

General Information

All County Board and Commission members must be residents of Los Alamos County. Lodgers' Tax Advisory Board members, except the at-large community member, do not need to be residents if they are employed/represent an attraction or hotel.

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 Labor Relations Board, please contact Mary Tapia at 505-662-8040.

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.

Sarah _____ N _____ Work _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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

Independent

Registered to vote in Los Alamos?

Yes No

How did you learn of this Board/Commission vacancy?

A friend had served on this board

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?

Library: Submitted

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

I am interested in the library and what programs are offered to patrons.

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

I have experience serving on a board, I have been on Barranca Pool Board for some years.

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?

Yes.

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 would like to get to know the staff and decision makers at the library to participate in the conversation about services/programs the library offers.

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 Adrienne Lovato at 505-662-8293 or Victoria Pacheco at 505-663-3483

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County Manager's Office BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Sarah Work
Applicant's Name

Library Board
Board or Commission

Randall Ryti
Interviewer Name

Aug 29, 2023, 145p
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>I love the library. Mom of four children 2nd-8th grade. Do a lot of reading, know Melissa. From Los Alamos originally, 2003 LAHS grad. Went to grad school at Rice, left job and a full time mom, children attending Barranca Elementary and Middle School.</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 - amount of people, lab bringing so many new people, meeting the needs of the diverse population, similar issues facing Library Growing needs with growing population</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>Great to have involvement, community relations and connectedness</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>Interpersonal, being connected and tied to the community, bring those perspectives, yes very connected, belong to lots of groups Barranca pool, employment manager</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>Facilitate communication and see what important to them and to other community members, open communication</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>Never on County boards, not at church, been on Barranca pool board, served as Secretary. Greatest contribution - optimist, great communicator. Handled social media and emails for the Pool.</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>No</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>
10	<p>Currently, a few boards or commissions are “live streaming” their meetings (for example, the 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><i>[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.]</i></p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>N/A</p>

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SARAH WONG
Applicant's Name

LIBRARY
Board or Commission

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Interviewer Name

8/29 1:45
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
 Personally
 Telephone

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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><i>new people - meeting their needs & diverse population same pressure for the library growing population</i></p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p><i>great to have involvement - unexpectedness for feedback from ordinary citizens</i></p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p><i>interpersonal skills, being connected w/ different groups to get different feedback secretary of pool board</i></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><i>facilitate communication - what's important to staff & what's important to other stakeholder & open communication</i></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>no to county involved in church - on parish council Barrowe Pool board - optimistic - need to give positive spin</i></p>
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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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3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>involvement of community members connectedness is important</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>interpersonal, tried to stay local groups + keep so can bring thoughts + comments to the table is very connected w/ many groups</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>facilitate comm. think about what says to staff as well as other stakeholders open communication</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>no county board no church boards - faith council Banana Pool Board</i></p> <p><i>is an optimist - a great communicator - draft email, social media etc.</i></p>
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