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January 06, 2019

Mr. Harry Burgess  
Los Alamos County Manager  
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Dear Mr. Burgess,

This letter is to inform you of my interest in filling the vacant county council seat.

Public service is extremely important to me. It is a vital tool to making the community a better place to live. I had the opportunity to serve our country for seven years in the U.S. Navy, and now I would like to continue my service to the community as a county councilor.

### Background:

I moved to Los Alamos in July of 2017 with my wife and two boys, now 8 and 3, from Chesapeake Virginia. I had recently separated from the Navy and landed a job as an accelerator operator at LANL. We traveled here from Virginia in our RV, and stayed in Elk Ridge for several months while finding a suitable house. In October 2017 we settled in to our new home in White Rock and have enjoyed the relative quiet of small town living.

### Experience:

Since moving to town, I quickly informed myself on the operations of the county and the county council. I have regularly attended council meetings, and when I was unable to attend I streamed the meeting online. I have informed the council on my opinions on matters coming before them, and have regularly asked questions about those votes. I am quite appreciative of the feedback I have received, even if I disagreed with it.

I have been a member of the Community Development Advisory Board (CDAB) since its inception and our first meeting was in August of 2018. This has been a wonderful experience for me. We have spent significant time delving through the county code, reviewing notices of violation, talking to the code enforcement team and CDD, and performing many other tasks in order to sort out how the aspect of code enforcement can be best utilized to serve the residents and achieve the goals of the county.

### Methodology:

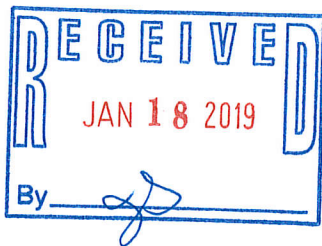
I will bring a unique viewpoint to the county council. I want to do what is in the best interest of the people of the county, regardless of political affiliation. For too long, people have only seen Republican and Democrat. I aim to change that with a very moderate approach. I will express my

viewpoints, but will not insist that I have the only right answer. I also strongly feel that a representative from White Rock is needed. This is because White Rock, while close to Los Alamos, has its own unique set of challenges and benefits.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Aaron Walker



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Harry Burgess  
County Manager  
1000 Central Ave, Suite 350

I am interested in serving on the Los Alamos County Council for the remainder of Christine Chandler's term.

I moved to Los Alamos in the summer of 2013 after taking early retirement from the Dow Chemical company and taking a job with the Laboratory. I am an electrical engineer and am currently responsible for the Laboratory's electrical engineering standards.

I worked up through the ranks in the electrical field, starting as an apprentice wireman. I became a journeyman, worked as an electronic technician, became a State certified fire alarm installation superintendent, became a power distribution electrical engineer, and then received certification as a professional engineer. I was on the State Electrical Advisory board for the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation for 8 years. During this time I was also on the Texas Licensing Exam board. I was a State Certified instructor for electrical licensing continuing education courses in the State of Texas and am now a certified instructor for the State of New Mexico.

I served as the president of a home owner's association on the gulf coast and have been on the boards of two corporations. I was recently the chair of the electrical safety committee at Los Alamos National Laboratory. I also served for a short time on the board of Bathtub Row Brewing, in addition to being an investor and being involved in bringing it to the community.

My father was in the army and, as such, I have lived in several places. For some reason that I can't explain, when I came to Los Alamos, I looked around and said to myself "this is home."

I appreciate your consideration in giving me an opportunity to serve on the County Council.

Best Regards,

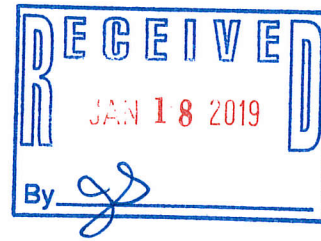
Eric Stromberg

John L. Bliss

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January 18, 2019

Mr. Harry Burgess  
Los Alamos County Manager  
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Dear Mr. Burgess,

Please accept this letter of interest to fill the vacancy on the Los Alamos County Council. I believe this is an opportunity to continue my life-time commitment to public service.

I have been a resident of Los Alamos County for over 21 years, choosing to live here upon retiring from the U.S. Army as a Lieutenant Colonel (Medical Service Corps). I possess Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in Nuclear Engineering from Texas A&M University. I am a Certified Health Physicist and am a Fellow of the Health Physics Society. I have been a member of, or led, military, scientific, technical, and community organizations or efforts for most of 43 years. At Los Alamos National Laboratory I successfully led a large group for many years and continue to be a member of several national response teams.

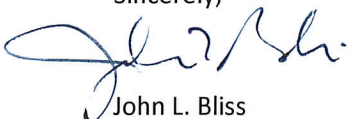
I have been active in the Los Alamos community, recently chairing the Environmental Sustainability Board, and for 18 years as a member and chair of the United Church of Los Alamos (UCLA) Trustee Board. I have also been a member of the UCLA building committee during our three-phase renovation and improvement effort

As you may know, I recently competed for a seat on the council in the November 2018 election in which voters selected four new councilors. In that election I received significant voter support, missing a seat on the council by about 219 votes (coming in fifth) and have received considerable encouragement to fill the current vacancy.

Some of that support, but by no means all, has come from residents of White Rock who perceive a lack of representation on the current council.

I look forward to being at the Los Alamos County Council Meeting on January 29<sup>th</sup> and answering any questions the Councilors may have.

Sincerely,



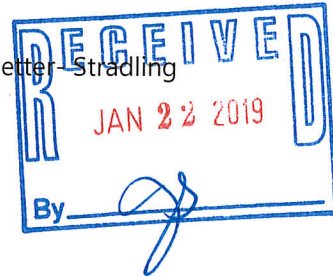
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## Salazar, Jacqueline

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**From:** Habiger, Julie  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2019 10:58 AM  
**To:** Burgess, Harry; Matteson, Linda  
**Cc:** Salazar, Jacqueline  
**Subject:** FW: County Council Appointment offer letter-Stradling



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**From:** Stradling Gary [mailto:stradlingg@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 19, 2019 2:06 PM  
**To:** LACManager <lacmanager@lacnm.us>  
**Subject:** County Council Appointment offer letter- Stradling

Harry Burgess, County Manager  
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19 January 2019

Mr Burgess-

I am writing to offer my services to replace Councilor Christine Chandler, who has been elected to the State Legislature. I have served in county government in the past as a Planning and Zoning Commissioner for two years in the early 2000's. During that time the County was wrestling with defining and adopting a County Master Plan. The plan we developed resulted in progress in a number of commercial development areas (such as the Smith Marketplace development), made way for new housing developments, as well as enabling community environmental enhancements.

I understand the difficulties and rewards of serving in a local governing body. If selected, I look forward to working with you in developing and implementing solutions to challenges Los Alamos County faces.

The County is facing a time of belt tightening, as DOE will not authorize Triad National Security LLC to pay gross receipts taxes to the County such as we received from LANS as a for-profit organization managing LANL. During those times, the County was able to accomplish a number of worthwhile things with the extra revenue. Now the county must be more frugal. We must also consider other means of broadening our tax base.

I see a number of opportunities in the near future that can increase the county tax base and also broaden our community demographics and business base.

Housing for the older segment of the community: We love this community, with its spectacular vistas, excellent weather, stimulating social environment, and productive county governance. Upon retirement, many citizens want to stay. At the same time, the Laboratory must hire replacement staff, who also require housing. Housing has often been tight in this community, and we should plan and act so that the community can grow appropriately. A spectrum of attractive senior housing alternatives has been developed elsewhere. These alternatives range from senior apartment communities, and assisted living, to full-time nursing care. Significant progress has been made recently, with the Betty Earnhardt Center, Sombrillo and Aspen Ridge and the Beehive Homes of White Rock as positive steps, but more are needed. As our seniors are provided alternative living options, existing single-family dwellings can become available to new families.

Affordable Housing: While we have made some efforts to provide affordable housing in the community, a very large proportion of the current LANL work force commutes long distances to work here. For many of them, the enticements of living in this great community, sending their children to the terrific Los Alamos Public School system, and reclaiming the chunk of their life devoted to daily commuting, are offset by the unavailability of affordable housing. As importantly, local businesses have difficulty recruiting employees to provide the spectrum of support jobs a thriving business community needs: clerks, stockers, accountants, manufacturing functions, landscaping, construction, etc. The availability

of a strong workforce in these categories will broaden our community, enhance our businesses, and make it a more affordable place to live. It would also broaden our tax base.

A tight and expensive housing market has plagued our community for decades, in spite of a number of efforts to add townhomes, apartments and single family housing. The A19-A development and the potential for new apartments and townhouses are positive steps but may not completely fill the affordable housing need. Subsidized housing is much less desirable than housing developments with intrinsically lower development costs. The County Council must be proactive in enabling affordable housing developments; identifying, acquiring, and zoning appropriate parcels; and working with developers to ensure the development attracts the target demographic.

Technology Spinoff Business enablement: Los Alamos County will greatly benefit from a strong tech business incubator environment for spin-off technology from LANL and Sandia. It is notable that many technologically strong segments of the country have benefitted by spinning off companies from universities and tech businesses (e.g.- Silicon Valley, the Ivy League corridor on the East Coast, the TriCity area of Washington state, the Research Triangle in North Carolina, etc.). Los Alamos County has not provided sufficient tech incubation, nor benefited fully from spin-off business development. We certainly have a large number of skilled, experienced, and capable technologists residing in the community. Many of them have retired. A large number of these people are national assets, and consult for distant enterprises. However, the availability of land and facilities for local business development is a limitation. The lack of affordable housing for staff, as discussed in the Affordable Housing section of this letter, is certainly a constraint. The County Council should make a focused effort to develop a tech incubation and business development strategy to facilitate planting, cultivating, and growing tech business in the community. As we attract and facilitate spin-off tech development business here, our community will have a greater breadth of employment opportunities. We will have a proportionate increase in our tax base from property taxes and transactional taxes.

The above opportunities are before us. We have a history of fine public servants seeking to further the interests of this community. Los Alamos County has attracted a remarkably high-quality population in terms of education, personal discipline, and high values, not to mention frugality and personal wealth acquisition. This is a great place to live, as had been reported by a number of national surveys over the 37 years I have lived and worked here.

Our citizens are also engaged in community government. We have opinions, great ideas, and a desire for quality government. Our people know that by showing up and asserting their views, they can influence community policy. It is important that our County Councilors be ready to engage, be sympathetic, be consensus builders, and yet also be able to assess and address the integrated needs of the community. It is important that our Council have vision, and move the County toward a successful future. I believe I can make a strong contribution to this future.

My experience and qualifications (my detailed resume is available if desired):

- As mentioned above, I served on the Los Alamos County Planning and Zoning Commission for two years.
- From 1994-1997, I was chairman of a 26-nation (NATO and Warsaw Pact) technical working group in Vienna, which over three years developed a technical implementation plan for the Open Skies Treaty, still in use today. This was a very challenging negotiation experience that included managing a US delegation of representatives from a number of Government organizations. I proactively engaged the interests, perceptions, and personalities of delegations from other nations to overcome misunderstandings and to find common technical ground to enable this Treaty to enter into force.
- Following that, I worked in the Pentagon assisting senior leaders in the Departments of Defense and Energy, developing positions and solutions to critical policy issues related to the nuclear weapons forces of the nation. Successes from this time included changes to strengthen the Stockpile Stewardship program, to address DoD needs.
- From 2004, I led a multi-institutional group developing an innovative tactical-intelligence technology (AngelFire) that changed the manner in which the Marine Corps conducts expeditionary warfare.
- After my retirement from LANL in 2012 until last January, I was Chief of the office of the Defense Threat Reduction Agency whose mission was the development of advanced technologies for the detection of clandestine foreign nuclear tests. This was a job engaging the cooperation of a number of Defense and Energy organizations, and other government agencies, including the national laboratories. I managed of an office staff, budget, and contracts. I was certified as a Level III, Federal Science & Technology Acquisition Manager.
- Over my adult life I have been a youth leader in my Church, leading local Boy Scout troops as well as serving at the district level.

I have spent my career largely engaged with diverse interests and entities to accomplish mutually-beneficial ends. I am willing and eager to apply the skills, insights, and my best abilities to serving Los Alamos County on the County Council

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Gary Stradling  
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Hello, my name is Brad Nyenhuis. Many of you already know me from my previous work with Los Alamos County. I'd like to submit my application to fill the council seat vacated by Christine Chandler.

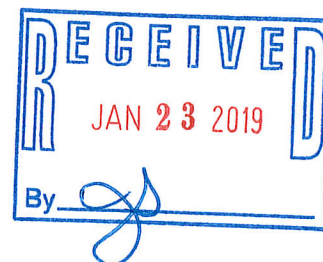
As I said, many of you already know my background. My wife, Rose, and I were the owners of Fusion Multisport for five years before I accepted a position with the new lab contractor, N3B. Before moving to Los Alamos, I was the owner of a mid-size manufacturing company outside of Chicago for approximately 20 years. While the owner of Fusion I served as the President of the Los Alamos Tuffriders, an International Mountain Biking Association (IMBA) Chapter. I was involved with facilitating volunteer work with LA County and the US Forest Service. I have worked with our County Manager, Harry Burgess, as well as staff from Parks, Streets, Utilities, and Economic Development on various projects. I have presented numerous proposals to council and county staff and ran the Los Alamos Enduro (a two-day bike race) for two years. I also served on the committee to create the recent Los Alamos Tourism Plan.

While Rose and I have only been here 6 years, we have come to love Los Alamos deeply. The view driving up the hill still leaves us awestruck. At the same time, we have experienced the many difficulties that can be part of life here. As a business owner, I experienced, first-hand, the challenges that face our local economy. The businesses of Los Alamos face a constant struggle to survive. That should not be the case. My primary goal, if selected, is to search out ways to change this, to work towards creating a positive business environment while adding additional revenue flow to Los Alamos, reducing our almost total reliance on LANL.

Though a relative newcomer, my experience in Los Alamos gives me a somewhat unique perspective. I have an understanding of life as a small business owner, a lab employee, and a citizen working within the LA County project process. I also feel I have become a recognizable and extremely approachable figure in the community. For all these reasons, I believe I would be a valuable asset to the Los Alamos County Council.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Dear Councilors:

You likely know of me from the Council meetings and election debates which I've attended and spoken at. I had expressed an interest in running for Council previously, because of my desire to bring more efficiency and accountability to Los Alamos County (LAC) government. I believe that, after you read the following, you will see that I'm the best candidate to fill the open position.

First, a brief bio: My mother fled Cuba with my sister and me, after having lost my father and all our possessions. After graduating high school, I joined the Navy, where I spent most of the 4 years as a medic with the Marines. After my discharge, I worked as an EMT and put myself through college, and 3 years later became a Paramedic in Broward County, FL. Using the GI Bill, I continued my education and eventually got my MBA. I went to work for Wal-Mart as a manager, but left there and my wife and I had a medical equipment and supply sales/rental business in Taos. One of my friends at Taos County asked for my help in getting the finances of some grants in order, which led to my getting hired in the finance department there. When the purchasing agent left, I was given his job. Three years later, I became the purchasing agent LAC, and retired in 2014. Currently I teach business courses part-time at UNM-LA.

During my time at LAC, my primary goal was to give the taxpayers of the county better service at lower cost. Among the things I did to accomplish that goal:

1. Rewrote the Los Alamos County Procurement Code
2. Updated the Purchasing Manual
3. Updated the County's Asset Disposal Policy
4. Created Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for purchasing
5. Created an Operating Procedures Manual for the department staff
6. Standardized vendor info entry in the accounting system
7. Created a systematic training program:
  - a. Basic Procurement
  - b. POs and Direct Purchase Orders
  - c. Bids and RFPs
  - d. Vendor Training
8. Created a vendor information brochure
9. Instituted the use of Price Agreements
10. Initiated design-build solicitations and contracts
11. Expanded the use of Open Purchase Orders for customer ease
12. Initiated use of the Procurement Violation Form

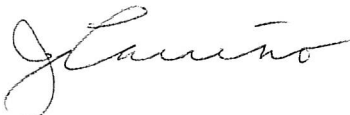
I believe that through these measures, particularly the new Procurement Code, LAC has saved many tens of thousands of dollars these past 10 years. My intent is to continue to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of LAC.

In addition to the above, you should be aware that I know LAC inside and out. During my time there, I did "work days" at nearly every county department. This was done so that I could more thoroughly know both the operations and personnel at those departments, and better understand how Purchasing could better serve them. I'm still in touch with a number of these folks, hence my current knowledge of the situations and issues in the county.

From the letter I sent to you recently, you can see that I am still involved and have identified some of the areas which I feel need to be addressed. There are 2 other issues which I think Council needs to look at: the proliferation of so-called Management Analysts, most of whom do little or no analyses and are actually another level of supervisors, and the fleet of vehicles, which have many times more trucks, vans, and SUVs than cars for general use. Overall, I firmly believe that there may be some hard times coming in the near future, and I want to be there to help out.

Besides all the things listed above, I also served on the NM Board of Pharmacy for 5 years, where I re-wrote the EMS-Pharmacy regulations, and got experience with Robert's Rules of Order. Currently I am on the board of KSFR public radio of Santa Fe, where I just helped revise the accounting system used there. Lastly, be advised that I have no particular political leanings and have been registered as independent nearly my whole life.

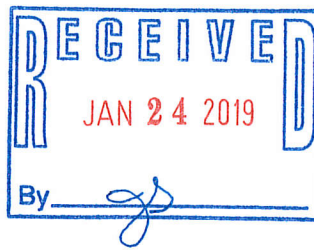
So, I present this to you for your consideration. I believe, given my varied experiences in both the public and private sector, my knowledge of LAC, and my desire for accountability and to give taxpayers a bigger bang for their bucks, that I am the best person for this job. I respectfully ask for your approval. Thank you.



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January 24, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Amanda Robertson and I am interested in serving as a member of the Los Alamos County Council. Although possibly unexpected from someone who has not previously run for a local office, I believe my experience as an eighteen year resident of our county makes me the right choice for this position. I am the owner of a successful small business, Los Alamos DogHouse PhD (Pet hotel and Daycare), that I started two years ago with my partner, Ruth Scott. Previously, I was employed for over sixteen years by the county's largest employer, Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL). In 2016, I started my first business, New Mexico Ready Set Sit, LLC, a dog training business for the local and surrounding communities, and I have formed a non-profit organization, Desert Mountain Schutzhund Club, where I currently serve as a full board member. More important than my professional background is the experience I am proudest of, being the mother of two charming, talented, and challenging daughters, Ava (10) and Sophia (8), currently attending Chamisa Elementary School.

I was born and raised in Michigan, where I attended Hillsdale College for 2 years before moving to South Carolina and earning a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from Charleston Southern University. I then attended Auburn University completing a doctorate in Chemistry in 2003. While at Auburn, I relocated to Los Alamos, New Mexico in 2001 to work at LANL as a graduate research assistant and then a staff member after completing my degree. While employed at LANL, I worked primarily in the Plutonium Facility and in Global Security. In 2006, I was asked to transition from the role of individual contributor as a scientist to a leadership role in management. To facilitate this new role, I completed a Master's Degree in Business in 2007 from the Anderson School of Management at the University of New Mexico. I held group leader positions in the plutonium facility for plutonium 238 operations and in Global Security.

My interest in the county council position is simple. I am excited to apply my life experiences by giving back to the community that has given so much to me and my family. I have a vested interest the success of our largest employer, my husband is a LANL employee, our small businesses, our schools, our parks and public spaces, and the infrastructure that enables us to enjoy our safe and rich lives in Los Alamos County. I am not a politician. I am a hard working mom aspiring to help our community.

Thank you for your consideration,

Dr. Amanda C. Robertson, PhD



Dear Los Alamos County Manager Burgess and Council Members,

Los Alamos is beginning a new chapter in its storied history. The town is thriving as many young people move here in response to generational turnover at the Laboratory. Our schools are excellent and enrollment is up. Our retirees are supported by our community and they find new and creative ways to branch out. We find ourselves in a fortunate position, even as communities across the country increasingly face steep economic challenges and a fraying social order. I am applying to the County Council because I want to help Los Alamos lead, to serve as an anchor for our state, and to help foster a diverse knowledge economy for our region.

My professional experience in government began in Niigata, Japan. As their Coordinator for International Relations, I was part of the team that was responsible for strategic communications and international exchanges for the International Affairs Division of the Niigata Prefectural Government. There I learned about building diplomatic relationships and working across parties and with foreign partners. I helped the local governments face challenges in meeting the needs of their people and in building cooperation between individuals and organizations needed to undertake new efforts in the community.

After three years of government experience, I decided to pursue work in public education in order to increase my impact in the world. I returned to the United States and became an elementary school teacher because I care about children and am invested in their success. I currently teach fourth grade at Barranca Mesa, where I also serve as team lead. My work is much more than guiding children in their education. It involves conflict management and convening multiple perspectives with teachers, parents, and administrators to work together in a collaborative environment. My work at Barranca has made me better at listening and generating potential solutions.

I believe that an effective government is one that listens to its people and takes action. As a member of County Council, I will remember the history of Los Alamos while looking toward our future. I will ensure that we continue to take care of our elders while exploring what more we can do to support our youth. We also need to address the challenges that our community currently faces. With generational turnover at the lab, we are experiencing a housing shortage that must be remedied in order to accommodate the population growth. Numerous empty buildings dot our town; we need to bring in more businesses, including restaurants and nature-based tourist activities. To safeguard our financial future, we must work closely with state and federal officials from both parties to make the status of the GRT revenue permanent.

When I first moved to Los Alamos, I was charmed by how welcoming people were, as well as the strong sense of place and community. The academic character reminds me of my hometown of Madison, Wisconsin. Having gotten to know Los Alamos more, I am now interested in joining County Council to give back and to continue to help our community grow.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to the Council meeting on Tuesday, January 29.

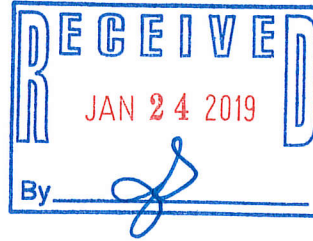
Sincerely,

Katrina Schmidt



To: The Los Alamos County Council  
RE: Appointment to the Council

From: Greg White  
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Los Alamos, NM 87544



Dear Councilors;

I would like to be considered to fill the remaining term of the Council seat vacated by Mrs. Chandler.

I understand if some or all of you are reluctant to consider me. I would ask please that you understand the portrayal of me in the media gives a limited, one sided and often sensationalized skewed picture of the person I am.

After speaking with the County Attorney and seeing how the new Council operates I feel I would be a good fit to work with you to improve Los Alamos for everybody, citizens and visitors.

I also mention in case it is a concern of any of you that with 6 Democrats on the Council I would make the 7th. While I ran for Sheriff as an Independent after the election I changed my voter registration back to Democrat as it has been most of my life. Anyone who knows me would know my views are mostly moderate.

My web page is still up though the domain has changed to "greg4losalamos.com".  
My Facebook remains "facebook.com/Greg.White.Los.Alamos" though I rarely get on it anymore.

My Twitter never took off but I offered words of encouragement on it  
"twitter.com/greg4sheriff".

I hope you will review these to help get a better picture of who I actually am as well as my views and who I care about.

Sheriff Granville has gotten to know me pretty well over the last 9 months and I would encourage asking him for his opinion of me. We both care dearly about our youth and doing all we can to help them. My unique experiences in life give me a perspective that no one else on the council and most likely no one else applying has.

I have lived in Los Alamos, New Mexico since January 1st, 2012. Previously between the military and construction jobs I have lived in 12 States and seen what works and what doesn't in communities ranging in size from 30 people to 15 million people.

I have experience in a limited legislative nature in student government as a representative in High School and College.

I was basically a paralegal while serving in the U.S. Air Force at Nellis AFB, Las Vegas, Nevada.

I was a Federal Law Enforcement Officer in the U.S. Coast Guard at Boston Station, Boston Harbor, Boston, Massachusetts.

I was a local Law Enforcement Officer at New York New York Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada.

I have a degree in Psychology from Park University, Parkville, Missouri, <https://www.park.edu> and was licensed in California working at a home for boys on probation.

During my life I have had some high paying, but mostly low paying jobs and also have been homeless several times.

I was bullied at school and suffered physical and verbal abuse at home growing up.

I am transgender (as I've mentioned at Council meetings before).

I am approaching senior citizen and am disabled.

All of my life experiences put together I believe give me a unique background to help tackle the problems Los Alamos faces. Some of the most important being:

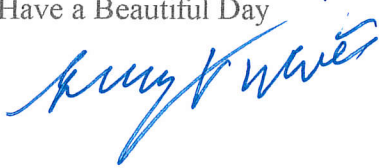
- 1) We have a child suicide rate 5x's the national average.
- 2) Our children suffer from bullying in the schools as well as social media. (while we have a school board if I had an official position I would be more able to address bullying and suicide).
- 3) Too many of our children are getting into trouble with the courts and for our elementary and middle schoolers there are few organized chaperoned after school and school break activities.
- 4) We have an extreme lack of affordable housing directly affecting small businesses here to hire and keep staff. And from observation for every new business that opens or expands here one closes.
- 5) Our drunk driving and crime continue to increase as we have a very high turnover rate of Police Officers who come here to get experience then transfer to a higher paying force in cities with more "action" than our town's criminals. And our free bus to take people home from bars stops at 8:30pm which is the time most people go out - not home.

5) The GRT base needs to be expanded so we can look to LANL for amenities not necessities. This involves creative thinking and new ideas for tourism rather than simply relying on promoting what already exists.

6) We need to seriously consider changing areas of the Charter so that there is consistency from year to year and Council to Council. As well as follow our own Charter and laws or change them. Too many of our citizens, both individuals and businesses, have given up on County Government to listen to them let alone represent them. We need to develop a Los Alamos citizen's first approach to everything County Government does, not just a few things. We need to build trust by explaining to people and proactively talking to people just as we did on the campaign trail and not wait for them to come to us at a meeting or a Farmer's Market. A perfect example is the approval of projects after the rec bond failed. It was hardly mentioned that the money for the rec projects approved was already approved and appropriated Before the rec bond vote. As a result many saw that as the Council ignoring the will of the voter's.

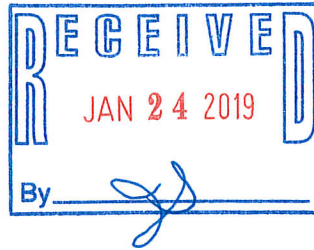
I thank you very kindly for your consideration of me to fill the vacant seat on Council. If selected I will maintain as I have an open door, availability by phone and most importantly an open mind that whatever I think about an issue may be wrong and a better idea had by someone else.

Greg White  
Have a Beautiful Day



January 24, 2019

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## Letter of Interest

### County Council Vacancy

To whom it may concern,

I, Brady Burke, submit this Letter of Interest to fill the vacant Los Alamos County Council seat.

I am eligible to apply for this position as I am a resident of Los Alamos County, a registered voter and not an employee of Los Alamos County.

Having recently run for election to this position, my background, experience and public support demonstrate my qualification for this public service.

I have been a resident and small business owner in Los Alamos for over 20 years. My awareness of County issues and community perspective are supported by a large number of voters as demonstrated by the previous election.

I would provide a moderate and balanced contribution to the County Council.

  
Brady Burke

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