

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): Amanda Pellizzari

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

State	Admission Date	Number
Nevada	10/2008	11107

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 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 10 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"/>

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"/>

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. UNLV	1. 2000-2005	1. BA in Psychology
2. William S. Boyd School of Law	2. 2005-2008	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: Law Office of Amanda Pellizzari LLC Position: Attorney; Managing Member Dates: December 2020 - Present	Sole practitioner. Responsibilities include: representing clients primarily in criminal defense and managing/owning a law firm. Experience includes: jury trials, bench trials, legal research, drafting and arguing motions, negotiating cases, investigating cases, settlement conferences. I attend court daily on a variety of criminal hearings. I am qualified to handle all criminal matters, including Category A felonies, appeals, habeas petitions, and juvenile matters. Also, I am a member of the CJA panel representing defendants in federal court.
Organization: Las Vegas Municipal Court Position: Public Attorney Dates: June 2024- Present; and January 2011-December 2013	Public attorney for Las Vegas Municipal Court. Handle the entire department's caseload for indigent defendants, including status checks, sentencing, negotiations, revocation hearings, motions, and trials. Also experienced in handling Veterans Court and Youth Offender Court as the defense attorney for all participants.

<p>Organization: Las Vegas Municipal Court</p> <p>Position: Alternate Judge</p> <p>Dates: January 2014 - 2019</p>	<p>Approved and sworn in as an alternate judge for the Las Vegas Municipal Court. Sat on the bench and handled full criminal calendars as judge - including bench trials, revocation hearings, status checks, sentencing, and arraignments</p>
<p>Organization: Gregory & Waldo, LLC</p> <p>Position: Attorney, Managing Member</p> <p>Dates: January 2014 – January 2019</p>	<p>Responsibilities include: representing clients primarily in criminal defense and managing/owning a law firm. Experience includes: jury trials, bench trials, legal research, drafting and arguing motions, negotiating cases, investigating cases, settlement conferences. I attend court daily on a variety of criminal hearings. I am qualified to handle all criminal matters, including Category A felonies, appeals, habeas petitions, and juvenile matters. Also, I am a member of the CJA panel representing defendants in federal court.</p>
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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

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

In 2025 I applied to be appointed as Judge in Department 1 of the Las Vegas Municipal Court. I
was selected to be a finalist in the top 3 but ultimately was not selected by City Counsel.

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.

I am a legal advocate with over 18 years of courtroom experience in criminal defense, civil litigation, federal law and appellate law. I am a dedicated public attorney in the Las Vegas Municipal Court and have sat on the bench as an alternate judge in that Court. From leading jury trials to serving as an alternate judge, I have devoted my career to fighting for justice and supporting those in need. I have a deep commitment to public service, and plan to bring a wealth of courtroom experience, compassion, and integrity to my campaign. I believe I am the best choice for Las Vegas Municipal Court Judge in Department 1 because I am fair, respectful, and have a deep understanding of our criminal justice system and what it takes to make a courtroom run with justice and efficiency. I am ready to serve the City of Las Vegas and take my experience, dedication, and fairness to the bench—ensuring justice is served with compassion and integrity.