

SB418 Questionnaire
(NRS Ch. 293 and Ch. 293C)

Instructions:

Pursuant to [SB418](#) of the 2023 Nevada Legislative Session, this questionnaire is required by law when filing for judicial office for all non-incumbent judicial candidates.

If you are currently the incumbent, you may, but are not required to, complete this questionnaire if you so choose.

A judicial candidate may answer “Not Applicable” to any of the following questions at the candidate’s sole discretion.

This form will not be reviewed or endorsed by an election official for completeness, but will be posted verbatim on the election official’s website as presented and submitted by the candidate for judicial office. Therefore, please carefully review all questions presented to be answered.

Incumbency

Are you the incumbent in the office for which you are filing?

Yes: ☐ No: ☒

Name and Licensure

Name (as it will appear on the ballot): Dreiling, Derek C.

Bar Admission State, Year, and Bar Number (if applicable).

State	Admission Date	Number
Nevada	10-14-1996	5935

Have you ever been suspended, disbarred, or otherwise disciplined from the practice of law in Nevada or another state?

Yes: ☐ No: ☒

If yes, please complete the chart below.

State	Nature of Discipline	Date(s)	Reason

Statutory Qualifications

If you do not meet the qualifications iterated in the following questions, you may be ineligible to serve in the specified office.

Supreme Court or Court of Appeals, NRS 2.020 or NRS 2A.020

Are you a qualified elector, defined in the Nevada Constitution, Art. 2 § 1 as a United States citizen who has actually resided in Nevada for at least 6 months and lived in the district or county in which the person will vote for the 30 days immediately preceding the election, in the State of Nevada?	Yes: ☐ No: ☐
Are you 25 years old or older?	Yes: ☐ No: ☐
Have you been a licensed attorney for at least 15 years, with at least two of those years in Nevada?	Yes: ☐ No: ☐
Have you been a bone fide resident of Nevada for the preceding two years?	Yes: ☐ No: ☐
Have you ever been removed from judicial office by the Commission on Judicial Discipline or the Nevada Legislature?	Yes: ☐ No: ☐

District Court, NRS 3.060

Are you a qualified elector, as defined in the Nevada Constitution, Art. 2 § 1 as a United States citizen who has actually resided in Nevada for at least 6 months and lived in the district or county in which the person will vote for the 30 days immediately preceding the election, in the State of Nevada?	Yes: ☒ No: ☐
Are you 25 years old or older?	Yes: ☒ No: ☐
Have you been a licensed attorney for at least 10 years, with at least two of those years in Nevada?	Yes: ☒ No: ☐
Have you been a bone fide resident of Nevada for the preceding two years?	Yes: ☒ No: ☐
Have you ever been removed from judicial office by the Commission on Judicial Discipline or the Nevada Legislature?	Yes: ☐ No: ☒

Justice Court, NRS 4.010

Are you qualified elector, as defined in the Nevada Constitution, Art. 2 § 1 as a United States citizen who has actually resided in Nevada for at least 6 months and lived in the district or county in which the person will vote for the 30 days immediately preceding the election, in the township in which you are running?	Yes: ☐ No: ☐
Do you have a high school diploma or equivalent?	Yes: ☐ No: ☐
Have you ever been removed from judicial office by the Commission on Judicial Discipline?	Yes: ☐ No: ☐
If you are running for justice of the peace in county with a population of at least 100,000, in a township with a population of at least 100,000, have you been a licensed attorney for at least 5 years?	Yes: ☐ No: ☐

Municipal Court, NRS 5.020

Are you a qualified elector, as defined in NRS 266.016 to mean a person who is registered to vote in this State and is a resident of the area to be included in the proposed city, as shown by the last official registration lists, in the city in which you are running?	Yes: ☐ No: ☐
Have you been a resident of the city in which you are running for at least 1 year?	Yes: ☐ No: ☐
Do you meet all the qualifications set forth in the city charter or prescribed by ordinance for the city in which you are seeking office?	Yes: ☐ No: ☐
Have you ever been removed from judicial office by the Commission on Judicial Discipline?	Yes: ☐ No: ☐

Campaign Information

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Education and Employment

List all colleges and law schools attended, include dates of attendance, and degrees awarded.

Colleges and Law Schools	Dates of Attendance	Degrees Awarded
1. University of Nevada, Reno	1. fall 1986 through spring 1991	1. Bachelor of Arts
2. Northwestern School of Law at	2. fall 1993 through Spring 1996	2. Juris Doctor
3. Lewis and Clark College	3. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____	4. _____
5. _____	5. _____	5. _____
6. _____	6. _____	6. _____

List any relevant employment (including any previous elected or appointed office or military service) for the last 10 years, including dates of employment, the position, and a brief summary of the nature of your responsibilities.

Organization, Position, and Dates	Responsibilities
Organization: Commissioned by NV Supreme Court Position: Senior Justice of the Peace Dates: January 7, 2023 to present	Preside as the judge in any Nevada Justice Court as needed for all aspects of criminal cases (arrest through preliminary hearings (felonies) and through bench and/or jury trials (misdemeanors)), and all aspects of justice court civil matters such as civil cases (<\$15,000), small claims trials, landlord/tenant matters, traffic infractions, and protection orders. Have presided in Washoe (Reno, Sparks and Incline Village), Carson, Douglas, Storey, Lyon, Churchill, and Pershing Counties.
Organization: Second Judicial District Court Position: Commissioner (contracted) Dates: June 2024 to present	Preside as a judicial officer recommending Orders to the Family Division judges regarding child support (weekly), domestic violence protective orders (as needed), juvenile delinquency matters (as needed) and divorce/custody case management conferences concerning temporary custody and/or financial rulings early in the cases (as needed).

Organization: <u>Reno Justice Court</u> Position: <u>Justice of the Peace</u> Dates: <u>January 2019-January 2023</u>	Elected Justice of the Peace in Washoe County's Reno Township Justice Court in 2018. See duties listed above under Senior Justice of the Peace. Served as the Chief Judge in 2021. In addition to the regular duties the Chief Judge is responsible for the administrative duties of the court and is the liaison to the our stakeholders and fellow courts.
Organization: <u>Washoe County District Attorney's Office</u> Position: <u>Chief Deputy District Attorney</u> Dates: <u>January 2015 - January 2019</u>	Supervised a team of felony criminal prosecutors while actively prosecuting murder cases and other high profile matters, from investigative assistance through jury trial. Reviewed officer involved shootings. Performed 24 hour on-call related to law enforcement search and arrest warrants.
Organization: <u>Washoe County District Attorney's Office</u> Position: <u>Deputy District Attorney</u> Dates: <u>January 2000-January 2015</u>	Responsible for misdemeanor and felony criminal prosecutions from investigation through judge and/or jury trials. On-call for arrest and search warrants. reviewed and drafted officer involved shooting reports. Promoted in 2009 to the Major Violators division to handle the most serious and high profile criminal matters.
Organization: <u>City of Reno</u> Position: <u>Pro Tem Municipal Court Judge</u> Dates: <u>November 2025 to present</u>	On-call to preside as needed as a judge in the Reno Municipal Court, assisting when judges are unavailable or have conflicts. The Reno Municipal Court's work largely consists of traffic infractions and misdemeanor criminal cases from arrest through bench and jury trials (jury trials for domestic battery cases).

Prior Elected or Appointed Government Experience

Have you ever held any elective or appointive public office in this or any other state? If yes, give details, including the offices involved, whether initially appointed or elected, and the length of service. Exclude political affiliation.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Elected in 2018 as a Justice of the Peace in Washoe County's Reno Township Justice Court. Served in that capacity until retirement in 2023 when I was commissioned as a Senior Justice of the Peace by the Nevada Supreme Court.

Have you been a candidate for any elective or appointive office, who was not elected or appointed? If yes, please list.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Conduct

Have you ever been convicted of a violation of federal, state or local law, ordinance or regulation other than a minor traffic violation? If yes, please provide details of circumstances, charges, and dispositions.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Have you read the Revised Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct and are you able to comply if elected?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Candidate Statement

Provide a candidate statement not to exceed 200 words in length.

A district court judge must be fair, prepared, and independent every day and for all people in the courtroom. With 22 years of experience as a prosecutor and 7 years as a judge, I offer extensive knowledge of criminal and civil law, combined with a keen understanding of the proper functioning of the courtroom.

Experience alone isn't enough. A good judge maintains an orderly, respectful, and law-and-fact-focused courtroom. I work to ensure everyone is heard, proceedings move efficiently, and decisions are based on the law—not emotion, pressure, or politics. I listen carefully, treat people with dignity, and issue clear, timely rulings.

Voters initially elected me as Justice of the Peace because they trusted my judgment and temperament. I have maintained that trust through my conduct on the bench by being fair, prepared, and consistent. If reelected, I will continue to serve with integrity, independence, and a strong commitment to equal justice under the law.