

SB418 Questionnaire
(NRS Ch. 293 and Ch. 293C)

Instructions:

Pursuant to [SB418](#) of the 2023 Nevada Legislative Session, this questionnaire is required by law when filing for judicial office for all non-incumbent judicial candidates.

If you are currently the incumbent, you may, but are not required to, complete this questionnaire if you so chose.

A judicial candidate may answer “Not Applicable” to any of the following questions at the candidate’s sole discretion.

This form will not be reviewed or endorsed by an election official for completeness, but will be posted verbatim on the election official’s website as presented and submitted by the candidate for judicial office. Therefore, please carefully review all questions presented to be answered.

Incumbency

Are you the incumbent in the office for which you are filing?

Yes: No:

Name and Licensure

Name (as it will appear on the ballot): Cotter C Conway

Bar Admission State, Year, and Bar Number (if applicable).

State	Admission Date	Number
Nevada	1992	4572
California	1992	158380

Have you ever been suspended, disbarred, or otherwise disciplined from the practice of law in Nevada or another state?

Yes: No:

If yes, please complete the chart below.

State	Nature of Discipline	Date(s)	Reason

Statutory Qualifications

If you answer "no" to any of the following questions, you may be ineligible to serve in the specified office.

Supreme Court or Court of Appeals, NRS 2.020 or NRS 2A.020

Are you a qualified elector, defined in the Nevada Constitution, Art. 2 § 1 as a United States citizen who has actually resided in Nevada for at least 6 months and lived in the district or county in which the person will vote for the 30 days immediately preceding the election, in the State of Nevada?	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you 25 years old or older?	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you been a licensed attorney for at least 15 years, with at least two of those years in Nevada?	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you been a bone fide resident of Nevada for the preceding two years?	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever been removed from judicial office by the Commission on Judicial Discipline or the Nevada Legislature?	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

District Court, NRS 3.060

Are you a qualified elector, as defined in the Nevada Constitution, Art. 2 § 1 as a United States citizen who has actually resided in Nevada for at least 6 months and lived in the district or county in which the person will vote for the 30 days immediately preceding the election, in the State of Nevada?	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you 25 years old or older?	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you been a licensed attorney for at least 10 years, with at least two of those years in Nevada?	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you been a bone fide resident of Nevada for the preceding two years?	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever been removed from judicial office by the Commission on Judicial Discipline or the Nevada Legislature?	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Justice Court, NRS 4.010

Are you qualified elector, as defined in the Nevada Constitution, Art. 2 § 1 as a United States citizen who has actually resided in Nevada for at least 6 months and lived in the district or county in which the person will vote for the 30 days immediately preceding the election, in the township in which you are running?	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have a high school diploma or equivalent?	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever been removed from judicial office by the Commission on Judicial Discipline?	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If you are running for justice of the peace in county with a population of at least 100,000, in a township with a population of at least 100,000, have you been a licensed attorney for at least 5 years?	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>

Municipal Court, NRS 5.020

Are you a qualified elector, as defined in NRS 266.016 to mean a person who is registered to vote in this State and is a resident of the area to be included in the proposed city, as shown by the last official registration lists, in the city in which you are running?	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you been a resident of the city in which you are running for at least 1 year?	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you meet all the qualifications set forth in the city charter or prescribed by ordinance for the city in which you are seeking office?	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever been removed from judicial office by the Commission on Judicial Discipline?	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Campaign Information

Phone: 775-530-2412

E-Mail: cotter@conwayatlaw.com

Website: _____

Social Media: _____

Other: _____

Education and Employment

List all colleges and law schools attended, include dates of attendance, and degrees awarded.

Colleges and Law Schools	Dates of Attendance	Degrees Awarded
1. Vermont Law School	1. 1988-1991	1. J.D.
2. RPI	2. 1984-1988	2. B.S. Biology
3. _____	3. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____	4. _____
5. _____	5. _____	5. _____
6. _____	6. _____	6. _____

List any relevant employment (including any previous elected or appointed office or military service) for the last 10 years, including dates of employment, the position, and a brief summary of the nature of your responsibilities.

Organization, Position, and Dates	Responsibilities
Organization: <u>Law Offices of Cotter C. Conway</u> Position: <u>Attorney</u> Dates: <u>2010-Present</u>	Representation of clients in the courts within the State of Nevada including all courts within Washoe County
Organization: _____ Position: _____ Dates: _____	

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Prior Elected or Appointed Government Experience

Have you ever held any elective or appointive public office in this or any other state? If yes, give details, including the offices involved, whether initially appointed or elected, and the length of service. Exclude political affiliation.

Yes No

I have served as the Court Referee in the Reno Justice Court for the past two years. I preside over misdemeanor citations, contested civil infraction hearings, small claims trials, and other civil matters. I was appointed to the position in 2022 and serve at the discretion of the elected Justices of the Peace.

Have you been a candidate for any elective or appointive office, who was not elected or appointed? If yes, please list.

Yes No

Reno Justice of the Peace in 2010
Reno Municipal Court Judge in 2016
Reno Justice of the Peace in 2022

Conduct

Have you ever been convicted of a violation of federal, state or local law, ordinance or regulation other than a minor traffic violation? If yes, please provide details of circumstances, charges, and dispositions.

Yes No

Have you read the Revised Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct and are you able to comply if elected?

Yes No

Candidate Statement

Provide a candidate statement not to exceed 200 words in length.

We can all agree that a judge needs to decide cases fairly, impartially, and in accordance with the law. I have the qualifications, skills, and experience to excel in this judicial position. In fact, in addition to over 30 years practicing law, I have been proudly serving this community over the past two years as the Court Referee in the Reno Justice Court, a position that handles misdemeanor citations, contested civil infraction hearings, small claims trials, and other civil matters. I have also presided over criminal matters for the last 8 years as a Judge Pro Tem in Reno Justice Court, Sparks Justice Court, Sparks Municipal Court, and Incline Justice Court. This vast judicial experience has given me the insight one can only receive by actually sitting on the bench and doing the job. No other candidate for this position will have that experience.