



CLARK COUNTY ELECTION DEPARTMENT
Ballot Question Committee Applications
2024 Henderson District Libraries Special Elective Ballot Question

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Name	Home	Business	Organization
Colleen Brown In Favor 5/29/2024 7:05:06 PM	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]gmail.com	Retired	

Explain why you are interested in this issue:

I have been involved with libraries through elementary school, junior high, senior high and later as a member of the Henderson Library Board of Trustees. Libraries have been important to me for many years. I believe a well funded, fully operational library systems is important to the community.

Explain your understanding of the implications if this question were passed:

The Henderson District Library is an integral part of the Henderson community. It provides programming for all ages and is essential in the education and enjoyment of all our citizens

Explain why you are qualified to serve on a committee:

I served on the Henderson Library District Board of Trustees for 12 years from 2002 to 2014, 8 of those years as Chairperson. Also, as a retired City Clerk of Henderson, I understand the workings of the Library and local government (Henderson).



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Daniel Arron Haiduck	[REDACTED]	N/A	
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5/18/2024 5:00:45 AM	[REDACTED]	N/A	
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Explain why you are interested in this issue:

"I am passionate about public education and community development, and I firmly believe that libraries play a crucial role in both. As a progressive Democrat, I am committed to supporting initiatives that promote access to information, lifelong learning, and community engagement. My background includes significant volunteer experience in political campaigns and working in the educational sector. In 2016, I volunteered for Bernie Sanders' campaign, engaging in outreach through texting, and in 2024, I operated poll pads for the Nevada primary. Additionally, I have worked at an educational non-profit middle/high school as a website developer, QA department lead, and HR representative. These roles have provided me with a strong understanding of the importance of accessible educational resources and community support systems. I am eager to contribute my expertise and dedication to this committee to ensure that our libraries receive the support they need to continue serving our community.

Explain your understanding of the implications if this question were passed:

I support the passage of this ballot question because it is an investment in our community's future. Libraries are more than just repositories of books; they are vital community hubs that provide access to technology, educational programs, and resources for job seekers and entrepreneurs. By approving this modest increase in property tax, we can ensure that our libraries have the funding necessary to maintain and expand their services, particularly in underserved areas. This additional funding will help bridge the digital divide, support literacy programs, and provide a safe space for community gatherings. The cost to homeowners is minimal, but the benefits to our community are immense.

Explain why you are qualified to serve on a committee:

My qualifications to serve on this committee stem from my extensive experience in public policy and community advocacy. I have successfully campaigned for increased funding for public institutions and have a deep understanding of the legislative process. My volunteer work for Bernie Sanders' 2016 campaign and operating poll pads for the 2024 Nevada primary have provided me with insights into grassroots organizing and electoral processes. Additionally, my professional experience at an educational non-profit middle/high school as a website developer, QA department lead, and HR representative has equipped me with the skills to mobilize support and effectively communicate the importance of this ballot question to the public. I am dedicated to ensuring that our libraries receive the funding they need to continue providing essential services to our community, and I am confident that my expertise and commitment make me a strong candidate for this committee.



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Jennifer Pfliegler In Favor 5/28/2024 12:03:28 PM	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@gmail.com		

Explain why you are interested in this issue:

I am interested in this issue because I believe that libraries are important to a vibrant, educated, and connected community. Libraries offer so much more than just access to books (which is hugely important on its own), they also offer kid, teen, and adult programs that provided necessary social and community building opportunities for the community. In addition, access to computer and reference materials are critical for helping disadvantaged children and adults with a myriad of tasks related to education, job searches, and other important tasks. Libraries are the backbone of the community and the city of Henderson.

Explain your understanding of the implications if this question were passed:

I support the passage of this question because for very little money, the city of Henderson gains continued support for the library system. It is difficult to imagine homeowners opposing such a small increase for the value that libraries bring to the community. As a reader, I save at least double (possible even triple) the amount of money I would be paying with this increase by borrowing books from the library instead of purchasing them. Parents of young children also reap huge benefits from using affordable library programming as a way to entertain and educate their children. The library offers something to every household in the city and should be adequately supported.

Explain why you are qualified to serve on a committee:

I am qualified to serve on this committee because I feel passionate about this issue, live in the city of Henderson, and regularly use library services. I have free time to devote to this cause and would love to have this opportunity to give back to my community. I found out about this committee via my friend and neighbor Jamie Brousse.



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Robert Kasner In Favor 5/29/2024 8:52:32 PM	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@cox.net		

Explain why you are interested in this issue:

My wife and I have been supportive of Henderson Libraries since the time the Paseo Verde Library was built. I was one of the founders of the current Friends of Henderson Libraries when it was restarted. Our Family Foundation contributes to the Friends annual fundraiser "Library Tree Lane" every year. We were honored by the Friends group as its people of the year in 2010. In addition, we have contributed to the Reading with Rover program and the Super Sleuth children reading program.

Explain your understanding of the implications if this question were passed:

As noted in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, Statistics section, the Library has not had an increase in staffing levels from ten years ago. The Paseo Library was built with savings from its General Fund collected over many years. They have not raised capital for new construction ever from issuance of debt or a tax override. The City of Henderson has increased in population from about 20,000 in 1980 up to about 330,000 today. The ad valorem tax rate has remained almost unchanged to past 10 years. It along with the North Las Vegas Library has the lowest tax rate for libraries in Clark County. North Las Vegas Library is part of the City whereas Henderson Library is independent.

Explain why you are qualified to serve on a committee:

I moved to the Las Vegas area in 1977 as a graduate assistant in the MBA program at UNLV. During my career, I worked in Internal Audit for the University System. I was next employed by the City of Henderson and became its Finance Director in 1981 at 28 years old. I worked for the Clark County School District as Director of Accounting from 1986 to 1994. I along with a business partner started a money management business in 1996 and sold it to Mellon Bank in 2004. I worked for them and the successor company Bank of New York Mellon until 2011. I have maintained both my CPA and CFP licenses with completing the continuing education requirements up to the current date. I have lived in Henderson since 1980 and remain very active in charitable endeavors.