

On March 27, 2020 I posted to this page a short essay asking the residents of Carson City to “consider the candidates political conscience and to vote for those candidates that best fit your political conscience”. A candidates political conscience relates to their sphere of influence and principles. As I am a candidate for Carson City Supervisor, Ward 2, I am particularly interested in the principles that Supervisors bring to the table.

The influence of a Carson City Supervisor does not stop with the individual Supervisor. Are you aware that each Supervisor individually appoints community members to four critical Boards, Committees, and, Commissions (BCC's). Additionally the Board of Supervisors (BoS) as a whole appoints community members and themselves to all of the BCC's. These BCC's extend beyond the usual local concerns to regional concerns like the Tahoe Regional Planning Authority, Carson Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, and the Carson River Subconservancy District. By my count the BoS makes appointments to at least 39 BCC's that include 104 individuals over 133 positions. During my many years of participating with our local government I have become aware that staff, elected, and appointed folks participate in nearly 70 BCC's. That is a wide sphere of influence to be trusted to five individuals.

Do you have a set of political principles that you wish the Carson City BoS to represent ? James Madison wrote, “the essence of Government is power; and power, lodged as it must in human hands, will ever be liable to abuse”. Will you elect a candidate that will not abuse that power ? Will you elect a candidate that will work to keep our local government within the political principles of the founders ?

I offer for your consideration my candidacy for Carson City Supervisor, Ward 2. I will at all times seek guidance from the founders to bring to you the community you want and deserve. Beyond the satisfaction of helping my community I have nothing to gain from seeking this elected position. This is not a stepping stone.

The priority of our local government must be to provide a safe and healthy community that our residents and visitors desire. We can do this by restricting our local government to limited government activities and strict budgetary guidelines. We must listen and collaborate on issues and then take principled sound actions for the betterment of our community.

I am asking for your support and vote in this election. Please reach out to my campaign with any support you may be able to offer. You can contact me here on this page, at MauriceForWard2@gmail.com or at 775-297-6484.

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