



## **Dr. Nathaniel Waugh**

Nathaniel Waugh's commitment to education, service, and public policy has been marked by a deep-seated passion for libraries and a commitment to bettering his community. Nathaniel's connection with Las Vegas began in 1996 when his father retired from the US Air Force, and his family relocated from Tokyo, Japan, to the Nevada desert.

Nathaniel's early exposure to the world of libraries was shaped by his mother's employment with the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District. Witnessing her dedication, and the impact that libraries had on the community, left an indelible mark on Nathaniel, igniting a lifelong love for these sanctuaries of knowledge and learning.

In March 2021, Nathaniel's journey came full circle when he was appointed to the Library District Board of Trustees by the Clark County Commission. As Chair of Library District Board, he plays a pivotal role in guiding the strategic direction of library services in the region.

Nathaniel's career path also reflects his dedication to serving the underserved and uplifting the lives of others. As the Government Relations Coordinator for the Clark County School District, he facilitates crucial communication and collaboration between the school district and the various entities influencing education policy. His work underscores his dedication to fostering a conducive environment for the growth and development of Southern Nevada's students.

His academic pursuits also demonstrate his desire to understand and influence the urban landscape. He is armed with a Bachelor of Science degree in Urban Studies and a Master of Arts in Urban Leadership, both earned at UNLV, where he recently earned his Doctorate of Public Policy.