

City of Reno
City Council Member Applicant Acknowledgement

EARSTIN WHITTEN

For the Office Of

Ward 5

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State of Nevada
County of Washoe

For the purpose of having my name considered as a potential appointed candidate for the office of Reno City Council (Ward 5), I, the undersigned EARSTIN E. WHITTEN do swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I, actually, as opposed to constructively, reside at 2686 Snowy Owl Ct, 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 775-771-2317, and the address at which I receive mail, if different than my residence, is Same; 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.

EARSTIN E. WHITTEN

Printed Name of Applicant

[Signature]

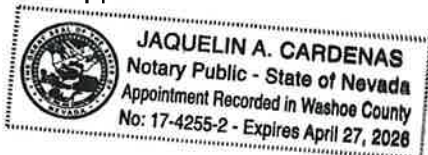
Signature of Applicant

Subscribed and sworn or affirmed to before me this 16 day of the month of Aug of the year 2022.

EARSTIN E. WHITTEN

Name of Candidate

[Signature]
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: <u>EARSTIN</u>	
Last Name: <u>WHITTEN</u>	
Applicable Nickname: <u>—</u>	
Office Applying For: <u>Council Member</u>	Applicable Ward: <u>Ward 5</u>

Contact Information:

Address where applicant resides: <u>2686 Snowy Owl Ct</u>		
City: <u>RENO</u>	State: <u>NV</u>	Zip: <u>89523</u>
County of Residence: <u>Washoe</u>		
Mailing Address (if different): <u>Same</u>		
City:	State:	Zip:
Primary Phone: <u>775-771-2317</u>	Primary Email: <u>EarstinW@Gmail.Com</u>	

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

Address: <u>2686 Snowy Owl Ct</u>		
City: <u>RENO</u>	State: <u>NV</u>	Zip:
Phone: <u>775-771-2317</u>	Email: <u>EarstinW@Gmail.Com</u>	

Occupation/Business Information:

Business Name: <u>Soulful Seeds</u>		
Job Title: <u>Co-Founder & Board Chair</u>		
Business Address: <u>2686 Snowy owl CT</u>		
City: <u>Reno</u>	State: <u>NV</u>	Zip: <u>89523</u>
Business Phone: <u>775-771-2317</u>	Business Email: <u>E Eads@Soulful-Seeds.com</u>	

How long have you been a resident of the City of Reno?	<u>15 years</u>
How long have you been a resident at your current address?	<u>10 years 9 mos.</u>
Are you currently registered to Vote in the City of Reno?	Yes <u>X</u> No <u> </u>

Education and Training:

List Education or Training you've received relevant to the position to which you are applying:
<u>BA - Marquette Univ</u>
<u>Graduate Studies Northern IL Univ</u>
<u>31 years Allstate - Budget/Eldridge 4 years (\$500 m)</u>
<u>Board Chair Food Coop - 5 years</u>
<u>Board member Food Coop - 7 years</u>
<u>Board Member 2.5 yrs Nevada Women Fund</u>

Elected Official Information:

Have you previously run for an elected office?	Yes <u> </u> No <u>X</u>
If yes, please describe:	
Do you plan on running for elected office in the future?	Yes <u> </u> No <u>X</u>
Please list any known conflicts of interest you would have: <u>None that I know of</u>	

Have you previously run for an elected office?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
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If yes, please describe:

Do you plan on running for elected office in the future?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
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Explain briefly why you would like to be appointed to this board or commission. Please attach any additional information you wish:

I Am interested in moving this City Forward As we Deal with Very Difficult Issues. I have no Hidden Agenda just a Cooperative Drive to get Results. I have worked with other boards and groups since arriving in Reno And we have disagreed but Always Come up with a workable solution to issues before us. I want to bring that same spirit to the Reno City Council!

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: _____

8-16-2022

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DRIVER LICENSE

1 WHITTEN
2 EARSTIN E
8 2686 SNOWY OWL CT
RENO, NV 89523-1911

15 Sex M 16 Hgt 5'11" 17 Wgt 180 18 Eyes BRO
9 Class C 9a End NONE 19 Hair GRY 4a Iss 10/23/2020
12 Restr B 5 DD 000139503360671640261

4d DL NO. [REDACTED]
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4b Exp 07/18/2023

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Objectives

Utilize my extensive corporate experience in the public sector

Education

Marquette University

BA

Student Body Vice President

Northern Illinois University

Course Development

EXPERIENCE

US Army – 1971 – 1974 (California, Kentucky, Alabama, Wisconsin and South Korea)

Platoon leader (US) and company commander (South Korea) with full accountability for leadership of military personnel under my command

Allstate Insurance Company

| 2775 Sanders Road – Northbrook IL 60062

Manager/Internal Consultant: **1974** – 2007:

Progressively held several leadership roles in field and corporate offices of Allstate Insurance Company over several years. Some of the relevant most recent responsibilities and accomplishments include:

Expense Management

- Managed \$500M annual expense budget for major corporate department of over 1,500 employees
- Full accountability for annual expense planning cycle and achievement of aggressive expense targets
- Responsible for monthly tracking of results, identification of adverse trends, development & implementation of corrective action and collaborating with senior management and selected staff to achieve established expense goals
- Continuous measurement of compliance with expense standards and targets

Employee Management

- In several assignments, full responsibility for the onboarding, training, evaluation and when necessary, termination of employees based on results as compared to established goals
- Facilitated employee sessions on corporate culture and diversity
- Mentor for selected employees to expose them to key measures of success in the corporate environment
- Managed a staff of company and independent attorneys in the handling of legal actions against the company

Compliance

- Led a team of employees who traveled throughout the country to measure agency and claim compliance with established company service standards based on customer feedback
- Provided detailed feedback to regional senior management and their staff on action plans for improvement
- Audited assigned department for compliance with company policies, industry standards and legal requirements based on established case law and other legal precedents. Reported results to appropriate leaders and developed action plans for corrective action
- Coordinated department compliance with class action lawsuits against the company where historical information was requested.

Corporate Solutions, Inc. – Reno NV – 2007 - 2009

Strategic Planning business Consultant – Assisted in development and implementation of strategic plans for public and private organizations in Nevada

Community Volunteer (Relevant Roles)

- Board Chair – Great Basin Community Food Cooperative – 2015 - Present
- Board Member Nevada Women's Fund – 2019 – Present (first male in this distinguished non-profit organization)
- Soulful Seeds – Co-Founder and board Chair – 2018 – present. Non-Profit focused on providing healthy food choices through gardening to vulnerable populations in Northern Nevada. (www.soulful-Seeds.com)
- Advisory Committee Member – University Of Nevada Cooperative Extension Master Gardner program 2012 - Present

Key Business Skills

- Expense Management – Budgeting
- Compliance

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- Group Facilitation
- Internal Controls
- Process Auditing
- Negotiations
- Mentoring
- Diversity
- Strategic Planning
- Non-Profit Management

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.

EARSTINE E. WHITTEN

Printed Name of Applicant



Signature of Applicant