

NEVADA SENATE SEAT- DISTRICT 11 INTEREST APPLICATION

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

General Information

Applicant Name:

Home Address:

City:

Zip:

Mailing Address:

City:

Zip:

Cell Phone:

Best Daytime Contact Phone:

Email Address:

I certify to the following:

That I actually, as opposed to constructively, reside at the home address listed above, and that it resides **WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES of Senate District 11;**

You can verify that you live within the boundaries of Senate District 11 by referring to the map on the legislative website at https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Districts/Reapp/2011/Final/Senate/SEN2011_District11_11x17.pdf, or by doing an address/elected official search on the Clark County website at <http://gisgate.co.clark.nv.us/openweb/>.

That I am registered as a member of the **Democratic Party;**

That I am at least **21 YEARS OLD** and 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 by a court of competent jurisdiction; and

That **I plan**/do not plan/do not know if I will run for this position regardless of being selected. (Circle one.)

Reuben D. Silva

Signature

Date

REQUIRED INFORMATION

Along with this application, please attach information regarding your background and education such as a letter of interest, a resume, or a statement of qualifications. (It should contain, at a minimum, political activities, community work, and memberships in various organizations.)

SUBMITTING APPLICATION

You may submit this document and the required information by **NOON, November 26, 2018**. You may email your completed application to Katie Walpole at 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.

Reuben D'Silva

I am seeking appointment to the Nevada State Senate in District 11

Endorsements, Resume, and Statement of Intent

Endorsements

- Raja Fayyaz, Asian American Pacific Islander Democratic Caucus (Chairman)
- Mohamad Moten, Muslim Council of America, Nevada Chapter (President)
- Ajay Dayal, South Asian Chamber of Commerce (President)
- Peter Guzman, Latin Chamber of Commerce (President)
- Dr. Tiffany Tyler, Communities In Schools (CEO)
- Donna Lee, Nevada Veterans Association (President)
- Roxann Bauman, Las Vegas NAACP (President)
- Ross Bryant, UNLV Military and Veterans Services Center (Director)
- Cavin Fung, Asian Cultural Alliance and Center (Founder)
- Vikki Courtney, Clark County Education Association, Teachers Union (President)
- Katie Dockweiler, Nevada Association of School Psychologists (President)
- Rohit Joshi, Las Vegas Neonopolis (Owner-Developer)
- Monica Ford, Nevada Partners (CEO)
- Steve Tomlinson, Stonewall Democrats (President)
- Erin Bilbray, Former Democratic Congressional Nominee and Nevada Civic Leader
- Norberto Madrigal, Lunas Construction and Recycling
- Ali Moten, South Asia Young Professionals Alliance (Co-Founder)
- Patrina McKinney, Urban League Young Professionals (President)
- Milan Devetak, Catholic Charities of S. NV (Director of Refugee Services and Resettlement)
- Deborah Harris, Women's March (Nevada Chief Organizer and Coordinator)
- Frankie Perez, Las Vegas Support Transgender Troops March (Chief Organizer)
- Robert "Twixx" Taylor, Entrepreneur and Las Vegas Media/Entertainment Figure
- Dr. Harriet E. Barlowe, The UNLV Intersection-Academic Resource Center (Executive Director)
- Raja Masjid, Shiraz Restaurant (Owner-Operator)
- Doña Daisy, Esmeralda's Cafe (Owner-Operator)
- Joseph C. Abraham, The Urban Voice Magazine, (Founder/Publisher)
- Jahaira Farias, Southern Nevada Women Marines Association (President)

- Mujahid Ramadan, Masjid as-Sabur (Imam)
- Rev. Dr. Charles Hemphill, True Love Missionary Baptist Church
- Martin A. Gomez, North Las Vegas Libraries System (Trustee)
- Dr, Faisal Suba, Alliance Mental Health Specialists (Owner-Director)
- Dr. Neville Campbell, The Wellness and Pain Care Center of Las Vegas (Director)
- Anna Opara, UNLV African Student Association (President)
- Derek Washington, Black Democratic Empowerment Project (Chairman)
- Sydni Sayles, Southern Nevada Standards of Excellence (Director)
- John Anzalone, Former Democratic Congressional Candidate/Sierra Vista High School Principal
- Craig Knight, Entrepreneur and Las Vegas Entertainment Producer
- Laura Damian, My Vegas Magazine (General Manager)
- Adrian Hunt, Nevada Black Police Officers' Association (Vice-Chairman)

Education

M.A: Yale University (2013)

M.A: University of Pennsylvania (2011)

B.A: University Nevada, Las Vegas (2010)

A.A: College of Southern Nevada (2006)

Work Experience

U.S. Marine Corps (2004 - 2008)

- Iraq War (OIF VI, 2007)
- Purple Heart Recipient (Fallujah, 2007)
- Combat Action Ribbon (Fallujah, 2007)
- Naval Achievement Medal, for combat action (San Diego, 2008)
- Global War on Terrorism Service Medal (2007)
- U.S. Marine Corps' History Preservation Initiative (2008)
- Toys for Tots, Las Vegas
- Personal Letter of Thanks from President George W. Bush (for exemplary service in Iraq War)
- Senatorial Military Service Recognition, U.S. Senator Harry Reid
- Senatorial Military Service Recognition, U.S. Senator John Ensign
- Man-Up Award, Commitment to Country Award (Marine Corps Service)

Clark County School District (2013 - present)

- Teacher, Rancho High School (Social Studies Dept.)
- Coach, Women's Basketball Program
- Founder, Rancho History Club
- Founder, Rancho Bollywood Dance Team
- Advisor, Rancho Hispanic Student Union
- Advisor, Rancho Polynesian Club
- Advisor, National History Day Project (District Level)
- Organizer, Rancho "Teen Town Halls" (after school forums where students discuss and debate current affairs and hot-button campus issues)
- Member, U.S. Senator Harry Reid Military Academies Selection Team
- Member, Superintendent Jara's School Safety Taskforce
- Member, Nevada Historical Society
- "We the People" certified teacher
- Ruby Duncan Commitment to Diversity Award (Inaugural recipient)
- Outstanding Teacher Award, Batteries Included
- Teaching Recognition, City of Las Vegas
- Teaching Recognition, Clark County Commissioner Lawrence Weekly
- Notable Educator Recognition, U.S. Senator Harry Reid
- Notable Educator Recognition, U.S. Senator Dean Heller
- Profiled in the National Education Association's magazine as one of America's most innovative teachers.
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Teacher-Patriot Award (promoting classroom civic engagement)
- Phi Beta Sigma, Excellence in Teaching Award
- Sigma Gamma Rho Alumnae Chapter, Las Vegas Greek Man of the Year Award (2010)

City of North Las Vegas (2013 – 2015)

- Trustee, North Las Vegas Libraries System
- Trustee, Civil Service Board

Charlotte Russe Junior Women's Fashion

- Sales Associate
- Shoe Specialist

Sodexo-UNLV

- Taco Bell (Food Prep)
- Subconnect (Sandwich maker)
- Jamba Juice (Dishwasher)

Kmart

- Cart retriever
- Stockroom worker
- Door greeter

Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Nevada (James Unit, N. Las Vegas)

- Recreational Aide
- Teen Room Associate
- Cafeteria Food Server

Selected Organizations, Associations, and Affiliations (2008 to present)

- Clark County Education Association – Clark County Teachers Union (Site leader)
- Las Vegas South Asian Young Professionals Alliance
- Military Order of the Purple Heart (Life Member, Post 711)
- Veterans of Foreign Wars (Life Member, Post 10047)
- Jackson Institute for the Study of Global Affairs
- American Legion (Post 8)
- Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity (Former Western Region Director of Social Action)
- Knights of Columbus (St. Christopher's Council)
- NAACP (Life Member, former co-chairman of the Las Vegas Chapter Political Action Committee)
- R.O.A.R.-Raising Our Asian Rights (UNLV Chapter)
- UNLV Diversity Council
- Urban League Young Professionals (Chairman of Civic Engagement and Advocacy)
- Nevada Historical Society
- UPenn Hindu Student Association

- UNLV Rebel Vets (Founding Member)
- Latinos Unidos Democratic Club
- Stonewall Democratic Club
- Foreign Policy Association
- Yale Club of Nevada
- Marine Corps League
- UNLV Alumni Association
- National Association for Multicultural Education
- Yale Asian Student Alliance
- St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church (member)
- Greater New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church
- UNLV Center for Social Justice (La Casita)
- UNLV Young Democrats

Statement of Intent

I am humbly seeking to serve the people of Senate District 11 as their next State Senator. I am extremely familiar with the district. I've personally knocked on thousands of doors, held town halls, met with community leaders, and have had the pleasure of meeting with hundreds of families in SD11 while running for office in the area.

I believe public service is the ultimate calling of any person living in a democracy. I believe making public decisions that impact large swaths of people and budgets the greatest of responsibilities. Prior to this I served as a trustee for the North Las Vegas Libraries System where I worked with my fellow trustees to lead the public library district, create sound policy, and make spending decisions.

If I am so chosen to serve as the next Senator from SD11 I very much look forward to working with the rest of Nevada's legislature and with fellow Senators and Assemblymen who I have longstanding relationships with--Senators and Assemblymen who I have campaigned for, and with—Senators and Assemblymen with whom I have already worked with in the past on several projects to strengthen and uplift the people of Nevada.

In closing, I hope that my background, professional career, list of endorsements, and lived experiences display the fact that I have a very intimate and diverse understanding of our great state, that I can examine Nevada issues from a multitude of perspectives, and that I have a diversity of support and broad trust from important community stakeholders who have served as tremendous stewards of the people. I hope that you will appoint me the next Senator from SD11.