

**NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS**  
**FIRST-PARTY REQUEST FOR OPINION**

[NRS 281A.440\(1\) or 281A.550\(6\)](#)

<b>NAME:</b> <i>(Last, First)</i>		<b>TITLE OF PUBLIC OFFICE:</b> <i>(Your position: e.g. city manager)</i>	
<b>PUBLIC ENTITY:</b> <i>(Name of the entity employing this position: e.g. the City of XYZ)</i>		<b>DATE APPOINTED OR ELECTED TO OFFICE:</b> <i>(Current term: day, month, year)</i>	
<b>ADDRESS:</b> <i>(Street number and name)</i>		<b>CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE:</b>	
<b>TELEPHONE:</b>	<i>Day:</i>	<i>Evening:</i>	<b>E-MAIL:</b>

1)  YES  NO

I request a determination on my own behalf whether relief from the strict application of the provisions of NRS Chapter 281A.550.3 or 281A.550.5 ("cooling off" or "revolving door" prohibitions) is proper. (NRS 281A.550.6). You must detail all necessary facts and circumstances.

2)  YES  NO

I request the Commission's binding advice concerning the propriety of my own past, present or future conduct in my public position. (NRS 281A.440.1). You must detail all necessary facts and circumstances.

3)  YES  NO

This request, any related proceedings and any opinion rendered by the Commission are confidential unless I expressly waive confidentiality or it is deemed to have been waived by my conduct. I understand that any release of the fact of or the content of this request may be considered a waiver.

4)  YES  NO

I have sought guidance from an attorney who advises my public body or public employer. If not, why not?

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5) Describe in specific detail whether the propriety of your past, present or future conduct is the subject of any action currently pending before another administrative or judicial body.

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6) What provisions of NRS Chapter 281A cause you concern in this matter? Please check any that apply.

Statute	Essence of Statute:
NRS 281A.020(1)	Failing to hold public office as a public trust; failing to avoid conflicts between public and private interests.
NRS 281A.400(1)	Seeking or accepting any gift, service, favor, employment, engagement, emolument or economic opportunity which would tend improperly to influence a reasonable person in his position to depart from the faithful and impartial discharge of his public duties.

NRS 281A.400(2)	Using his position in government to secure or grant unwarranted privileges, preferences, exemptions or advantages for himself, any business entity in which he has a significant pecuniary interest, or any person to whom he has a commitment in a private capacity to the interests of that person.
NRS 281A.400(3)	Participating as an agent of government in the negotiation or execution of a contract between the government and any business entity in which he has a significant pecuniary interest.
NRS 281A.400(4)	Accepting any salary, retainer, augmentation, expense allowance or other compensation from any private source for the performance of his duties as a public officer or employee.
NRS 281A.400(5)	Acquiring, through his public duties or relationships, any information which by law or practice is not at the time available to people generally, and using the information to further the pecuniary interests of himself or any other person or business entity.
NRS 281A.400(6)	Suppressing any governmental report or other document because it might tend to affect unfavorably his pecuniary interests.
NRS 281A.400(7)	Using governmental time, property, equipment or other facility to benefit his personal or financial interest. (Some exceptions apply).
NRS 281A.400(8)	A State Legislator using governmental time, property, equipment or other facility for a nongovernmental purpose or for the private benefit of himself or any other person, or requiring or authorizing a legislative employee, while on duty, to perform personal services or assist in a private activity. (Some exceptions apply).
NRS 281A.400(9)	Attempting to benefit his personal or financial interest through the influence of a subordinate.
NRS 281A.400(10)	Seeking other employment or contracts through the use of his official position.
NRS 281A.410	Failing to file a disclosure of representation and counseling of a private person before public agency.
NRS 281A.420(1)	Failing to sufficiently disclose a conflict of interest.
NRS 281A.420(3)	Failing to abstain from acting on a matter in which abstention is required.
NRS 281A.430	Engaging in government contracts in which public officer or employee has interest prohibited; exceptions.
NRS 281A.500	Failing to timely file an ethical acknowledgment.
NRS 281A.510	Accepting or receiving an improper honorarium.
NRS 281A.520	Requesting or otherwise causing a governmental entity to incur an expense or make an expenditure to support or oppose a ballot question or candidate.

7) Please elaborate on your selection(s):

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Check here  if additional pages are attached.

REQUESTED BY:

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Signature

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Print Name

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Date

You must return an original signed form with information detailing the specific facts and circumstances related to your request to:

Executive Director  
Nevada Commission on Ethics  
704 W. Nye Lane, Suite 204  
Carson City, Nevada 89703