

# Keenan Leo Korth

**Applicant for Appointment** Nevada State Senate District 10

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**ATTN:** Katie Walpole  
County Manager's Office  
Kathleen.Walpole@ClarkCountyNV.gov

**TO:** The Clark County Commission  
Clark County Government Center  
500 S. Grand Central Pkwy  
Las Vegas, NV 89106

**FROM:** Keenan Leo Korth

**RE:** Application for Appointment, Nevada State Senate District 10

**DATE:** Monday, January 18, 2020

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Dear Katie Walpole, Members of the Clark County Commission;

Please find enclosed my notarized application to be appointed to the vacancy in Nevada State Senate District 10, as well as my resume, Letter of Interest, and my full curriculum vitae.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,  
Keenan Leo Korth

## **Nevada Senate Seat- Senate District 10 Interest Application**

(Note: This document and accompanying materials become public record once it is received by Clark County.)

### **Residency Requirement:**

NRS 218A.260 (2) requires that any applicant must have actually, as opposed to constructively, resided in the district for at least 30 days immediately preceding the date in which this application closes.

You can verify that you live within the boundaries of Senate District 10 by referring to the map on the legislative website: <http://bit.ly/2XxVvRm>. Or, you may do an address/elected official search on the Clark County website: <http://maps.clarkcountynv.gov/ow/?@782884,26762114,6>.

### **Required Additional Information:**

You are required to submit a resume and a statement of interest. At a minimum, your resume and statement of interest should contain political activities, community work, and memberships, in various organizations.

### **General Information:**

Full Name (First, Middle, Last): KEENAN LEO KORTH

Home Street Address: 2934 NATALIE AVE.

Home Address City/State/Zip Code: LAS VEGAS, NV 89121

Mailing Address: 2934 NATALIE AVE.

Mailing Address City/State/Zip Code: LAS VEGAS, NV 89121

Employer: PROGRESSIVES CONSULTING, LLC

Occupation: POLITICAL CONSULTANT

Best Daytime Contact Phone: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

### **Declaration of Eligibility:**

For the purpose of applying to fill the vacancy in the office of a Legislator in the following legislative district, Senate District 10, I, the undersigned KEENAN KORTH, do swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I actually, as opposed to constructively, reside at 2934 NATALIE AVE. in the City of

LAS VEGAS, County of Clark, State of Nevada; that, as required by NRS 218A.260, my actual, as opposed to constructive, residence in that legislative district began on a date at least 30 days immediately preceding the date established pursuant to NRS 218A.262 for the close of filing of applications to fill the vacancy; that I am registered as a member of the Democratic Party; 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 I will otherwise qualify for the office if appointed thereto, including, but not limited to, complying with any limitation prescribed by the Constitution 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 a declaration of eligibility which contains a false statement is a crime punishable as a gross misdemeanor; and that, as required by NRS 218A.200, I will have been an actual, as opposed to constructive, citizen resident of this State for 1 year immediately preceding the date of my appointment and that, during such period, I will have resided at the following residence or residences:

2934 NATALIE AVE  
Street Address

N/A  
Street Address

LAS VEGAS  
City or Town

City or Town

NV  
State

State

From 07/18 To 01/20  
Dates of Residency

From..... To.....  
Dates of Residency

N/A  
Street Address

N/A  
Street Address

City or Town

City or Town

State

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Dates of Residency

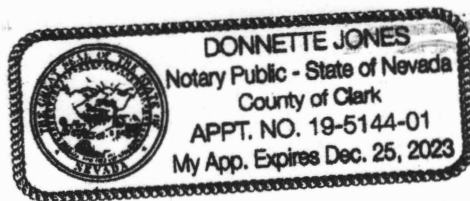
(Attach additional sheet or sheets of residences as necessary.)

KEENAN KORTH  
Name of Applicant

  
Signature of Applicant

Subscribed and sworn to before me

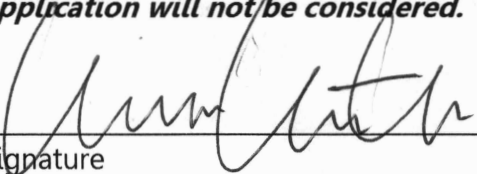
this 11 day of the month of 01 of the year 2021



Notary Public or Other Person  
Authorized to Administer an Oath

**Certification:**

*I verify by my signature below that all statements made on this application, as well as any information attached hereto, are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that an electronic signature has the same weight and effect as a handwritten signature. Furthermore, I understand that an incomplete application and any modifications to this application will not be considered.*

  
Signature

1/16/21  
Date

**Submitting Application:**

Your signed application and supporting documents must be received no later than **NOON, January 19, 2021**. You may email your completed application packet to Katie Walpole, [Kathleen.Walpole@ClarkCountyNV.gov](mailto:Kathleen.Walpole@ClarkCountyNV.gov), or deliver the same in-person to the County Manager's Office, 6th Floor, Clark County Government Center, 500 South Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas.

**Letter of Interest**

Monday, January 18, 2020

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To Whom It May Concern;

I am a third-generation and Battle Born Nevadan, lifelong Democrat, and proud member of our LGBTQ+ community. I am also an organizer, political consultant, and former architect. I'm writing to express my interest in being appointed to the esteemed District 10 of the Nevada State Senate. I have been heartened by the outpour of support from my community, who have expressed their confidence in my candidacy, encouraging me to serve them in Carson City. I've lived in District 10 since July of 2018 and have been privileged to be represented by Sen. Yvanna Cancela, one of our most progressive and effective lawmakers of the past few sessions. I want to continue her legacy and our shared passion for the community we both call home. I believe that I am uniquely qualified to meet this unique moment for SD-10.

My experiences organizing within the Democratic Party, organizing with labor unions, running political campaigns, and lobbying in Carson City will allow me to work effectively, collaboratively, and creatively alongside my colleagues in the Senate from Day One—to hit the ground running in just over a week.

I would represent many people who have experienced adversities tied directly to who they are, be it their skin color, ethnicity, gender or gender identity, religion, or immigration status. As an openly gay man who grew up in a conservative part of the valley, I understand the danger of being from a marginalized community. Last year, we saw The Center, a cornerstone of LGBTQ+ and queer life, vandalized, demonstrating the need to continue to have elected gay voices in our state's politics. I have personally experienced judgment, hatred, and the threat of violence because of whom I love. Growing up in an openly discriminatory society, listening to friends remark, "If I were gay, I'd kill myself," has defined me. These experiences—forever seared into my mind—fuel my endless pursuit to make Nevada a shining state on the hill, a beacon of equality, progress, and the realization of the pursuit of happiness that has drawn thousands to our state.

Humbly, I am applying to this Senate position because, if selected, we can work to ensure that even in these darkest of times for our State, the promise of Nevada is alive and well. It is my background and experience—as a native son, a product of our public schools, a grassroots activist, an architect, a gay man—that makes me uniquely qualified for the job.

I will approach this work with the zeal and work ethic needed in our present moment. I know my ability to be resourceful, stay disciplined, and embrace the nuances required to navigate the political process will make me an asset to my colleagues and constituents alike. It would be the honor of my life to continue my service for Nevada in our esteemed Senate.

I look forward to the opportunity to interview. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Keenan Leo Korth

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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Address: 2934 Natalie Ave  
Las Vegas, NV 89121

## EDUCATION

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**Columbia University**  
**Bachelor of Arts in Architecture**  
New York, NY | Class of 2013

**Coronado High School, CCSD**  
Henderson, NV | Class of 2009

**Bob Miller Middle School, CCSD**  
Henderson, NV

**Vanderburg Elementary School, CCSD**  
Henderson, NV

## POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS

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**Nevada State Democratic Party**  
*Current:* Member, State Central Committee

*Former:* Member, Credentials Committee | 2020 DNC  
Delegate, NV-01 | 2020 DNC

**Clark County Democratic Party**  
*Current:* Member, County Central Committee  
Founder & Member, Left Caucus  
Member, Red Rock Democratic Club

*Former:* Member, Left Caucus Executive Board  
Member, Stonewall Democratic Club  
Member, Executive Board  
Representative, Commission District G

**DSA National**  
*Current:* Member, DSA National Electoral Committee

*Former:* LV Chair, 2019 DSA National Convention  
LV Delegate, 2019 DSA National Convention

**Las Vegas DSA**  
*Current:* Member, LV DSA Executive Committee  
Co-chair, LV DSA Electoral Committee  
Founder, LV DSA Organizing Committee

*Former:* Chair, LV DSA Executive Committee

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Progressives Consulting, LLC**  
**Partner & Senior Political Consultant**  
Las Vegas, NV | January 2020 — present

**Cori Bush for Congress, MO-01**  
**Communications & Political Director**  
St. Louis, MO | May — November 2020

**Strategic Horizon PAC**  
**Campaign Manager** (Independent Expenditure)  
Las Vegas, NV | September — November 2020

**Bernie 2020**  
**Nevada Political Director**  
Las Vegas, NV | November 2019 — February 2020

**Clark County Education Association**  
**Communications Director & Lobbyist**  
Las Vegas, NV | July 2018 — August 2019

**Amy Vilela for Congress, NV-04**  
**Campaign Manager**  
Las Vegas, NV | July 2017 — June 2018

**Marble Fairbanks Architects**  
**Architectural Designer**  
Brooklyn, NY | May 2013 — February 2017

## PERSONAL REFERENCES

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**Assemblyman Edgar Flores**  
**Nevada State Assembly, AD-28**  
Phone: [REDACTED]

**Judge Erika Ballou**  
**Clark County District Court, Dept. 24**  
Phone: [REDACTED]

**Peter Koltak**  
**Former NV Senior Advisor, Bernie 2020**  
Phone: [REDACTED]

**Judith Whitmer**  
**Chair, Clark County Democratic Party**  
Phone: [REDACTED]

**Michelle Kim**  
**Former Legal Counsel & Lobbyist, CCEA**  
Phone: [REDACTED]

**Brian Shepherd**  
**Former Chief of Staff, SEIU Local 1107**  
Phone: [REDACTED]

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## Curriculum Vitae

I've included my full CV in order to highlight, in more depth, the broad range of both community organizing and professional experiences that I bring to the table as an applicant for this appointment. I also hope to showcase some of the specific accomplishments that make me qualified and well suited to serve the constituents of District 10 in this critical upcoming session.

## EDUCATION

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### **Columbia University in the City of New York** Class of 2013

#### **Bachelor of Arts in Architecture**

I set two goals for myself very early in my childhood: I wanted to be an architect, and I wanted to live in New York City. Thanks in no small part to the incredible educators and mentors I had as a student in our Clark County public schools, I was able to achieve both of those goals in one when I was accepted to Columbia University, where I studied through the unique lense of the liberal arts.

### **Clark County School District** Class of 2009

Coronado High School

Bob Miller Middle School

Vanderburg Elementary School

## AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

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### **Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition**

*Presented to:* Keenan Korth

*In recognition of your service on the Clark County Democratic Party Board for 2017 to 2019. Thank you for your unwavering commitment to serving the people of Nevada.*

*Presented by:* **Steven Horsford** | 4th District, Nevada  
September 21, 2019

### **Certificate of Special Congressional Commendation**

*Presented to:* Keenan Korth

*In recognition of your outstanding service and dedication as Commission District G Representative of the 2017-2019 Clark County Democratic Party Executive Board.*

*Presented by:* **Congresswoman Dina Titus, NV-01**  
September 21, 2019

### **United States Senate Certificate of Commendation**

*Presented to:* Keenan Korth, Art Quotient

*To honor your participation at the contemporary arts collective show  
Your talent has enriched our community*

*"Thank you for your contribution"*

*Presented by:* **Harry Reid**, United States Senator  
June 2, 2006

## ORGANIZING & ACTIVISM

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### Democratic Party Organizing

I have been a lifelong member of the Democratic Party, and proudly exercised my right to vote at 17 years old, when I had the privilege of caucusing for then-candidate Barack Obama in the 2008 Nevada Caucus. When I returned to my home state in 2017, I immediately got back involved in the local and state Democratic Parties, and have been active ever since. I have been a member of various Clark County Democratic clubs and caucuses over the past several years, and in the summer of 2018, I helped to found the Clark County Left Caucus, which has since grown to become not only the largest Democratic Party entities, not just in the county, but across the entire state.

We need a strong Party infrastructure in order to keep the gains we've made across the state over the past several cycles. To do that, we need to be continuously recruiting Democrats to take on more active roles and make good on our Party's promise that representation matters. To that end, I'm proud to say that over the past four years, I've personally recruited more than 500 Democrats to join our Clark County and Nevada State Central Committees, and I am now in the process of helping to organize a new statewide Democratic LGBTQ+ Caucus.

### Nevada State Democratic Party

*Current:* Member, State Central Committee

*Former:* Appointed Member, Nevada | 2020 Democratic National Convention Credentials Committee  
Elected Delegate, NV-01 | 2020 Democratic National Convention

### Clark County Democratic Party

*Current:* Member, County Central Committee

Founder & Member, Clark County Left Caucus

Member, Red Rock Democratic Club

*Former:* Member, Left Caucus Executive Board

Member, Stonewall Democratic Club

Member, Executive Board

Representative, Commission District G

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### Political Coalition Building

In the fall of 2019, I opened my garage, in the heart of Senate District 10, as a dedicated staging location for our coalition's organizing for the Nevada Caucus. In October, we began hosting weekly Caucus 101 and Caucus Volunteer Trainings to educate Nevada Democrats about the 2020 caucus and the many changes made to the process since 2016. Then, in December, we expanded our efforts to include a robust voter contact program. In the months ahead of the caucus, we hosted hundreds of canvassers, and, by the end, we had knocked tens of thousands of doors and trained more than 500 caucus goers and volunteers.

Since then, we've kept the garage open for mutual aid. In November and December of 2020, we organized a series of "[Holiday Solidarity](#)" food drives, and in just five short weeks we raised more than \$40,000 to create and deliver "free holiday family meal kits" for those in need, no questions asked. In total, we delivered more than 900 meal kits to families across the valley, feeding nearly 5,000 people. Thanks to our coalition partners—especially the ¡Arriba! Worker's Center—approximately 90% of the families we served were from Spanish-speaking households.

### Earned Media

[Bernie unleashes volunteer army in Nevada](#) (Politico)

By Holly Otterbein | February 22, 2020

[On the Trail](#) (Washington Post)

By Dave Weigel | February 20, 2020

[A New Electorate](#) (The Intercept)

By Ryan Grim | January 3, 2020

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### **Progressives Consulting, LLC** Las Vegas, NV

**Partner & Senior Political Consultant** January 2020 — present

At the beginning of 2020, I was invited to join Progressives Consulting, LLC, as a partner and senior political consultant. What began as an accounting firm specializing in federal campaign compliance for Democratic candidates and PACs has since grown to provide an all encompassing suite of political consulting services—from financial management and digital fundraising, to communications and political services, to general consulting. Over the course of the 2020 cycle, we played key roles in some of the most exciting federal campaigns in recent memory, including those of now-freshman members of congress, Jamaal Bowman and Cori Bush. We have quickly developed a stellar reputation, and are a preferred vendor for compliance and communications services for a number of leading progressive organizations like Justice Democrats.

#### **Notable Clients**

Cori Bush for Congress, MO-01

Jamaal Bowman for Congress, NY-16

Mondaire Jones for Congress, NY-17

Nina Turner for Congress, OH-11

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### **Cori Bush for Congress, MO-01** St. Louis, MO

**Communications & Political Director** May — November 2020

Following my time on Sen. Sanders' campaign, I was again recruited to join an incredibly exciting campaign—this time for my good friend, Cori Bush. Cori and I got to know each other well after meeting on the campaign trail in 2018. I had the opportunity to staff Cori across the country as she and her co-stars of Knock Down the House toured to promote the film, and then, again, in Nevada in her role as a national political surrogate for Bernie 2020.

I was brought on to overhaul the campaign's communications and political programs, following Bush's lengthy stint in the hospital after contracting Covid. What started out as a campaign with very limited resources (and even slimmer chances of victory) quickly transformed into an exciting and dynamic vehicle for change in the final months before her August primary election. Endorsements, earned media, and, crucially, fundraising, increased exponentially as Election Day approached, and by the time we were announced the victor a few hours after polls had closed, every eye in the nation was on St. Louis, as it became increasingly clear that the progressive insurgent was poised to topple a nearly century long political dynasty.

On the heels of producing the most shocking upset of the election cycle, Cori Bush transformed overnight from political longshot to rockstar. During the general election, I had the opportunity to help steer the ship and craft the political and media strategies that have helped to keep Bush's profile high and allowed her to hit the ground running this past month as, undeniably, one of the most exciting new voices in congress and Democratic politics at-large.

#### **Earned Media**

[Good Morning America Profile on Cori Bush](#) (ABC | Good Morning America)

Produced By Elisa Tang | October 27, 2020

[Candidate Cori Bush on her bid and staying true to herself](#) (MSNBC | Morning Joe)

By Joe Scarborough and Mike Brzezinski | October 25, 2020

[Cori Bush Statement on Breonna Taylor Grand Jury Decision](#) (St. Louis American)

By Cori Bush | September 24, 2020

[Cori Bush responds to the McCloskeys, who called her a 'Marxist liberal activist' at the GOP convention](#) (St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

By Nassim Benchaabane | August 26, 2020

[Lebron James and Cori Bush on Stick To Sports](#) (VICE | Stick To Sports)

By Jemele Hill and Carrie Champion | August 17, 2020

**[Biden on track to beat Trump with Harris, as Dems eye the “next AOC”](#)**

(MSNBC | The Beat with Ari Melber)

By Ari Melber | August 15, 2020

**[“They don’t know what I know’: why Cori Bush is poised to change politics](#)** (The Guardian)

By Poppy Noor | August 11, 2020

**[Cori Bush on Desus & Mero](#)** (Showtime | Desus & Mero)

By Desus Nice & The Kid Mero | August 9, 2020

**[If called to Congress, Cori Bush hopes to continue as a ‘politivist’ - a politician and activist](#)**

(MSNBC | Politics Nation)

By Rev. Al Sharpton | August 8, 2020

**[“A Red State in Recent Elections, Missouri Embraces More Progressive Role in 2020](#)** (Newsweek)

By Elizabeth Crisp | August 7, 2020

**[“The Government has a duty to take care of essential workers.”](#)** (MSNBC | The Last Word)

By Ali Velshi | August 6, 2020

**[Cori Bush Is Set To Be The First Black Lives Matter Leader In Congress](#)** (Huffington Post)

By Daniel Marans | August 6, 2020

**[What Big Wins For Progressives Say About The Future Of The Democratic Party](#)** (NPR | On Point)

By Stefano Kotsonis | August 6, 2020

**[“I’m ready to bring that relief, be that champion!”](#)** (MSNBC | The Reidout)

By Joy Reid | August 5, 2020

**[Down Goes Clay: Cori Bush Knocks Off Half-Century Dynasty](#)** (The Intercept)

By Ryan Grim | August 4, 2020

**[Progressive Challenger Cori Bush Is Outspending Rep. Lacy Clay On TV](#)** (Huffington Post)

By Daniel Marans | August 1, 2020

**[Clay touts record after 20 years in office; challenger Bush says it’s time for change](#)**

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

By Nassim Benchaabane | July 29, 2020

**[Rep. Lacy Clay’s Clash with Obama Administration Over Wall Street Reform Haunts His Reelection Fight](#)**

(The Intercept)

By Ryan Grim | July 20, 2020

**[Cori Bush, Progressive Missouri Challenger, Raises \\$170,000 In June](#)** (Huffington Post)

By Daniel Marans | July 6, 2020

**[Why We Need A Black Lives Matter Activist in Congress](#)** (Elle Magazine)

By Cori Bush | June 10, 2020

**Endorsements**

(General Election)

Sen. Ed Markey, MA

Rep. Ayanna Pressley, MA-07

Rep. Katie Porter, CA-45

Rep. Rashida Tlaib, MI-13

American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE)

American Postal Workers Union

International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF)

Missouri AFL-CIO

National Education Association (NEA)

Service Employees International, Healthcare (SEIU)

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Service Employees International, Local 1 (SEIU)  
United Auto Workers (UAW)  
Laborers' International Union of North America (LiUNA!)

Alliance for Retired Americans (ARA)  
Black Lives Matter PAC  
Booker for the People  
Courage to Change PAC  
Color of Change PAC  
Democracy for America (DFA)  
EMILY's List  
Future Generations  
Friends of the Earth Action  
Higher Heights for America  
Human Rights Campaign (HRC)  
Indivisible  
Madam For America  
Missouri Nurses Association  
MoveON  
NARAL Pro-Choice America  
National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE)  
Operation Frederick Douglass  
Our Everyday PAC  
People For the American Way (PFAW)  
Planned Parenthood Action Fund (PPAF)  
Progressive Turnout  
Progressive Democrats of America (PDA)  
Sierra Club  
The Collective PAC  
VoteProChoice  
Working Families Party (WFP)  
314 Action  
350 Action

*(Primary Election)*

Sen. Bernie Sanders, VT  
Rep. Jamaal Bowman, NY-16

Democratic Socialists of America (DSA)  
Fannie Lou Hamer Coalition  
Forward Thinking Democracy  
Justice Democrats (JD)  
Matriarch PAC  
Sunrise Movement  
Women for the Win

## **Bernie 2020** Las Vegas, NV

### **Nevada Political Director** November 2019 — February 2020

Following my departure from the Clark County Education Association, I was recruited to join Sen. Bernie Sanders' 2020 presidential campaign as his Nevada Political Director. While serving in this role, I managed our statewide political program and oversaw our constituency outreach programs in Southern Nevada. With an emphasis on organized labor, the Latinx and Hispanic communities across the state, the Muslim community, and our Native American brothers and sisters, I helped the Senator secure dozens of community endorsements, as well as those of key unions, political organizations, and elected officials.

I was also responsible for planning the Senator's and his national surrogates' trips in-state, in order to maximize their impact on our target voters and communities. Notably, I lead the planning of the campaign's sponsorship of the First Friday arts and music festival in downtown Las Vegas in both January and February of 2020, ahead of the Nevada Caucus, highlighting the intersection of art and politics, and connecting with tens of thousands of voters who are otherwise disengaged from the political process.

#### **Endorsements**

Chairman Laurie Thom, Yerington Paiute

Councilmember Jenny Brekhuis, Reno City Council, Ward 1

Trustee Lola Brooks, CCSD Board of Trustees, District E

Clark County Education Association (CCEA)

Clark County Black Caucus (CCBC)

Clark County Left Caucus, Clark County Democratic Party

Make the Road Nevada Action

Stonewall Democratic Club of Southern Nevada, Clark County Democratic Party

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## **Clark County Education Association** Las Vegas & Carson City, NV

### **Communications Director & Lobbyist** July 2018 — August 2019

As a Battle Born Nevadan and product of the Clark County School District, it was an extraordinary privilege to join the Clark County Education Association, of which my mother, a guidance counselor at Desert Pines HS, has been a lifelong member. Hired to revamp the union's communications department, working at CCEA provided an incredible opportunity for growth. While there, I managed their campaign effort for Gov. Sisolak's 2018 General Election, overhauled their digital communications strategy, and helped to whip support for an historic strike authorization vote—a formative lesson about the power working people have when they are organized and take collective action.

In addition to my communications work, I also had the opportunity to help craft CCEA's [2019 Legislative Agenda](#) and lobby in Carson City during the 2019 Nevada Legislative Session on behalf of the 18,000 educators and other licensed professionals the Association represents.

#### **Testimony: 2019 Nevada Legislative Session**

[In Support of S.B. 135](#) | April 4, 2019

[In Support of A.B. 490](#) | April 4, 2019

[In Support of A.B. 462](#) | April 4, 2019

[In Support of A.B. 276](#) | March 28, 2019

[In Support of S.B. 319](#) | March 27, 2019

[In Support of S.B. 314](#) | March 27, 2019

[In Support of S.B. 313](#) | March 27, 2019

[In Support of A.B. 168](#) | March 5, 2019

#### **Earned Media**

[Las Vegas teachers union still planning strike despite funding bill signing](#) (FOX 5, KVVU-TV)

By Ashley Casper & Alexandra de Leon | June 4, 2019

[Clark County teachers affirm strike commitment if funding falls short](#) (Las Vegas Sun)

By Miranda Willson | May 31, 2019

[Las Vegas area teachers vote to strike next school year](#) (Las Vegas Sun)

By Miranda Willson | May 13, 2019

[Teachers union and supporters to lawmakers: Fund CCSD schools now](#) (Las Vegas Sun)

By Miranda Willson | April 27, 2019

[Nevada Governor to donate salary to public education](#) (CNN)

By Caroline Kelly | April 24, 2019

[Teacher strikes are illegal in Nevada. The union is pushing for one anyway](#) (Las Vegas Review-Journal)

By Victor Joecks | March 30, 2019

[COMMENTARY](#) (Las Vegas Review-Journal)

By Vikki Courtney | January 16, 2019

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## **Amy Vilela for Congress, NV-04** Las Vegas, NV

**Campaign Manager** July 2017 — June 2018

Soon after I returned to Nevada in 2017, I met healthcare activist, Amy Vilela, who was, at the time, organizing local healthcare rallies both to oppose the Trump administration's attempts to repeal the Affordable Care Act and to advance the cause of healthcare justice. When Amy launched a bid for congress that summer, I was hired to manage her campaign in what was my first formal job in the realm of politics. Without any point of reference for how to run a political campaign, much less one for U.S. Congress, I immediately endeavored to get up to speed on every facet of what's required to run and manage a political campaign.

Perhaps my greatest accomplishment on behalf of Amy's candidacy was my successful effort to get her included as a featured subject in the award-winning documentary, *Knock Down the House*, which followed the campaigns of four progressive women running for congress, including now-Reps. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and Cori Bush. As Amy notably says towards the end of the film, when we first started the campaign, "we didn't know shit." And it couldn't be more true. But I'm proud to say that by the end of it, we had both learned a lot. It was, indeed, one of the most intensive periods of learning in my life—and I have actively employed all that we learned on every campaign I've had the opportunity to work on since. I will be forever grateful to all my political mentors who helped coach me through it.

#### **Earned Media**

[Knock Down the House](#) (Netflix)

Directed by Rachel Lears | 2019

[Most Democrats Don't Take Sex Workers' Rights Seriously. That's Finally Starting To Change.](#)

(Huffington Post)

By Daniel Marans & Jenavieve Hatch | June 11, 2018

[Daughter's death drives Nevada candidate Amy Vilela for Congress](#) (Las Vegas Sun)

By Yvonne Gonzalez | May 27, 2018

[Tragedy spurs Democrat Amy Vilela to activism, then a bid for congress](#) (The Nevada Independent)

By Michelle Rindels | March 29, 2018

[Fresh round of fundraising reports shed light on competitive House. Senate races](#) (The Nevada Independent)

By Riley Snyder, Michelle Rindels & Megan Messerly | February 1, 2018

[Sandoval 'disturbed' by Wynn allegations, but most Nevada politicians staying mum](#)

(The Nevada Independent)

By Riley Snyder & Megan Messerly | January 31, 2018

### **Endorsements**

Lucy Flores, Former Nevada State Assemblymember  
Nina Turner, Former Ohio State Senator  
Tom Collins, Former Clark County Commissioner

Clark County Education Association (CCEA)  
National Nurses United (NNU)

Blue America PAC  
Brand New Congress (BNC)  
Common Defense  
Demand Universal Healthcare (DUH)  
Food and Water Action  
Indivisible  
Justice Democrats (JD)  
Millennials for Revolution  
Moms Demand Action  
Nevada NORML  
Our Revolution (OR) PO  
Progressive Democrats of America (PDA)  
The People for Bernie  
350 Action

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## **Marble Fairbanks Architects** Brooklyn, NY

### **Architectural Designer** May 2013 — February 2017

I joined Marble Fairbanks Architects, a small design-build, research and development firm in Brooklyn, upon graduating college—and after studying the practice under Karen Fairbanks at Columbia University—and quickly worked my way up to being a lead architectural designer. Throughout my time at the firm, I got experience managing the operations of a small business, responding to Requests for Proposals and doing project acquisition (including securing the [Greenpoint Branch Library and Environmental Education Center](#), part of the Brooklyn Public Library system), urban planning praxis, and parametric design.

More than anything, though, it was Marble Fairbanks' humanistic approach to architecture made a lasting impression on me. The way I learned to space and design through the lenses of sociology, history, and the human experience was ultimately what led me to leave the field in pursuit of politics, or rather, people in motion over time.

### **Media**

[Greenpoint's New Public Library "Makes Your Want to Move In"](#) (Curbed)

By Justin Davidson | October 28, 2020

[Long Delayed Environmentally Friendly Library Finally Opens in Greenpoint](#) (Brownstoner)

By Craig Hubert | October 20, 2020

[Building Public Places for a Covid World](#) (New York Times)

By James S. Russell | September 11, 2020