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## 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.*

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## Profile

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### 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.

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

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Transportation: Submitted

Paul

First Name

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Initial

Lisowski

Last Name

Street Address

City

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

### Registered to vote in Los Alamos?

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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

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☒ Republican

**How long have you lived in Los Alamos County?**

47 years

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

newsletter

**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.)**

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## **Community Service**

**List boards, commissions, committees, and organizations on which you are currently serving or have served. Include any offices held.**

None

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## **Employment and Education**

**List your current and past employment experience.**

29 Years at Los Alamos National Laboratory, retiring in 2006 as LANSCE Division Leader; 3 years at the Department of Energy serving in the Office of Nuclear Energy as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fuel Cycle Management; Consultant with Tech Source since 2010; Owner Advanced Nuclear Sciences, LLC since 2009, serving as a consultant on nuclear energy and nuclear non-proliferation matters; Guest Scientist at Los Alamos National Laboratory.

**List your current and past education including any professional or vocational licenses or certificates.**

PhD in Physics from Duke University.

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## **Interests & Experiences**

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

I have been a pilot and aircraft owner since 1979, based in Los Alamos (except for the time I was living in Washington, DC when working for the DOE). I believe that the Los Alamos Airport is important to Los Alamos County for a number of reasons - education, public safety, economic vitality, and recreation. At present there is no aviation expertise on the Transportation Board and there should be.

**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.)**

In recent years, the number of resident aircraft and concomitant activity has shown a steady decline. I believe that to be due to the lack of a number of important features needed by a successful a public airport, and I would like to be part of helping the County add those to the airport operations and thereby increase airport use. The current Airport Plan is seriously out of date and I would like to be involved with the effort to update it.

**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.**

I have talked briefly with the Deputy County Manager about my concerns about some aspects and airport developments.

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

I am the Aircraft Owner's and Pilots Association liaison for Los Alamos Airport and a member of the Los Alamos Chapter of the Experimental Aircraft Association and can serve as a communication portal for those two organizations.

**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

**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?**

I am the owner of two hangers at the airport. Some future activities could directly or indirectly impact those hangers.

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## **General**

**Have you ever worked for Los Alamos County?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**If yes, please list dates and department.**

**Are you related to any employee of Los Alamos County?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**If yes, please indicate name and relationship.**

**Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest in connection to your occupation or financial holdings in relation to your responsibilities as a member of the advisory body to which you seek appointment?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

**If yes, please indicate any potential conflicts.**

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At present there are no known conflicts of interest with funded airport activities.

**Are you aware of the time commitment necessary to fulfill the obligations of the Board or Commission to which you seek appointment?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

**Can you commit to approximately 10-15 hours per month to this Board or Commission to prepare for and attend monthly meetings and training as needed?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

**Are you willing to participate in Board and Commission meetings that are recorded and may be live-streamed?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

**Are you willing to have your name listed on the County Boards and Commissions public webpage?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

If you have any questions, please contact Adrienne Lovato at 505-662-8293



**County Manager's Office**  
**BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**

Paul Lisowski

Applicant's Name

Transportation Board

Board or Commission

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Interviewer Name

October 29, 2024 at 11:00am

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	Please tell us a little about yourself and then describe your experience, education, and training that qualify you for this Board or Commission. 1969 Summer Student - Taught Physics at Duke University. Worked for LANL at LAMPF. 31 yrs. Pilot - 1978, bought hangar in 1984. DN. Dir. at LANSCE for 5 yrs. Moved to Wash DC for DOE. Senior Exec. Service. Came back to Los Alamos in 2009. Affiliate at LANL. Liaison for Aircraft Pilot Assoc.. Mission Pilot w Civil Air Patrol.
2	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.] a. Bringing small business into the County. Keeping people/businesses here. b. Airport is a great resource. Isn't utilized as well now. No rental car service. Don't have a bus stop at the airport. Will the fueling facility be on-site. Ridership is low on buses - how to increase ridership. When is an uber too fast?
3	How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? Advisory to Council. His role to introduce issues at airport.
4	What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? Analyze info and then communicate to public.
5	What could you do, specifically, to foster a collaborative relationship between staff and the Board or Commission on which you would like to serve? Get to know the people on the Board.

6	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?  <i>Scout leader Episcopal church vestry, to reach fiscal accountability &amp; stewardship mission. Craision to aircraft owners assoc.</i>
7	Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for?  <i>Did read it.</i>
8	Are you willing to take the time to attend training sessions to become more knowledgeable about your duties and responsibilities in an advisory capacity?  <i>Sure / Yes.</i>
9	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?  <i>No. Careful how emails are written.</i>
10	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?  <i>No issue.</i>
11	[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.]  <i>Convenience for people to get to businesses.</i>
12	Do you have any questions for the interview panel?  <i>How are topics determined? Roadway projects, set agenda items at previous mtgs. * Figure out how to keep a mechanic - give him a ground lease at airport Have airport lessons.</i>

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**County Manager's Office**  
**BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**

Paul Lisowski  
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Applicant's Name  
  
David Hampton  
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Interviewer Name

Transportation Board  
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Board or Commission  
  
October 29, 2024 at 11:00am  
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Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:  
  X   Personally  
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#	Question/Documented Response
1	Please tell us a little about yourself and then describe your experience, education, and training that qualify you for this Board or Commission. <i>1969, PhD Physics, 4 yrs @ Duke, back to Los Alamos 31 yrs LANL Pilot @ LA Airport, LANSCE Business leader 5 yrs, NNSA after LANL retirement, 3 yrs, Los Alamos Affiliate local liaison to National pilot and airplane org.</i>
2	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.] <i>(1) Small Business Development (2) Airport. Lack of use.</i>
3	How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? <i>Advisory. Bring pilot knowledge.</i>
4	What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? <i>Analysis, communicate.</i>
5	What could you do, specifically, to foster a collaborative relationship between staff and the Board or Commission on which you would like to serve? <i>Get to know the staff.</i>



6	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? <i>TOTH Vestry, Liaison Aircraft Owners and Pilots Assoc.</i>
7	Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for? <i>Yes</i>
8	Are you willing to take the time to attend training sessions to become more knowledgeable about your duties and responsibilities in an advisory capacity? <i>Yes</i>
9	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? <i>Not a deterrent</i>
10	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? <i>Not a deterrent</i>
11	[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.] <i>LA Transit center currently in a bad location. Heavy of remaining parking.</i>
12	Do you have any questions for the interview panel? <i>interested in how we work on special projects</i>

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**County Manager's Office**  
**BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**

Paul Lisowski  
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Applicant's Name  
  
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Interviewer Name

Transportation Board  
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Board or Commission  
  
October 29, 2024 at 11:00am  
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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><i>Mission Pilot civil air pilot</i></p> <p><i>Summer student in 1969, Duke University PhD taught physics applied @ Los Alamos - worked @ LAMC 29 yrs staff @ Los Alamos Began flying in 1978. Own airplane in own hangar 1985. Project DOE Division Director. Liaison to aircraft &amp; pilots Association</i></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><i>County - bringing in &amp; supporting small business money not the issue M &amp; C T-board - view airport as a grant resource. used to be 2 hrs service to ABQ - Post presence of Association, rental car service, E-bikes when no longer a bike?</i></p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p><i>Advisory boards to council. Boards don't make decisions. Pilot issues on the board.</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>Be able to analyze information &amp; write it down to communicate.</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>Need to get to know staff</i></p>

6	<p>Have you served on any Boards, Commissions or Committees (not only County B&amp;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>Scout leader for 10 yrs. Church group 3 times, fiscal accountability Los Alamos Liaison to committee</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>have read that</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>Sure, 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&amp;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>Alternate modes of transportation - current transit location is not good - make it convenient to access business.</p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>Agenda items - Airport revenue - Airport rentals</p>

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