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Mayor Ken Tedford
Members of the Fallon City Council
City Clerk

Subject: Application and Request for New Election Pursuant to NRS 293C.710 – Fallon City Council Ward 1

Dear Mayor Tedford, Members of the Fallon City Council, and City Clerk:

I am writing as a candidate for Fallon City Council Ward 1 to formally apply for and request a special election pursuant to NRS 293C.710.

According to the public update issued by Churchill County on June 12, 2026, election officials identified a ballot issue affecting the Fallon City Council Ward 1 contest. The County reported that 881 voters were listed in Ward 2 when they should have been listed in Ward 1 and, as a result, were not provided the opportunity to vote in the Fallon City Council Ward 1 election.

The County further stated that it worked closely with the City of Fallon legal counsel and the Churchill County District Attorney's Office to determine the appropriate course of action. The public notice specifically referenced NRS 293C.710, which provides:

“The appropriate election officers in that precinct or district shall make an affidavit setting forth the facts and transmit it to the governing body of the appropriate city. Upon receipt of the affidavit and upon the application of any candidate for any city office to be voted for by the registered voters of that precinct or district, the governing body of the city shall order a new election in that precinct or district.”

The County announced that on June 11, 2026, Churchill County Clerk/Treasurer Linda Rothery submitted an affidavit to the City of Fallon pursuant to NRS 293C.710 regarding the Fallon City Council Ward 1 election. The County also announced that the affidavit will be presented to the Fallon City Council during its June 18, 2026 meeting.

As a candidate for the Fallon City Council Ward 1 office affected by this ballot error, I hereby submit my formal application under NRS 293C.710 and respectfully request that the Fallon City Council order a special election as required by the statute.

The disenfranchisement of 881 voters is significant and undermines confidence that the election accurately reflects the will of the voters residing in Ward 1. The purpose of NRS 293C.710 is to provide a remedy in precisely these circumstances when qualified voters were not given the opportunity to vote in a city election contest due to an election error.

I appreciate the efforts of Churchill County election officials to investigate the matter, notify the affected candidates, and provide transparency throughout this process. I likewise appreciate the City Council's attention to this issue and respectfully request that this application be included in the record for the June 18, 2026 meeting and any subsequent proceedings regarding the Ward 1 election.

Thank you for your consideration. Please confirm receipt of this application and include it as part of the official record concerning the Fallon City Council Ward 1 election.

Respectfully submitted,



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