

Nevada Assembly Seat- Assembly District 42 Interest Application

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

PLEASE NOTE: YOU ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE YOUR DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY NOTARIZED PRIOR TO SUBMISSION.

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 Assembly District 42 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): Saramei "Sara" Rachada Kalaoram

Home Street Address: 3787 White Peppermint Drive

Home Address City/State/Zip Code: Las Vegas, Nevada 89147

Mailing Address: 3787 White Peppermint Drive

Mailing Address City/State/Zip Code: Las Vegas, Nevada 89147

Employer: Unemployed due to COVID-19

Occupation: _____

Best Daytime Contact Phone:

Email Address:

Declaration of Eligibility:

For the purpose of applying to fill the vacancy in the office of a Legislator in the following legislative district, Assembly District 42, I, the undersigned Saramai Kalaoram, do swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I actually, as opposed to constructively, reside at 3787 White Peppermint Drive, 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:

3787 White Peppermint Drive

..... Street Address Street Address
Las Vegas
City or Town	City or Town
Nevada
State	State
From <u>2008</u> To <u>current</u> Dates of Residency	From..... To..... Dates of Residency

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

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

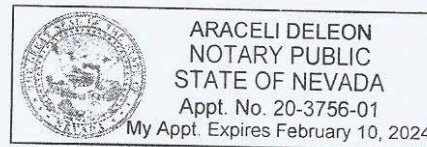
Saramai Kalaoram
Name of Applicant

[Signature]
Signature of Applicant

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 25 day of the month of Jan of the year 2021

[Signature]
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] 1/25/21
Signature Date

Submitting Application:

Your signed application and supporting documents must be received no later than **NOON, January 26, 2020**. You may email your completed application packet to Katie Walpole, 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.

Katie Walpole
County Manager's Office
Board of County Commissioners
500 S. Grand Central Parkway
Las Vegas, NV 89155

Dear Ms. Walpole,

I am writing this letter to share my interest in fulfilling the current vacancy in Assembly District 42. As a proud member of my local community and a near lifelong Nevadan, it would be an honor to support my state as we navigate through this global crisis, and implement a strong plan to rebuild and recover.

As a first-generation college graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree, my motivation to serve my community is one that I'm deeply passionate about. I pursued a higher education with the intention to empower women, immigrants, and service industry workers, and I believe that we must amplify these often-marginalized voices in order to get through this pandemic successfully.

As the proud daughter of Thai and Singaporean immigrants, I helped my family navigate as they adjusted to life in America. I quickly realized the necessity of accessibility and immigrant resources for families like mine, who not only often needed an English translator, but a cultural bridge as well. I speak from a perspective that I know is the reality for many working families in Nevada.

As a young, immigrant Asian-American woman, I would be honored to represent Nevadans and advocate to protect, uplift, and support families.

If selected to fill the AD42 vacancy, one of my goals would be to boost youth engagement and encourage my generation to be politically active in their local, state, and national government. During my summers home from college and when I was not working on full-time summer courses, I would be out on the streets canvassing alongside my mother, a Culinary Union volunteer organizer.

Worker's rights is a regular subject at the dinner table in my home, and the impact of worker-led labor movements, especially within our state, remains a major driving force for my passion today. I am inspired by community organizers and their ability to connect with and empower workers, because I know the lasting impact it's had on my family. I am motivated to protect our workers and maintain their rights as we recover from this pandemic.

Another goal I would like to support, if appointed, is Nevada's commitment to renewable energy. I see the great urgency and potential for our state to be 100% sustainable. Having spent my entire life in our beautiful and unique desert environment, I have a passion to conserve our lands and water for future generations to come. I believe we have the potential to harbor an innovative green industry, and I am open to learning how to help Nevada achieve sustainability with clean energy.

In March, everything that our state has been building towards was shaken by the pandemic. In July 2020, My entire immediate family and I were diagnosed with COVID-19. I watched in dismay as my mother suffered with rapidly declining health and oxygen capacity in the intensive care unit. Struggling with COVID symptoms myself, I immediately became the head of my household while both of my high-risk parents fought for their lives. I was soon left alone to care for my younger brother and disabled grandmother at the height of the pandemic and shutdown.

While we have all mostly recovered, both of my parents are still suffering from serious long-term side effects. As I was recovering, I got involved with the Culinary Union to advocate for SB4 in order to protect workers like my mother. I wanted to ensure that as Nevadans returned to work, they would be protected and not have to endure the same experience that I had. When it passed into law, I was relieved that representatives in the Nevada Legislature heard stories from directly impacted workers, and voted to enact these historic worker safety protections.

Unfortunately, my experience navigating COVID-19, the fight for worker's health and safety, and the severe financial strain on families during this crisis is not uncommon, and that is why I believe it is important for young, working class constituents to be represented in Nevada legislature. I know that I can be a voice for others, and I am passionate about bringing my experience and my willingness to learn to Carson City.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sara Kalaoram

SARA KALAORAM

Las Vegas, Nevada

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

Arizona State University
4x Dean's List • Cum Laude

May 2019
Glendale, AZ

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Culinary Union

Research Analyst & Communications Intern

January 2020 – April 2020

- Analyzed financial and legal records to support the Culinary Union's research department Las Vegas, NV
- Designed and drafted cross-platform social media content regarding COVID-19 assistance during the pandemic targeting union members ranging from food pantries to eviction protection
- Managed a large-scale political outreach phone banking program during the Nevada Caucus to drive engagement and hospitality worker turnout
- Designed a 31-page COVID-19 resource guide for 60,000 members and their families in need of assistance

Phoenix Sister Cities

Youth & Education Program Coordinator Assistant

January 2019 – May 2019

- Supported and organized the Youth Ambassador Exchange Program, Teach Abroad Program Phoenix, AZ
- Sister Schools, and Phoenix Sister Cities affiliated events such as the Mayor's International Gala
- Coordinated volunteers and alumni during program engagements and hosted Lock-In event for youth ambassadors
- Modernized program materials, created new agendas, and lead Team Teacher Meetings for Teach Abroad Program

CommLab ASU

Professional Development & Community Outreach Assistant

August 2017 – December 2018

- Designed communication focused content and educational material for clients and events including Discover Financial Services and TEDx Glendale, AZ
- Engaged local and state institutions in communication workshops including the Boys & Girls Club of America
- Created cross-platform social media content for promotional and educational purposes through Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and Premiere Pro

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

• **Microsoft Office:** Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Google

Microsoft Outlook, Microsoft PowerPoint

• **Adobe Certified Associate:** Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator

• **Communication Mentor Certification:**
(National Association of Communication Centers)

• **Google Suite:** Google Drive, Google Docs,

Slides, Google Calendar, Gmail

• **3D Printing:** Own and operate FDM and SLA 3D printing machinery and material

• **3D Design:** Utilize Ultimaker Cura, PrusaSlicer, Tinkercad, Fusion

PROJECTS & VOLUNTEERING

Little Red Flying Hood

8 Month Project

- Lead Art Director of animated childrens book Little Red Flying Hood
- Led 33-person animation team over 8 month timeline to premiere of film

Borderlands Food Bank

- Participated in campus waste reduction events
- Redistributed produce to the local community