions: including, Sales, Rentals, Trades, Lease Options.

**Injection Molding Plastics, Packer Plastics, Reno, NV 1988 – 1990**

West Coast Sales Manager. Retail, Industrial, Wholesale, Specialty lines of Retail Flowerpots, Specialty Imprinted Souvenir Cups, Housewares.

**Mobile Communications, Regional Manager,  
United Telespectrum, Reno, NV 1985 - 1988**

Led this successful Start up Company in the Truckee Meadows in the mobile Communications field of pagers and cellular phones.

**VOLUNTEER,  
COMMUNITY  
ORGANIZATIONS**

**Reno Kiwanis Sunrisers, 1979 to 2006**

Served as President (2x), Vice President (2x). Number 1 Kiwanis Chapter in Community fundings

**Reno-Sparks Chamber of Commerce Ambassador, 1985 - 2006**

Welcomed new members, assisted in the mixer functions.

**City of Reno NAB Ward 5, 8 years**

Served a Chairman for (2) terms, Vice Chair (1) term.

**Grace Warner Elementary School Fundraising Chairman**

2 years, 1985, 1986

**EDUCATION,  
TRAINING**

<b>BA Business, Pennsylvania State University</b>	<b>June 1977</b>
<b>City of Reno Citizens Institute</b>	<b>Fall 2003</b>
<b>Washoe County Leadership Academy</b>	<b>Spring 2011</b>
<b>State of Nevada Real Estate License</b>	<b>1991 – 2006</b>
<b>State of Nevada Insurance Licenses</b>	<b>2000- Present</b>
<b>SEC/FINRA Securities Licenses</b>	<b>2000 - 2019</b>



## **Nevada Open Meeting Law Waiver**

**WAIVER OF NOTICE IS REQUIRED UNDER NRS 241.033(1) TO ALLOW THE CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER THE CHARACTER, MISCONDUCT, OR COMPETENCE OF A PERSON TO BE APPOINTED TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR OTHER PUBLIC BODY FOR THE CITY OF RENO\***

The City Council for the City of Reno will be considering your appointment to a board, commission, or other public body for the City of Reno on a future posted agenda. Pursuant to NRS 241.033(1), in order to consider the professional competence of an applicant, notice needs to be provided to that person of the time and place of the meeting in compliance with such statutory provisions. By agreeing below, it is confirmed that I have been provided notice of the meeting at which my appointment will be considered by the City Council. Further, I knowingly and voluntarily am waiving my rights to all written notice requirements under NRS 241.033(1) pertaining to my qualifications, competence, and character to hold this appointment and consent to the evaluation of my character and competence by the Reno City Council in a public meeting. Further, I acknowledge that I may, at any time, withdraw both this waiver and the related application for my appointment.

### **Acknowledgment:**

If you are considered as a candidate to fill the vacancy as the Ward 5 Council Member your application may appear on a City of Reno Council Meeting Agenda, to the extent required by NRS.

Kurt E. Gottschalk

Printed Name of Applicant

Kurt E. Gottschalk

Signature of Applicant