

**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.

Jean \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ Dewart \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

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Street Address

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Suite or Apt  
State

\_\_\_\_\_

City

\_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code

\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address

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Primary Phone

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Alternate Phone

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

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Democrat

Registered to vote in Los Alamos?

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Yes  No

From the LA County website

How did you learn of this Board/Commission vacancy?

Do you currently serve on any County Board or Commission?

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Yes  No

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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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## Interests & Experiences

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

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Planning and Zoning Commission: Submitted

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

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I am interested in the future of our community, as outlined in the Comprehensive Plan. I am particularly interested in supporting the redevelopment of vacant and blighted areas and the preservation of open space. I would like to develop a greater understanding of the workings of our community and as a part of this learning process, I would like to contribute to the development of Los Alamos.

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

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I have served on the LA Ski Club Board and the LA Mountaineers Board and am an active PEEC volunteer. So I have familiarity with the outdoor activities of our community. I worked in the area of environmental compliance at LANL, so am familiar with operating to regulations and standards.

**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?**

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Yes, I am retired and have some part time commitments, so I do have time to volunteer. I have on caveat - I will be away from Los Alamos for 6 weeks during the summer of 2018 - which would mean missing 3 P&Z meetings.

**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.)**

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I would like to support the redevelopment of vacant and blighted areas and support the preservation of open space. I have lived in Los Alamos for 37 years, and am very pleased with the improvements that have been made over the last 10 years in Los Alamos and I would like to support continuing improvements.

**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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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?**

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No.

If you have any questions, please contact Libby Carlsten at 505-662-8261 or [libby.carlsten@lacnm.us](mailto:libby.carlsten@lacnm.us)



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

Jean Dewart  
Applicant's Name

P&Z  
Board or Commission

Antonio Nappore  
Interviewer Name

2-9-18 11:30am  
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. <u>resident since 1980, retired as a lab meteorologist last year, has yet to serve on a county board, worked on Air Quality Assurance understands rules, the importance of them and has dealt with permitting etc. has read Comprehensive plan</u>
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.] <u>County housing and development of it <del>such as</del> town has to move ahead and developing it in a way that maximizes used space easier to build new than rehab old but both need to be done.</u>
3	How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? <u>Way to assist in representing the community Advisors to Council</u>
4	What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? <u>Old enough &amp; wise enough to keep mouth shut Everything is more complicated than it first appears know that there is always learning to do no perfect solutions</u>
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? <u>take the time to learn and understand try to find common ground, ensure you bring best game to the situation pro government effectiveness</u>

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><i>past president of Ski Club board. - upgraded kitchen among others within existing courts</i></p> <p><i>Mountaineers - focused on recruitment of more diverse members (more women)</i></p> <p><i>Roberts rules of Order? - only well enough to know what's been done wrong</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>aware of development code not w/ charter</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>Absolutely</i></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><i>No not a deterrent</i></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><i>doesn't excite her but not a deterrent</i></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><i>Board of Adjustment - yes</i></p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p>

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# LOS ALAMOS COUNTY

## COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

### BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Jean Dewart  
Applicant's Name

P&Z  
Board or Commission

Michael Redondo  
Interviewer Name

11:45 Feb 9  
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>1980 Retired Meteorologist LA Ski Club LA Mountaineers            air quality compliance - consider permit applications demonstration of compliance            need comprehensive plan = PECC volunteer</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>10% vacancy Support Housing moving forward develop as a community</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>advisory - public feedback assistance</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>knowing that there is lots to learn            listen and learn from County staff            know that there are no perfect solutions → find compromise</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>spend time to learn and understand            finding common ground → understand that the agreement is a tool</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>LA mountaineers → Recruitment with Diversity as an emphasis          Ski Club board → Kibler → loan agreements for snowmaking.          Roberts Rules → knows enough to know what they did wrong.</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>Aware of development Code</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> <p>BoA Yes</p>
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**COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE**  
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Jean Dewart

Applicant's Name

P+Z

Board or Commission

Tamara Baer

Interviewer Name

2/9/18 11:30 am

Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:

Personally  
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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>Housing. P+Z role in reviewing &amp; approving Site Plans, + other dev. cases. LAC needs to develop, &amp; move forward, includ. rehab. of vacant houses.</i>
3	How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? <i>P+Z, and all boards, are advisors to Council and entertain public comment.</i>
4	What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? <i>Also, compromise is imp. Old + wise enough not to speak too soon or out of turn. Understands that there is a lot to learn. Smart enough to listen and learn. Imp. to review applications + reports.</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>Take the time to learn. Find common ground. Put in time + effort to understand. Is a supporter of govt. - Positive attitude.</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?	Some exp. w. Roberts Rules.
7	Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for?	<p>@-Mountaineers - emphasized recruitment of women as trip leaders. Diversification + increased participation. @ Ski Club - upgraded kitchen; worked well w. staff. Signed management agreements for snow-making.</p> <p>Not w. Charter. But is <sup>somewhat</sup> familiar w. Dev. Code.</p>
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?	Yes, Absolutely
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11	[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.]	<p>Willing to serve on BOA?</p> <p>Yes.</p>
12	Do you have any questions for the interview panel?	

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