

APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF CAMPBELL COUNTY COMMISSIONER

**Please remit by August 14, 2024 @ 5pm, to lauren.tryon11@gmail.com OR norberto@norbertoorellana.com.
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Campbell County Courthouse
500 S. Gillette Avenue; Suite 1600
Gillette, WY 82716**

Applicant Name	Chelsie Collier	Telephone Number	307-299-2292
Age	34	Registered Republican (Y/N)	Y
Address	7560 Robin Drive Gillette, WY 82718	Years as Resident of Campbell County	11 years
Education	Bachelor of Arts Elementary Education, University of Wyoming, 2013 Saratoga Middle High School, Saratoga, Wyoming, 2008		
Work Experience	Family Manager, Gillette, Wyoming, 2017-Current Youth Services Specialist, Campbell County Public Library, Wyoming, 2020-2021 Preschool Teacher, Children's Developmental Services, Gillette, Wyoming, 2015-2016 Fifth Grade Teacher, Meadowlark Elementary School, Gillette, Wyoming, 2013-2015 Front Desk Assistant, University of Wyoming Art Museum, Laramie, Wyoming, 2012-2013 University of Wyoming Early Care and Education Center, Laramie, Wyoming, 2008-2012 Teller, Rawlins National Bank, Saratoga, Wyoming 2008-2010 Wait Staff, Hotel Wolf, Saratoga, Wyoming 2005-2008 Server/Housekeeper/Wrangler, Medicine Bow Lodge, Saratoga, Wyoming 2003-2005		
Community Service	Brave Books See You At the Library Event Coordinator, 2023-Current Living Rock Church Awana Program, Games Director, 2022-Current Campbell County Republican Party Fundraising Committee, 2022 Campbell County Republican Women Member, 2021-Current Gillette Little League Tee Ball Coach, 2022-2023 Journey Church Vacation Bible School Volunteer, 2022 New Life Church's Nursery Volunteer and Check In, 2014-2020 New Life Church's Life Group Leader, 2015-2019 Blessings in a Backpack Volunteer, 2013-2019 University of Wyoming Mortar Board, 2013 Wyoming Congressional Award Gold Medalist, 2011 AmeriCorps Volunteer, 2010-2013 Wyoming Congressional Award Silver Medalist, 2009 Big Brothers Big Sisters Mentor, Laramie, Wyoming 2008-2011 Wyoming Congressional Award Bronze Medalist, 2008 Saratoga Care Center Volunteer, 2004-2007 Wyoming Congressional Award Summer Camp Volunteer, 2006, 2007		

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<p>Past Political Experience (Boards, Elected Office, Party Activities, etc.)</p>	<p>Campbell County Republican Women Member, Vice President, Current Campbell County Public Library Board Trustee, 2022-Current Campbell County Republican Party, Precinct-Committeewoman, 2021-Current Wyoming Republican Party State Convention Delegate, 2022</p>
<p>Other Pertinent Background Information</p>	<p>-Married for 13 years with two children -Grew up in Saratoga, Wyoming, previously lived on an army base in Virginia -Active in church community and active library patron</p>
<p>Why Does Candidate Desire to Become a commissioner</p>	<p>Growing up in rural Wyoming since 4th grade after living in inner-city Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, I felt the security and freedom brought on open dirt roads, community potlucks, and bike rides until the sun went down. I learned the goal-setting and the heart of volunteerism through the Wyoming Congressional Award program and pouring back into the community as part of being a citizen. I want that image of childhood for our Wyoming children.</p> <p>For the past 11 years in Campbell County I have been blessed with my first job out of college, starting my family here, and investing in a community I call my own. I wish to continue to voice the concerns of our community and ask hard questions to find the answers for our citizens. My generation of blue collar workers are busy doing their jobs and raising their children, they too have ideas to bring to the table, and I would like to be their advocate.</p> <p>Our children and grandchildren are the future of Campbell County. I want our community to thrive and be a vessel to wade through the turbulent times facing our state with our changing economy and uncertain revenue streams with our current federal leadership. I will continue bringing the accountability, diplomacy, and efficiency our county has seen from our previous commission. My children are now in school and I have the time to invest into our county through this act of service. I want Campbell County to continue holding such esteem in our great state.</p>

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<p>What are the Top Five Issues Facing Campbell County?</p>	<p>1) Protecting Campbell County’s legacy industry-We need to continue to support our legacy industry jobs; tax new streams of energy equally; and use the revenue to plan for future infrastructure in Campbell County. We need to work with legislators locally, statewide and federally to enter litigation to protect coal, oil and gas from Federal Government mismanagement and encroachment.</p> <p>2) Land Sales- Our current commission has opportunities to sell land and use the money from the sales to plan for a future that stabilizes our revenue and supports our economy.</p> <p>3) Mental Health Awareness and Drug Abuse- We need to equip our Sheriff's office to continue defending and protecting our people and the next generation of Campbell County citizens.</p> <p>4) Camporee and Complex- We need Complex to be able to stand on its own and support itself, let’s empower the Complex to be equipped to do so.</p> <p>5) Budget- We must continue to maintain quality of services with the trickle down of budget cuts.</p>
<p>How Does Applicant Plan to Enhance the County Commission?</p>	<p>I will apply accountability and efficiency to the goals the team of Commissioners outline as priorities.</p> <p>I will hear from the community and the experts in order to make educated decisions that best fit our community’s needs whether that be infrastructure, administration, social services, or budget.</p> <p>I will advocate for equal opportunities for all in our community, while still supporting a small government mindset.</p> <p>I will listen to my community and prioritize their needs over wants.</p> <p>I will advocate for Campbell County to be seen and heard on a state and federal level.</p>
<p>Does Applicant Intend to Run for Election if Appointed?</p>	<p>Yes</p>