
General Information

All County Board and Commission members must be residents of Los Alamos County.

Once a resident fills out and submits this application, an interview is scheduled with the B&C's County Council liaison, the relevant staff liaison, and the B&C Chair. After the interviews, the applicants' names are presented to the full Council during a regularly scheduled Council meeting, where a vote is taken regarding the appointment of each applicant. Each applicant will be notified if they are appointed or not.

Only on-line applications will be considered.

If you are interested in applying for the Board of Public Utilities, please contact Jamie Kephart at 505-662-8132.

If you are interested in applying for Labor Relations Board, please contact Denise Cassel at 505-662-8047.

Profile

Board and Commission Application

Note: Please be aware that as a public entity, the County of Los Alamos, is obligated to furnish this information to the public if requested. Note also that current LANL employees, if appointed to a Board or Commission, may be required by LANL to complete a 701 form.

Elena

First Name

E.

Middle Initial

Giorgi

Last Name


Street Address

Suite or Apt


City


NM

State

87544

Postal Code


Email Address


Primary Phone


Alternate Phone

Party affiliation as registered: (Select one of the following) *

☒ Democrat

Registered to vote in Los Alamos?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Through current member

How did you learn of this Board/Commission vacancy?

Do you currently serve on any County Board or Commission?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, which one? (Los Alamos County law prohibits residents from serving concurrently on more than one County board except as expressly approved in writing by the County Council before the appointment is made.)

Interests & Experiences

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Environmental Sustainability: Submitted

Why would you like to serve on this particular Board or Commission?

I would like to serve on the Environmental Sustainability Board. I am passionate about the environment and I want to be more active in helping my community make better choices in terms of energy conservation, recycling, and environmental preservation.

What volunteer or professional activities have you participated in that could apply to this appointment?

I was one of the organizers for the March for Science in Santa Fe this past spring and I am one of the current organizers of the local activist group "Voices of Los Alamos". This past April I also helped my friend Bette Korber organize a water conservation event and movie show at PEEC.

The time involved may be 10-15 hours per month or more. Are you able to serve the volunteer hours and attend training needed to perform your duties as an appointee?

I inquired about the Environmental Sustainability Board in particular and from what I was told, the time commitment (2 hrs per month + extra activities) is compatible with my current job and commitments.

**What would you like to accomplish during your tenure on this Board or Commission?
(Please identify any special interests you have that led you to become interested in serving on this Board or Commission.)**

I learned about the vacancy through current member Sue Barns at one of her PEEC classes on climate change. Being a member on this board would give me the opportunity to learn more about what our county does in terms of water conservation and energy renewal and hopefully play an active role in promoting choices and policies that help both the environment and our community.

Have you had any direct or indirect involvement with this Board or Commission or with the County staff supporting this Board or Commission or County Councilors? If so, please explain.

No.

Are there any issue or matters, financial or otherwise, that you are now or might become involved in that may come before the Board or Commission for which you seek appointment?

No.

If you have any questions, please contact Libby Carlsten at 505-662-8261 or libby.carlsten@lacnm.us



LOS ALAMOS COUNTY
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE
BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

ELENA GIORGI

Applicant's Name

ESB

Board or Commission

PETE SHEEHY

Interviewer Name

6/27/2017 11 AM

Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:

☒ Personally

☐ Telephone

NOTE TO INTERVIEW PANEL: Please remember to use this interview as an opportunity to share Council's directives and guidance for B&C's.

#	Question/Documented Response
1	<p>Please tell us a little about yourself and then describe your experience, education, and training that qualify you for this Board or Commission.</p> <p>LAB SCIENTIST, HAVE TAUGHT MATH, INTERESTED AS SCIENTIST AND MOTHER IN ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION (THEORETICAL BIOLOGY)</p> <p>WANT TO DO MORE AT LOCAL LEVEL - FRUSTRATED ABOUT NATIONAL LEVEL. HAS STRONG OPINIONS, SHE BARELY RECOMMENDED</p>
2	<p>What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the County? What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the Board/commission you applied for? [Note to interview panel: If the answer to this question appears to be off base with Council's position, please explore a little more.]</p> <p>IMPRESSED WITH BOARD AT RECENT MEETING. HOPE ESB ISSUES ARE NOT AS POLITICALLY CHARGED - NEED 'CARROT/STICK' APPROACH TO UTILITY RATES, AND BETTER EFFORT TO FIND COMMON GROUND.</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>BRING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC, DEVELOP PROPOSALS FOR COUNCIL TO ACT UPON.</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>WORK WELL AS A TEAM ; RESEARCH & PRESENT IDEAS SHE DOES THIS IN WORK, AND DOES SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATION- EDUCATION. ABILITY TO FIND COMMON GROUND/COMPROMISE. GOOD SCIENCE BACKGROUND.</p>
5	<p>What could you do, specifically, to foster a collaborative relationship between staff and the Board or Commission on which you would like to serve?</p> <p>PREPARE INFORMATION WELL FOR PRESENTATION. APPRECIATE COUNTY PERSPECTIVE, LISTEN TO STAFF.</p>

6	<p>Have you served on any Boards, Commissions or Committees (not only County B&Cs – but also church groups, non-profit boards, school committees, etc.) within the last five years? What do you think was your greatest contribution during your tenure?</p> <p>LAB SAFETY & SECURITY TEAM - GROUP'S REPRESENTATIVE. WHEN CONFUSION AROSE ABOUT FOREIGN NATIONALS (90 FOREIGN COUNTRIES AT LAB), ACTED TO WITH JIM NESMITH (PREVIOUS IMMIGRATION OFFICER) TO GET INFO TO LAB PEOPLE. WORKED IN MARCH FOR SCIENCE.</p>
7	<p>Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for?</p> <p>NEED TO KNOW MORE</p>
8	<p>Are you willing to take the time to attend training sessions to become more knowledgeable about your duties and responsibilities in an advisory capacity?</p> <p>YES</p>
9	<p>Are you aware that, as a member of a Los Alamos County Board or Commission, your written communications, including e-mails, are public records (even if produced on your personal computer), and as such are subject to the New Mexico Inspection of Public Records Act. If any of these public records are requested for review/inspection under the Act you may need to produce them. Is this a deterrent to your willingness to serve on this Board?</p> <p>NO</p> <p>WE EXPLAINED HER ABOUT OPEN MEETINGS ACT REQUIREMENTS</p>
10	<p>Currently, a few boards or commissions are "live streaming" their meetings (T-Board, Parks and Recreation Board, and the Planning and Zoning Commission.) In the future, this may be required of all boards. If you're applying for one of the boards currently streaming or if it becomes a requirement for all B&Cs to stream, is this - or will this - be a deterrent to your willingness to serve?</p> <p>NO</p>
11	<p>[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.]</p> <p>DISCUSSED PARTY COMPOSITION RULE FOR BOARDS, NOT USUALLY A PROBLEM.</p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>WORKS 80% TIME AT LAB, BUT OCCASSIONALLY WORK COMES UP - IF CAN'T MAKE IT, PROBLEM? NO, JUST LET STAFF KNOW 1 MEETING 2 HOURS EACH MONTH. LOTS OF INFORMATION</p>

Notes:

SENT OUT FOR READING. YOU CAN BE LIAISON TO OTHER BOARDS. BOARD MEMBERS COME TO PUBLIC EVENTS. SCHOOLS SUBCMTE,



LOS ALAMOS COUNTY
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE
BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Elena Giorgi
Applicant's Name

ESB
Board or Commission

Sarah Terrell
Interviewer Name

7/27/17 - HAM
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
☒ Personally
☐ Telephone

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#	Question/Documented Response
1	<p>Please tell us a little about yourself and then describe your experience, education, and training that qualify you for this Board or Commission.</p> <p>Scientist - applied theoretical biology, math instructor Community-level involvement needed to change big picture</p>
2	<p>What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the County? What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the Board/commission you applied for? [Note to interview panel: If the answer to this question appears to be off base with Council's position, please explore a little more.]</p> <p>County - Political issues Board - finding common ground</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>Gather info. to improve Present suggestions to council</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>Teamwork ✓ Research ✓ Science Communication ✓</p> <p>finding common grd - compromise ✓ scientific knowledge ✓</p>
5	<p>What could you do, specifically, to foster a collaborative relationship between staff and the Board or Commission on which you would like to serve?</p> <p>Coordinate Participation Listening</p>

6	<p>Have you served on any Boards, Commissions or Committees (not only County B&Cs – but also church groups, non-profit boards, school committees, etc.) within the last five years? What do you think was your greatest contribution during your tenure?</p> <p><i>Safety & Security Team @ Lab - foreign nat'l + concerns over recent travel ban</i> <i>March for Science Santa Fe - collaborated w/ LA scientists & event organizers</i></p>
7	<p>Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for?</p> <p><i>No</i></p>
8	<p>Are you willing to take the time to attend training sessions to become more knowledgeable about your duties and responsibilities in an advisory capacity?</p> <p><i>Yes</i></p>
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11	<p>[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.]</p> <p><i>discussed party affiliation</i></p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p><i>Works 80% @ LANL in order to focus on other projects</i> <i>Time commitment</i></p>

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LOS ALAMOS COUNTY

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BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Elena Giorgi
Applicant's Name

ESB
Board or Commission

Anglica Gimule
Interviewer Name

July 27, 2017 @ 11am
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
X Personally
____ Telephone

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1	<p>Please tell us a little about yourself and then describe your experience, education, and training that qualify you for this Board or Commission.</p> <p>Scientist - Theoretical Biology - Interest in the environment Taught courses. Wants to give back on community level. Energy renewal - waste less - conservation. Motivated to do more.</p>
2	<p>What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the County? What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the Board/commission you applied for? [Note to interview panel: If the answer to this question appears to be off base with Council's position, please explore a little more.]</p> <p>Impressed w/ how well ESB is addressing more important issues. Hard to build consensus on important issues?</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>Gather information from the public + research and present to County Council.</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team work Research as a team Science communications compromise / build consensus Scientific background </p>
5	<p>What could you do, specifically, to foster a collaborative relationship between staff and the Board or Commission on which you would like to serve?</p> <p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> communicate / listening participation </p>

6	<p>Have you served on any Boards, Commissions or Committees (not only County B&Cs – but also church groups, non-profit boards, school committees, etc.) within the last five years? What do you think was your greatest contribution during your tenure?</p> <p>• Safety and Security Team @ LANL Staff representative - Voice for foreign nationals @ LANL</p>
7	<p>Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for?</p> <p>Somewhat</p>
8	<p>Are you willing to take the time to attend training sessions to become more knowledgeable about your duties and responsibilities in an advisory capacity?</p> <p>Yes.</p>
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11	<p>[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.]</p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>- Discussed absentee policy and possibility to call in via skype. - ESB Meets 3rd Thursday of every month, Liaison to other Boards! - Special events for outreach and education! Subcommittee w/ LAPS.</p>

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