

## Letter of Intent to Run for County Commissioner, District 5

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to announce my intent to run for the Washoe County Commissioner seat for District 5.

### Background

I am married to George Still, who has owned his home in Lemmon Valley for over 40 years. I moved to Nevada as a sophomore in high school and graduated from Carson High School in 1981. Since 2012, I have lived in the North Valleys, and I am now retired from the State of Nevada.

My journey into community advocacy began in 2017, when I witnessed the ongoing struggles of Lemmon Valley residents during and after the flooding. The lack of effective local government response moved me to act. I began contacting Governor Sandoval and the Nevada Office of Emergency Management to bring attention to the issue.

During that time, a fellow resident nicknamed me the “Foot Stomper” — a title I’ve embraced, because it reflects my commitment to keep pushing for accountability and solutions. Since then, I’ve remained active by:

- Attending public meetings regularly
- Fighting inappropriate development
- Advocating for improved infrastructure
- Learning about closed basins, hydrology, and local water/ sewage systems

### Community Involvement & Advocacy

- In 2017, I worked with Congressman Mark Amodei during his visit to the flood-affected areas.
- In 2023, I participated in the Swan Lake dewatering tests, where results showed the presence of arsenic, bacteria, E. coli, and coliform.
- In 2024, Lt. Governor Stavros Anthony, legislators Alexis Hansen and Ira Hansen, Commissioner Herman, and Councilwoman Ebert joined me at my home for a tour and

discussion about the ongoing issues at Swan Lake.

- In 2025, I helped test Swan Lake again — results showed heavy metals and medical waste levels off the charts.

- That same year, I personally traveled to Washington, D.C., on my own dime, to meet with Congressman Amodei regarding Swan Lake contamination and the need for stronger environmental accountability in our community.

These are just a few highlights from my continued work to protect the health, safety, and future of Lemmon Valley and the greater District 5 community.

### My Beliefs

My campaign is grounded in:

- Family and Community Health
- Honesty and Transparency in Government
- Respect for the Constitution and Laws
- Infrastructure and Responsible Development
- Accountability and Fair Representation

I am running because I believe our community deserves leaders who show up, listen, and act — not just talk. Washoe County’s challenges won’t be solved overnight, but they will never be solved without persistence, integrity, and collaboration.

I am asking for your support and your vote to help make a lasting difference in our county. It takes all of us — working together, staying informed, and refusing to give up — to build a community we can all be proud of.

With gratitude and determination,

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Candidate for Washoe County Commissioner, District 5