

Survey Questions for Municipal Candidates - 2019

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Running for the Office of: Salt Lake City Council District 4

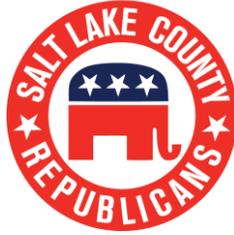
1. With regards to improving our air quality, municipal governments should be
 - a. Very involved.
 - b. Involved.
 - c. Somewhat involved.
 - d. Minimally or not involved.

2. My municipal government
 - a. Should put significantly more funding into affordable housing.
 - b. Should put more funding into affordable housing.
 - c. Should put less funding into affordable housing.
 - d. Should put significantly less funding into affordable housing.

3. My municipal government
 - a. Should put significantly more funding into cultural arts activities.
 - b. Should put slightly more funding into cultural arts activities.
 - c. Should put slightly less funding into cultural arts activities.
 - d. Should put significantly less funding into cultural arts activities.

4. I feel that municipal government should put
 - a. Many resources towards attracting large businesses to my community.
 - b. Some resources towards attracting large businesses to my community.
 - c. A few resources towards attracting large businesses to my community.
 - d. Little if any resources towards attracting large businesses to my community.

5. When it comes to higher density housing
 - a. I feel that the benefits to members of my community significantly outweigh the costs.
 - b. I feel that the benefits to members of my community slightly outweigh the costs.
 - c. I feel that the costs to members of my community slightly outweigh the benefits.



- d. I feel that the costs to members of my community significantly outweigh the benefits.
6. When it comes to helping those in poverty, I feel that
- Attracting businesses to my community is significantly more effective than providing government aid.
 - Attracting businesses to my community is slightly more effective than providing government aid.
 - Attracting businesses to my community is slightly less effective than providing government aid.
 - Attracting businesses to my community is significantly less effective than providing government aid.
7. I feel that municipal government should put
- Many resources towards attracting small businesses to my community.
 - Some resources towards attracting small businesses to my community.
 - A few resources towards attracting small businesses to my community.
 - Little if any resources towards attracting small businesses to my community.
8. In considering what businesses to allow in my municipal boundaries, I believe that considerations for our water supply should:
- Almost always preempt tax revenue for my community.
 - Usually preempt tax revenue for my community.
 - Sometimes preempt tax revenue for my community.
 - Rarely preempt tax revenue for my community.
9. If projections indicated that my area's water infrastructure would be in need of extensive improvements within the next ten years, I would:
- Be very likely to approve a tax increase now.
 - Be likely to approve a tax increase now.
 - Be somewhat likely to approve a tax increase now.
 - Be unlikely to approve a tax increase now.
10. I feel that school district bond initiatives are
- A significantly better alternative to educational impact fees for new homes.
 - A slightly better alternative to educational impact fees for new homes.
 - A slightly worse alternative to educational impact fees for new homes.
 - A significantly worse alternative to educational impact fees for new homes.



Use this area to include other information you want voters to consider:

Building our community is my passion. This has been my life since arriving from Argentina nearly 20 years ago. I started my career in city planning at Salt Lake City where I worked on various master plans and projects, including the Westside Master Plan and the North Temple Grand Boulevard plan, among many others. My work also covered Downtown Salt Lake City with the creation of the mid-block alleyways plan, later implemented in the Downtown Master Plan, as well as the Outdoor Design Dining guidelines for restaurants and bars. I then started working for the non-profit NeighborWorks, where I worked closely with the River District Chamber, Salt Lake City Redevelopment Agency, and area business owners to continue to build our community.

When I first graduated from college I spent summers selling empanadas at the Downtown Farmer's Market. In July 2016 I opened "Argentina's Best Empanadas" selling empanadas filled with locally and sustainably grown ingredients. I also served as an ex-officio member of the Salt Lake City's Business Advisory Board and the Food Policy Task Force with the Sustainability Department prior to serving as the District Four representative.

From starting a food business and preparing my product at rented commercial kitchens, I quickly realized the need for commercially-sized incubator kitchen where products could be quickly made on a larger scale, and provide business resources to those startups that may need it. With the help of a business partner, I worked for years to co-found Square Kitchen (located at 751 West 800 South), which opened its doors in Spring 2018. Square Kitchen was created to provide affordable commercial cooking space and foster food business opportunities for all food entrepreneurs.

Out of 21 applicants, the Salt Lake City Council unanimously appointed me in January 2019 to replace Derek Kitchen after he was elected to serve as a Utah State Senator. My experience in the public and private sectors, and my extensive knowledge of Salt Lake City is what set me apart from the other applicants. When not busy at the City and County Building, campaigning, or running either one of my businesses, you can find me happily spending time with my husband, their three children, and our extremely curious cat, Alexander Kittyton.

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