



## *Certificate of Ascertainment*

To All Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greetings:

Know All Persons, That, Whereas, at the General Election of Nevada on the third day of November, two thousand twenty:

### INDEPENDENT AMERICAN PARTY ELECTORS

**LYNN CHAPMAN** received 3,138 votes,  
**RICHARD ENGEL** received 3,138 votes,  
**JOEL HANSEN** received 3,138 votes,  
**SUSAN HOGE** received 3,138 votes,  
**CAROL PETERSEN** received 3,138 votes,  
**LINDA VICKERS** received 3,138 votes;

### LIBERTARIAN PARTY ELECTORS

**DAVID COLBORNE** received 14,783 votes,  
**DEBRA PAYNE DEDMON** received 14,783 votes,  
**TIM HAGAN** received 14,783 votes,  
**DAVE JONES** received 14,783 votes,  
**LOUIS POMBO** received 14,783 votes,  
**JASON G. SMITH** received 14,783 votes;

### REPUBLICAN PARTY ELECTORS

**JAMES DeGRAFFENREID** received 669,890 votes,  
**DURWARD JAMES HINDLE III** received 669,890 votes,  
**JESSE LAW** received 669,890 votes,  
**MICHAEL J. McDONALD** received 669,890 votes,  
**SHAWN MEEHAN** received 669,890 votes,  
**EILEEN RICE** received 669,890;

### DEMOCRATIC PARTY ELECTORS

**ARTEMISA BLANCO** received 703,486 votes,  
**YVANNA CANCELA** received 703,486 votes,  
**GABRIELLE D'AYR** received 703,486 votes,  
**SARAH MAHLER** received 703,486 votes,  
**JOSEPH THRONEBERRY** received 703,486,  
**JUDITH WHITMER** received 703,486;

As Electors for President and Vice President of the United States of America, as appears by the official returns of the votes cast at said election and the certificate of canvass thereof made by the legally constituted and qualified Board of Canvassers as the same now appears on file in the office of the Secretary of State of Nevada, Carson City.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of, and compliance with, the laws of the United States of America, and of the State of Nevada, in such cases made and provided, I, STEVE SISOLAK Governor of the State of Nevada, do Certify that

**ARTEMISA BLANCO, YVANNA CANCELA, GABRIELLE D'AYR, SARAH MAHLER, JOSEPH THRONEBERRY, AND JUDITH WHITMER**

have received the highest number of votes cast for Electors for President of the United States of America, for the State of Nevada.

Each of these nominees for presidential elector shall serve as a presidential elector unless a vacancy occurs in the position of presidential elector held by that nominee before the conclusion of the meeting of presidential electors held pursuant to 3 U.S.C. § 7. In the case of such vacancy, a person will be appointed to fill that vacancy pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes § 298.065, and the Secretary of State will submit an amended certificate of ascertainment to the Archivist.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed The Great Seal of the State of Nevada. Prepared on this second day of December, two thousand twenty.

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STEVE SISOLAK, GOVERNOR

*Barbara K. Cegavske*  
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BARBARA K. CEGAVSKE, SECRETARY OF STATE



## ***Certificate of Final Determination of Contests Concerning Presidential Electors***

To All Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greetings:

Know All Persons, That:

*Whereas*, on December 2, 2020, I did execute a Certificate of Ascertainment pursuant to Section 6 of Title 3 of the United States Code;

*Whereas*, said Certificate of Ascertainment certified that Artemisa Blanco, Yvanna Cancela, Gabrielle D'Ayr, Sarah Mahler, Joseph Throneberry, and Judith Whitmer received the highest number of votes case for Electors for President of the United States of America, for the State of Nevada;

*Whereas*, an election contest was filed pursuant to Nevada law against the above-mentioned Electors;

*Whereas*, the First Judicial District Court for the State of Nevada denied all of the plaintiffs' requests for relief in that contest;

*Whereas*, on December 8, 2020, the Nevada Supreme Court affirmed the district court's judgment *in toto*. A copy of that order is attached;

**Now, therefore, I hereby certify** that the above-mentioned contest has been finally determined in favor of Electors Artemisa Blanco, Yvanna Cancela, Gabrielle D'Ayr, Sarah Mahler, Joseph Throneberry, and Judith Whitmer. As previously certified in my December 2, 2020 Certificate of Ascertainment, these Electors have received the highest number of votes and have been elected the Presidential Electors for the State of Nevada, in compliance with the laws of the State of Nevada. Pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of United States Code Title 3, Section 5, the final determination of said contest in favor of these Electors is conclusive, and governs in the counting of the electoral votes as provided in the United States Constitution.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto  
set my hand and caused to be affixed  
The Great Seal of the State of Nevada.  
Prepared on this tenth day of  
December, two thousand twenty.

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STEVE SISOLAK, GOVERNOR

  
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BARBARA K. CEGAVSKE, SECRETARY OF STATE

