

2015 CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE INFORMATION

CANDIDATE PROFILE



GINGER HALL

Ginger grew up in La Verkin until she was 14 years old, then moved to Hurricane with her family where she has resided ever since. She has watched this community grow from a small town of 2,000 people in the 1970's, to well over 14,000 today!

After high school she married JR Hall. They have been blessed with 4 children, their spouses and 10 grandchildren. Her favorite things to do are spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, date nights with her husband, horse riding, and shopping with her girls. She also enjoys family outings, either going to the mountains for cook-outs or heading to the desert to shoot guns.

When her youngest child started school, Ginger went to work full-time for the Washington County School District as a Paraprofessional with the special needs children at Hurricane Elementary. She was with the school district for 15 years. In 2005, she had the opportunity to work as an Administrative Assistant to the Executive Director at the Washington County Regional Park where she has been employed for 10 years.

Ginger wants to ensure Hurricane remains a safe place to live and raise a family. She hopes there will be sufficient jobs for her grandchildren and they will have the opportunity to live here when they are grown. This is an amazing community that was built with a lot of hard work by some mighty dedicated people. She would be honored to serve and work diligently for the citizens of Hurricane City.

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PAM HUMPHRIES

I am an incumbent candidate running for Hurricane City council. I graduated from Lakes High School in Tacoma, Washington and went to Central Washington State College and Dixie State majoring in education. My husband, Jim, and I have been married for 47 years and have four married children and thirteen grandchildren. I have lived here all my adult life and consider Hurricane my home town.

- * I am an owner and operating manager of family property management company since 1994.
- * Member of Hurricane Planning Commission for 8 years and Chairman for 3 of those years
- * Past and present City Council responsibilities have been: Court, Water Department, Parks, Tree Board, Beatification Board, Planning Commission Board, Power Board and Hurricane Fire Department/Hurricane Fire District.
- * I have always been interested in all aspects of the City's budget and try to attend all budget Board meetings and consult department Supervisors so I understand the budget to best of my ability.

Some of my reasons for running: I really enjoy being a part of City Council. I enjoy working with the public to help answer their concerns. I think I work well with the City staff and with our current City Council. I want to be a part of Hurricane's growth while retaining its small town feel and to serve the Hurricane Community.

I have a strong work ethic; I'm organized and have the time and energy to serve.

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CHERYL S. REEVE

Hurricane Valley has been my home for most of my life. I have watched it grow since the 1950's. I remember when news casters referred to "Southern Utah" as Richfield. I am proud to be a HHS graduate and a Dixie College attendee.

Charles and I have been married for 45 years. We have 6 married children and 21 grandchildren. Just helping to grow Hurricane!

- Co-partner with my husband in founding Hurricane Electronics Lab in 1980. We were the 2nd business in the then new Hurricane Industrial Park. www.hurricaneelectronics.com
- Semi-retired at the present time, which would allow for dedicated service as a councilmember

My expertise includes money management, business building, innovative ideas, logical thinking and getting along with others. I am all about our freedom and rights as citizens. I am well aware of tax burdens and rising costs of living, and would represent the people of our community in decisions made.

I have chosen "3 B's" for my campaign:

BUDGET BUSINESS BALANCE

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KEVIN THOMAS

Our family has lived in Hurricane since 1985 with the exception of a few years when we moved away for school. My wife, Daphne Dutton Thomas, was born and raised in Hurricane. I was born in Idaho and raised in Richfield, Utah. My family and I are members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and we support the Republican Platform.

My wife and I have been married for 30 years and we have six children, four of which are married, and we have six grandchildren. Three of my married children live here in Hurricane and the other lives in St George. My youngest two are fourteen and sixteen.

I love Hurricane and I want to protect what we have here. I am a conservative Republican and have been active in the Washington County Republican Party Leadership as a Legislative Chair for the past four years. I am currently a precinct chair and I have served several terms as a county and state delegate.

I own Draw Works Quality Home Design which is a business that I founded in 1993. I had my office in St George for many years but at the end of 2008 I brought it home and I've been working out of my home here in Hurricane ever since.

I am a proponent and defender of the right to free speech. I support the right to own and carry firearms free from harassment of government. I'm a defender of private property rights. I'm fiscally conservative and will fight against raising taxes and will support measures to lower them whenever I can. I don't like what I see going on across the country and I want to protect our little town from what is spreading. I support the freedom of religion in all of its forms for members of all faiths in both private as well as public expression and practice. I want to protect and defend the freedoms we have enjoyed as citizens of this great nation and do all that I can to ensure that those freedoms, which are in danger, are never lost.

I'm a supporter of the efforts within our state in demanding that the Federal Government honor its promise to return ownership of the land currently being held by the Federal Government within our state back to the State of Utah as agreed to at Statehood. I'm a supporter of the Caucus Convention System as our method of selecting candidates for our political parties and I reject the notion that an open primary is more fair to anyone.

I believe that the Constitution of the United States was inspired by God and written by wise and noble men who gave their lives that we might enjoy freedom today. I believe that it is our responsibility as citizens of this great nation to defend and preserve it even at the peril of our own lives, if necessary. I pledge to follow it as I work with the city council of Hurricane.

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