

Dear South Weber City residents,

Council member Hayley Alberts here. As election time has finally come upon us, I wanted to give our residents the ability to research our local candidates. Local elections are just as important as federal and state elections, however I have found it is often hard to get more information about the candidates or sometimes even knowing what their office does! In order to help the citizens of South Weber, I have reached out to every candidate that will show up on your ballot and asked them to share a little more about themselves and their office in order to better help you become an informed and educated voter.

I asked all the candidates to answer a few specific questions; an introduction, roles and responsibilities of your elected position, why they are running for office, the top 3 biggest concerns facing residents of their district and what they will do to address them, and what they would like to accomplish with their time in office.

Below is their answers, though not every candidate responded to my emails. Also, below you will find more information about how to vote and the amendments on your ballot.

I hope you will find this information helpful and will guide you towards making the most informed vote!

What you need to know about this election:

- This election will be conducted primarily by mail.
- All ballots are delivered with a Business Reply or Postage Paid return envelope. In addition, drop boxes will be available.
- Drop boxes are available 24/7 and will be available until 8:00 pm on Election Day. South Weber has one outdoor ballot drop box. It is located next to the Family Activity Center (FAC) 1181 East Lester Drive.
- There will be curbside Early Voting October 27th through the 30th from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at the County Clerk's Office.
- There will be one drive-up voting location on Election Day. This location is provided primarily for voters who do not receive a ballot in the mail or who are unable to vote that ballot because of a disability. The Election Day Vote Center, i.e. drive-up voting location, will be at the Legacy Events Center – 151 South 1100 West, Farmington.

- A voter with a disability who is not able to vote a paper ballot independently may vote at the drive-up voting location on Election Day, or may contact the County Clerk's office for additional voting options.
- Voter Registration is available online, by mail, or in person at the County Clerk's Office.

Candidates

U.S. House of Representatives District 1

Darren Parry (Democratic): No response.

Blake Moore (Republican):

An introduction about yourself

Born and raised in Ogden, Utah, I learned responsibility and hard work from my dad, and optimism and service from my mom.

As a young man, sports taught me the importance of relying on teammates, and how constant improvement is possible. During my senior year, I was awarded the Wendy's National High School Heisman, an award honoring high school seniors for athletics, academics, and citizenship. This brought all sorts of unexpected experiences from articles in church magazines, to being honored by Governor Leavitt and the Utah Legislature, to the late Mayor Glenn J. Mechem dedicating December 23rd as Blake Moore Day in Ogden. What I remember most, however, was a brief conversation with a Heisman trustee after the ceremony. The trustee mentioned that it was my Eagle Scout and other service projects that set him apart. I remember thinking at that moment, "I'm not special, that's just the way we raise kids in Northern Utah."

After graduating high school, I signed a scholarship to play as the quarterback at Utah State University for mentor and friend, coach Dave Arslanian. I served a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Seoul, South Korea, and finished my bachelor's degree at the University of Utah, and later obtained a Master's in Public Policy and Administration from Northwestern University.

I married Jane Boyer in 2010. Jane is more than just supportive. She encourages me to take risks and pursue big things. She is reflective, spiritual, and humorous. We have three amazing boys, Max, George, and Winston. Family is everything, and I hope to make them proud in this campaign and the service that is to come.

What the elected position you seek entails - responsibility and roles

As a member of the House of Representatives, my Constitutional role will be to represent the people of the 1st District, provide a check and balance to the executive branch, work to protect America's national security, and ensure America's tax dollars are spent wisely. I intend on fulfilling these roles by fighting to stop the unsustainable debt growth we have experienced over the last two decades while fighting for Hill Air Force Base and other areas critical to national security are protected.

Why you are running for office

I am concerned with the problems our country faces, but optimistic about how conservative solutions can lead us to a bright future. Watching socialism and anti-

Living abroad has strengthened my faith in American exceptionalism and has shown me the merits of capitalism, free-trade, free-speech, and everything else we hold dear here. I want to protect these values and ensure that conservatism has a strong messenger that can relay these values to the future generations that will eventually become our leaders.

What do you feel are the top 3 biggest concerns facing the residents of your district? How will you address these concerns?

1. Post-COVID recovery. Ideally, we could address stimulus packages from a place of financial security. However, with trillions of dollars in debt, we must be strategic with our approach. The federal government's initial reaction created short and long term fiscal problems because legislation was rushed and didn't take a strategic approach. Any relief packages should not inadvertently incentivize employees to not work, and employers need to have clear instructions of how to use PPP money. Relief packages for industries that are going to immediately suffer, such as tourism, hospitality, and travel. Individual packages should not be necessarily off the table, but they should be carefully administered as to not incentivize unemployment.
2. Protecting Hill Air Force Base. HAFB is important not only for the economy of northern Utah, but for the overall security of the United States. I have had many briefings from HAFB Generals and Commanders as well as the Utah Defense Alliance. It is vital that we ensure it will have a strong home in Utah.
3. Economic development and security for rural Utah. If COVID has taught us anything, it is that living within the Wasatch Front is not necessary to accomplish valuable work. Telecommuting is the future, and this will give rural Utah the opportunity to prevent its home-grown talent from moving away from home. Infrastructure like broadband internet will be vital to ensuring telecommuting feasibility, and I look forward to promoting

bipartisan legislation that mixes public and private solutions to bringing fast, reliable internet to all Utahns.

What would you like to accomplish during your term in office if you are elected?

I want to secure the continued recovery of our economy. The foundation of what helped create one of the greatest economies in American history over the last four years is still in place, and I want to help ensure that we can get COVID behind us as soon as possible so that we can rapidly bring back jobs and save small businesses.

Utah House of Representatives District 11

Jason M. Allen (Democratic):

Introduction

I am a lifelong resident of House District 11, currently residing in Washington Terrace. I am married to a strong and patient woman named Aubrey, and a father of four awesome boys: Ryker (13), Asher (11), Zander (8) and MacGyver (6). I am a civil engineer, a former high school math teacher, and a small business owner. I attended Weber State University and earned my Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Civil and Environmental Engineering from the University of Utah. I am a passionate baseball fan and spend most of my free time coaching and passing on my love of the greatest game ever created.

State House of Representatives - Roles and Responsibility

I am running to be the representative in the State House of Representatives for District 11. There are 75 different House Districts in Utah, and House District 11 comprises South Weber, a small portion of Layton (basically the area just to the south of South Weber), Hill Air Force Base, Uintah, Riverdale, Washington Terrace and about half of South Ogden. The 75 representatives in the State House, along with the 29 State Senators are responsible for passing laws within the state that affect us and our families every day. While many people focus on federal and presidential elections, these local state level offices can have more of an impact on our lives than many people realize. The State Legislature is in charge of the state's budget, and makes decisions on how money is allocated for education, infrastructure, transportation, public health and safety, etc.

Why I am Running For Office

I am running because I want to provide better representation to the residents of House District 11. In 2018, the people of our district voted in favor of

multiple initiatives, and our representative voted to overturn or significantly change these bills, against the will of the people. It all came to a head for me in the December special session when representatives, including my opponent, voted to pass a regressive tax bill that ignored the will of a majority of Utahns. I received dozens of emails of residents and small business owners in my district that explained how this bill would hurt them, and explained that they had reached out multiple times to our representative and he had never responded back to them. This is what made me decide to run again. I, along with many residents of this district, want a representative that will listen to them, and make decisions according to the will of the people, not blindly follow the direction of a political party.

What do you feel are the top 3 biggest concerns facing residents of your district? How will you address these concerns?

1. Tax reform protections - as I've been out meeting with residents, many are concerned with the tax reform bill that was passed in a special session last December. Many believe that just because the legislature overturned it in the face of overwhelming opposition (as evidenced by the 125,000 plus signatures gathered for the ballot referendum process), it is just a matter of time before the legislature tries something like this again. We need a representative that will listen openly to the residents and then in their best interest, rather than go along with the will of the majority party.

2. Education - we are the lowest in the country in per pupil spending, despite having a nearly 1-billion dollar surplus in the budget. We need to invest in our teachers and classrooms to improve learning. We are losing too many great teachers to other industries because it is so difficult to raise a family on a teacher salary (I know this from experience, as I was one such teacher that left the industry to pursue more lucrative ventures). Many residents of this district are employed in the education sector, whether K-12 or at the University. I would like to see us allocate more funds for our students and provide better opportunities for growth and learning for our children.

3. Smart growth and development - when I was the Morgan County engineer, I was shocked at how much power developers had over growth in this state. One time a developer built a road that didn't meet our code, and so he guaranteed that it would last 7 years, or he would rebuild it. The following legislative session, a law was passed making it illegal for small communities to require developers to guarantee work longer than 2 years, and it was retroactive. It opened my eyes to how residents of cities can potentially spend thousands of dollars to fix issues of developers who are looking to make as much money as possible. We need someone who knows these tactics and can speak out against them, protecting small cities from aggressive developers who want to use the land use code to their maximum benefit, without any concern about the impacts it has on our communities.

What would you like to accomplish during your term in office should you be elected?

I believe our representatives need to be more available to their constituents. If elected, I plan on attending City Council meetings of each City in the district at least once a quarter to understand the concerns of the residents, provide updates, and give the public an opportunity to meet and answer questions in a town hall format. I also want to reach out to every resident in the district to provide my contact information. If elected, I will make sure they know who I am and how to get a hold of me if they have any issues. This will help me be the best representative that I can be.

As for legislation, I have a friend that was recently being stalked by a man, and she went through the process of getting a restraining order. It took a lot longer than I would have thought, and there were many times when she was afraid for her well-being. I spoke to her about this process, and we discussed opportunities to improve the process and better protect victims of domestic abuse and stalking. I also have a friend from high school whose father was taken advantage of through a questionable, though legal, ruling of conservatorship. I have spoken to him at great length about what could be done at the state level to protect other people that might be in this situation in the future.

Website: www.VoteForJasonAllen.com

Kelly B Miles (Republican): No response

State Board of Education 4

Brent J. Strate: No response

County Commissioner

Randy B. Elliot (Republican):

Randy wished to refer voters to his website -
www.Randyelliottfordavis.com

County Assessor

Dale Lowell Peterson (Republican): No response

County Recorder

Richard T. Maughan (Republican):

Richard wished to refer voters to his resume.

RICHARD T. MAUGHAN **Davis County Recorder**



Re-election: What's in it for you?

Leadership President of the National Association of County Recorders, Election Officials, and Clerks (NACRC) 2013-14, representing over 3600 recording jurisdictions across the U.S., we still bring **national perspectives** to Davis County to serve local needs.

That kind of networking is priceless. Davis County benefits.

Best Practices:

Networking with associates across the U.S. brings latest technologies and best business practices to Davis County. **More bang for your tax dollars.** Greater efficiencies reduce costs. And they've already done the R&D. **You save!**

We're never satisfied with the status quo. Davis County benefits.

Innovation: Creative thinking and employing new technologies pay **big dividends**. Since **2005**, Davis County REDI-Web designed by our office offers online access to all the office resources over a secure internet connection. No wear and tear on county records or facilities. No unnecessary travel, thus reducing air pollution. **User fees paid to Davis County = nearly \$400,000 annually.** **We pay our way. Davis County benefits.**

Tax Savings: **Keep your money in your pocket.** This office saves Davis County nearly **\$150,000 annually** in saved return postage fees and document handling through our paperless electronic document recording process, introduced to Davis County in **2006**. Today we average 72% paperless recordings. No return mail costs. **The only thing we have to return... is savings to our taxpayers. Davis County benefits.**

OK, so what's next?

- ✓ **Continued Best Practices**
- ✓ **Continued Innovation**
- ✓ **Continued Tax Savings**

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My Qualifications: **A lifetime of experience**

- Davis County Recorder since 2003
- Utah Registered Abstractor since 1975
- Utah licensed Title Producer since 1974
- University of Utah, B.S., Business Management, class of '73
- 31 years in the title business, practicing throughout Utah.

Service

- President of the National Association of County Recorders, Election Officials, and Clerks (NACRC) – 2013-14
- President, Utah Association of County Recorders (UACR) 2009
- Life-long member, Utah Land Title Association
- Chair, UACR Education and Certification Committee
- Secretary of the Utah Association of Counties. (UAC)
- Captain, US Army Corps of Engineers (Ret)
- Layton City Planning Commission
- Retired member of The Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square
- Scoutmaster, District Commissioner, Boy Scouts of America

Recognitions

- **Utah Outstanding County Recorder** of the Year, **2007, 2008, and 2015**
- Boy Scouts of America, Silver Beaver
- **Dad to 8, Grandpa to 18 (the most important recognition of any)**

County Surveyor

Max B. Elliot (Republican): No response

County Treasurer:

Mark Altom (Republican):

Mark Altom has served as Davis County Treasurer since 1992. He has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance from Brigham Young University. He worked in banking for ten years prior to becoming Treasurer for Davis County. He grew up in Oakley, Idaho. He and his wife, Debbie, have five children and thirteen grandchildren. For more information, please visit www.altom4treasurer.com .

The primary function of the Treasurer is collecting and distribution real estate property taxes for the thirty-four taxing entities in Davis County. The Treasurer also serves as the investment officer for Davis County, under legal requirements of the Utah Money Management Act.

I am seeking re-election primarily because of my commitment to follow through with a complex re-write of a complex computer program for the collection and distribution of property taxes.

I am concerned about how complex the process of collecting and distributing property taxes. Obviously, an immediate concern is COVID-19. I am also concerned about the pressure to provide increased and additional services, some of which are not, in my opinion, are not core functions of government.

The solution to complex nature of collecting and distributing property taxes in to follow through with the state-of-the art computer program. This will likely take approximately two more years.

One of the solutions to COVID-19 is to encourage taxpayers to pay by mail, on-line or by phone, rather than paying in person. Taxes can be paid online at www.daviscountyutah.gov/treasurer. There are also instructions for paying by telephone. For those paying property taxes on their own, a return envelope for paying by mail is included with the tax notice.

My recommendation for dealing with the pressure to provide additional services is to encourage county commissioners and legislators to encourage those who legislate to resist services that are not in line with the function of core government roles.

I hope to, as mentioned above, is to improve the collection and distribution computer system to help with the Treasurer's office efficiencies

Davis School Board District 4

Brigit Gerrard (Non-partisan)

Brigit wished to refer voters to her biography on www.daviscountyutah.gov and https://ballotpedia.org/Brigit_Gerrard

Brittanie Flint – Write-in Candidate:

Brittanie Flint is a single mom of 5 and has one darling grandboy. 3 of her 5 children are enrolled in Davis district schools. She owns multiple businesses. One of those businesses is an Advocating company. They advocate for individuals with learning disabilities. She is the Founder of GiGi's Playhouse Layton. She has sat on many different boards, holding many different offices. She has a passion for humanitarian work and heads 4 trips around the world, a year.

Brittanie is running as a write in for district 4 for the Davis County School board. Things Brittanie plans to accomplish if elected to this position, are reworking the budget to increase teacher pay. Adding to

the mental help programs already in place. Giving all families options to make a good choice for their family. Really listening to what the parents and students want, and do her best to bring those concerns to the board and vote in a way that supports those concerns

Brittanie is running for the school board because she feels that, her knowledge of education law, and business, will really play a big role in impacting change, that DSD needs so badly. She also feels that transparency needs to be brought to the DSD board and she is prepared to do that. She also feels that she can represent the Special needs community, which is a very underrepresented population right now, when it comes the DSD board.

Brittanie feels that the people are not being heard or giving a choice in their children's education. She plans to change that, by listening to the people and doing her best to give all an option to choose from, that will best suit their family and their needs. She also feels that the people have not been given transparency when it comes to the board and decision-making. She plans to be as transparent as possible so that the people are in the know.

Brittanie would like to accomplish giving All children the option of going to school 4 days a week. She will be working tirelessly to increase teacher pay. She would like to build upon the mental health programs that are currently in place. As well as make sure the Special needs programs and children and being properly represented.

Judicial

Visit <https://judges.utah.gov/reportsearch/> to research all your judicial candidates.

Ammendments:

Follow the links to learn more about the amendments on your ballot:

- [Constitutional Amendment A](#)
- [Constitutional Amendment B](#)
- [Constitutional Amendment C](#)
- [Constitutional Amendment D](#)
- [Constitutional Amendment E](#)
- [Constitutional Amendment F](#)
- [Constitutional Amendment G](#)