

**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): Kristin Luis

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

State	Admission Date	Number
Nevada	10/1997	6339

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 type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you 25 years old or older?	Yes: <input 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 type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you been a bone fide resident of Nevada for the preceding two years?	Yes: <input 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 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 type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have a high school diploma or equivalent?	Yes: <input 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 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 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 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 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 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 type="checkbox"/>

**Campaign Information**

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: **KristinLuis.com**

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. University of Nevada, Reno	1. 1986-1991	1. Bachelor of Arts
2. Gonzaga School of Law	2. 1991-1994	2. Juris Doctorate
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>Carson City Justice/Municipal Court</u> Position: <u>Justice of the Peace/Municipal Judge</u> Dates: <u>01/2019 - 01/2024</u>	Review arrest reports daily and make probable cause findings, conduct initial appearance and bail hearings in all criminal cases, hold preliminary hearings in gross misdemeanor and felony cases, conduct bench trials in misdemeanor criminal cases, small claims actions and civil cases up to \$15,000, conduct jury trials in misdemeanor domestic battery cases, determine issuance and extension of protection orders, address criminal sentencing and violation hearings, preside over Mental Health Court, address search warrants and arrest warrants on call, and conduct wedding ceremonies.
Organization: <u>Carson City District Attorney's Office</u> Position: <u>Assistant District Attorney</u> Dates: <u>01/2015 - 01/2019</u>	Assist District Attorney in overall management of office and work with Chief Civil Attorney to supervise and develop attorneys in the Civil, Juvenile and Criminal Divisions of the office. Worked with office staff to improve case management and work efficiency, provided guidance to law enforcement agencies, the Division of Child and Family Services and Juvenile Probation. Prosecuted all types of criminal cases, including murder cases, and represented Carson City in juvenile delinquency and child welfare cases.

Organization: Juvenile Court of First Judicial District

Position: Juvenile Special Master

Dates: 10/2010 - 01/2015

Heard cases involving juvenile delinquency, child welfare and child support and made findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendations to the District Court. Presided over Juvenile Drug Court and Family Dependency Court and maintained grand funding and statistics for both programs. Served as Arbitration and Discovery Commissioner and Mediation Coordinator and administered arbitration and mediation programs in accordance with local rules. Supervised Juvenile Court staff and accountable for court budget.

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

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Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

**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

In October 2010, I was appointed by the First Judicial District Court to serve as the Juvenile Special Master, a full-time position which I held through January 2015.  
In November 2018, I was elected as Justice of the Peace/Municipal Court Judge for Department II of the Carson City Justice/Municipal Court. I was sworn in to the position in January 2019 and have consistently served in this role with an expected end date of January 5, 2024.  
In December 2023, I selected by Governor Lombardo to serve in Department II of the First Judicial District Court upon the retirement of the Honorable Judge James Wilson which is effective on January 8, 2024.

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

**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.

For the last five years, I have served as a Justice of the Peace in Carson City. Before that, I also served as the Juvenile Special Master where I made decisions in juvenile, child welfare and child support cases. In both of these positions, I made decisions that impacted public safety and the lives of citizens. The District Judge makes critical decisions not just for Carson City and Storey County, but also for the State of Nevada. Being an experienced judicial officer provides me a foundation of knowledge and skills to ensure decisions are being made consistent with the laws of the State of Nevada. My experience also serve as a foundation of my judicial philosophy, which at its core is to ensure respect and fairness for all parties involved in a case. I was recently selected to serve in this position preceding this election and I look forward to the challenges the position will bring in the interim. As a candidate, I am looking forward to the opportunity to get to know more members of the community, to explain my role, and to address questions or concerns they may have with the court system.