

## 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 Denise Cassel at 505-662-8047.*

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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.

Georgia

First Name

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Middle Initial

Strickfaden

Last Name

Street Address

City

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

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

☒ Republican

**Registered to vote in Los Alamos?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

newspaper, County Line

**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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## **Interests & Experiences**

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

None Selected

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

Multi-modal transportation is important to quality of life in Los Alamos. I'm pleased with what the T-Board has accomplished so far and wish to be a part of that success moving forward.

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

Ran a van tour company; walking tour guide for History Museum; horse rider and bicyclist; avid hiker

**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. Newly retired, rested during pandemic curtailment of commitments, have always been interested in activities of T-board.

**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 did not apply for Tourism Implementation Task Force, and I see that T-board rightly has duties with Tourism. That is my expertise and experience, besides observing driving, road conditions, pedestrian and bicycle behaviors, during my countless hours, days, years of seeing what is going on in transportation related activities in the county. Also, I am a strong proponent of public transit--using it when I can.

**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 highly respect Ann Laurent and am glad she's back in Los Alamos. Barbara Lai has been a huge asset in identifying historic places in LAC.

**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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I would like to develop a "guide" for using ACTransit for accessing historic trails, or suggestions for other ways visitors and citizens can think about using public transit for accessing our great trails systems, Bandelier, and other interface with public transit.

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



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

Georgia Strickland  
Applicant's Name

Transportation  
Board or Commission

Denise Derkaas  
Interviewer Name

1/29/21 10:00am  
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:  
☒ Personally Zoom  
☐ 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><u>Born and raised in Los Alamos. Gone for seven years.</u> <u>Was a teacher. Operated a business involving a tour bus</u> <u>and transportation. Uses public transportation.</u></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><u>Traffic during peak times.</u> <u>Traffic in residential areas, e.g. North Community</u> <u>likes roundabouts and road diet.</u></p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p><u>Advisory role. Not always listened to.</u> <u>Means to learn about issues and bring citizen expertise</u> <u>to County.</u></p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p><u>Aquainted with the County. Bicycles and walks in</u> <u>different areas. Ability to listen and reach an</u> <u>understanding.</u></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><u>Show up for meetings. Do homework. Communicate</u> <u>with staff and board members.</u></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><i>years of experience on Tourism Task Force. Served on Executive Council of United Church.</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>Not familiar, but will find and read on County website.</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>Yes.</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.</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>No.</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>How long is the board term? 2 years</i></p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p><i>(Arrow pointing from question 11 to this question)</i></p>

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**BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**

Georgia Strickfaden Transportation

Applicant's Name

Board or Commission

Kyle Wheeler

Interviewer Name

1/29/2021 10 am

Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:

☐ Personally  
☒ Telephone  
Zoom

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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. <u>Been involved in community planning, ref on open spaces, community planning. Been running a business that involves a lot of driving. Almost a life-long resident of Los Alamos. Buses, sidewalks, etc.</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>The peak traffic times have diminished because of covid, but I think the county has done a great job w/ transportation. Retention of people in Los Alamos is a good thing. Many of the neighborhoods are rebuilding in the Cerro Grande town area. We want to maintain character of neighborhoods.</u>
3	How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? <u>Citizens advisory boards. In some cases they aren't listened to. Citizens are to be recognized and go through... Citizen advisory boards have an important role to play in local govt &amp; learn about the issues.</u>
4	What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? <u>Having driven a tour van + commercial vehicle, I walk + use the trails (which are great), and I ride a bike. I'm willing to listen.</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>Show up at meetings. Read whatever materials needed for the meeting. Communicate w/staff.</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>Tourism Task Force as a tour operator I contributed. Served on several boards w/in our church structure.</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>Not entirely.</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>Yes!</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.</i></p>
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Georgia Strickfaden Transportation Board  
Applicant's Name Board or Commission

Anne Laurent 1/29/21 10 a.m.  
Interviewer Name Date/Time of Interview

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☐ Telephone

☒ Zoom

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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.] <u>Peak traffic times</u> <u>favor of road-a-bout public transit + road diet affordable</u> <u>also - sidewalks &amp; bike paths. - maybe become too formulaic housing</u> <u>more clarity on ped. bypass/deter path during construction</u>
3	How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? <u>Citizen advisory boards. But functionary sometimes on</u> <u>issues that causes frustration. Understand can</u> <u>be avoided. Opportunity to learn.</u>
4	What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? <u>acquaintance with particular issues - biking, walking,</u> <u>experience running a tott business. Ability to listen</u> <u>even when not in agreement.</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>Show up at meetings. Do the necessary homework.</u> <u>Learn how to communicate w/ Cantor staff.</u>

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>Tourism task force. Executive Counsel for local church and sub-committees. Know how to be a team player.</i>
7	Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for? <i>not entirely. willing to learn.</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>
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