

**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 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.

Kyle \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ Wheeler \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address Suite or Apt

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City State Postal Code

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Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

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

Democrat

**Registered to vote in Los Alamos?**

Yes  No

**Attachment B**

**How did you learn of this Board/Commission vacancy?**

Friends

**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.)**

Transportation

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## **Interests & Experiences**

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Transportation: Appointed

Community Development Advisory: Submitted

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

While I am currently serving on the Transportation Board, and will continue to do so, I am also interested in this county's community development. I am familiar with many of the issues that we face as a community as we try to move forward with our goals to diversify our economy and make our community attractive to new employees moving here. We had made significant advances in the past 20 years, but we also have major challenges ahead.

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

In addition to my prior service on the T-Board, I served on County Council for four years (1989 through 1993). I have also participated in numerous meetings related to community development.

**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.)**

The county has made many improvements to the community since the Cerro Grande fire in 2000. However, we still need to make forward progress if we want this community to appeal to new applicants for jobs here, particularly for those who wish to reside within the county.

**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.**

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During my service on the Transportation Board, I have become acquainted with some of the Public Works staff and have a great deal of respect for them and the volunteers who work on transportation issues in the county. I have been involved as a liaison to the Tourism Implementation Task Force, which meets monthly (although I have not attended all of its meetings); we discuss issues related to community development, mostly from the perspective of local businesses and tourists. I have attended many county meetings over several decades related to planning and land use.

**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?**

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No.

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Lai at 505-663-3436 or [barbara.lai@lacnm.us](mailto:barbara.lai@lacnm.us)