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Washoe County Recorder



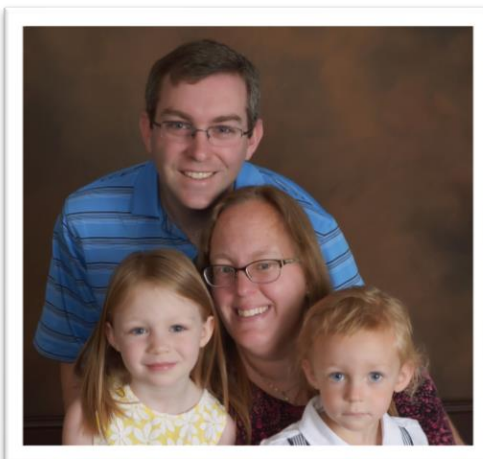
Larry Burtness has served in the Washoe County Recorder's Office since 2001, first as the Chief Deputy Recorder and most recently as the elected County Recorder. Prior to his public sector service, Larry worked in the private sector for over 20 years, working with and supporting County Recorders in Nevada and Northern California. His combined years of private and public sector experience give Larry a unique and practical operational perspective in the County Recorder space.

As a pioneer and implementer of innovative business processes in the Recorder's Office for over 15 years, Larry and his staff have recently set the bar high with a practical use of the Blockchain in

local government. Meeting a service pain point for their customers throughout the U.S. and abroad, his office now electronically certifies marriage records and stores the unique fingerprint created during certification on the Ethereum Blockchain. The stored fingerprint provides authentication of the record to requesting agencies. The certified copy can now be provided in minutes, anywhere in the world, rather than days, or longer.

Hunter Halcomb

Department Systems Technician



Hunter Halcomb is the Department Systems Technician at the Washoe County Recorder's Office where he works on digitizing county records, certifying marriage certificates digitally and supporting the technology used by the office. Before working at Washoe County, Hunter was an Apple Certified Technician for over ten years. When the Apple Store opened in Reno, Hunter was one of the first repair technicians hired.

He worked at Apple through the launch of the iPhone and the iPad, and then returned to school to get his Associates in Computer Programming from Truckee Meadows Community College. Hunter lives in Lemmon Valley with his wife Aurora

and their two adorable children, Ayla and Holden. In his spare time, he enjoys flying drones, building 3D printers and working on his Christmas lights show.