

Yvette Williams, the Chair of the Spring Valley Town Board in Clark County has published a political endorsement. I believe this letter is an ethical breach. See attachment 1

I respect and defend her right to express her opinions as a private citizen. However, as a sworn county official both the substance and appearance of ethical violations should be avoided. Her letter has the appearance of unethical behavior as she uses her position as a Town Board member and chair to forward a political opinion.

For example:

*"For the sake of our neighborhood, I'm voting for Justin Jones and I hope you will join me."*

The letter is a full-throated partisan endorsement. She is entitled to do that as a private citizen but not as a county official, a town board member and board chair.

In her letter she emphasizes that she acts as an advocate, not an advisor. Her actions undermine the credibility of the Spring Valley Town Board and the entire process in which that board is involved.

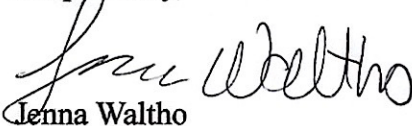
*"...in 2018 I was honored when Justin appointed me as Chair of the Spring Valley Town Board and it has been my pleasure to serve in that role over the last four years, advocating for our community."*

Ms. Williams's statement is not accurate. County Commissioners appoint TAB members. She was elected to the position of Chair by the Town Board members appointed in 2020. She has served for two years. To have served two consecutive terms as chair would violate the NRS and county code.

She proclaims that does not know Mr. Jones opponent, yet she attacks that Republican candidate and makes misleading statements about his positions and statements.

I have previously served as a town board member/chair and a planning commissioner. The letter from Yvette Williams is a public endorsement for a candidate by another public official. I believe it violates Nevada ethical standards and citizen expectations of public officials.

Respectfully,

  
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Dear Neighbors:

My husband Damone and I have been fortunate to live in Section 11 for almost twenty years now and raise our children in this neighborhood. I love my neighborhood and that's why I have been active over the years in fighting to protect the way of life that we all chose.

I've had the pleasure of knowing Justin Jones for more than a decade. I personally saw the good work he did in the Nevada legislature, including championing the Homeowners Bill of Rights. After Justin was elected to the County Commission in 2018, I was honored when Justin appointed me as the Chair of the Spring Valley Town Board and it has been my pleasure to serve in that role over the past four years, advocating for our community.

As we all know, illegal short term rentals are a blight on our neighborhoods. After disappointing rulings from judges on the County's efforts to shut down STRs in our neighborhood, Justin flew up to Carson City himself and personally walked the halls with me to fight for more enforcement authority for the County against STRs.

As the County considered how to implement the Legislature's mandate to legalize STRs, Justin listened to our community and fought hard for severe restrictions on STRs, including: 1) limiting them to 1% of homes; 2) requiring 1000-foot distance separation between STRs; and, importantly, 3) requiring that all STRs be on sewer (which would disqualify most homes in our community). Justin has also fought for hundreds of thousands in funding for County code enforcement officers to respond more quickly to STR concerns.

*I don't know Justin's opponent, Drew Johnson, but he has publicly opposed the County's efforts to limit the number of STRs and require distance separation. By contrast, Justin has proven that he puts people over politics and will go to the mat for us. For the sake of our neighborhood, I'm voting for Justin Jones and I hope you will join me!*

Sincerely yours,



**Yvette Williams**