



**2013 CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

CANDIDATE	STATEMENT AND PREFERRED CONTACT
 <p data-bbox="153 801 327 833">Kevin D. Tervort</p>	<p data-bbox="472 577 1439 766">Kevin D. Tervort was born and raised in Orem, Utah and first began his working career with Geneva Rock as a Cement Mixer driver. In 1985 Kevin was offered the opportunity of moving to Hurricane and opening The Quail Lake Chevron just southeast of Quail Lake Reservoir. He has owned and operated the store for 28 years. As a small business owner, Kevin has successfully navigated through a diverse range of economic challenges unique to Southern Utah.</p> <p data-bbox="472 784 1391 909">As a resident Kevin has enjoyed taking an active role in the growth and prosperity of Hurricane City. Upon first moving to the valley, he volunteered with the Washington County search and rescue. Later Kevin served as a member of the Planning and Zoning Commission. In 2009 he was elected to the Hurricane City Council.</p> <p data-bbox="472 927 1423 1016">Kevin and his wife Tina feel blessed to call Hurricane their home. They are the proud parents of three children and one grandchild. Kevin and his family are active members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.</p> <p data-bbox="472 1034 625 1066">435-680-4835</p>
 <p data-bbox="153 1366 319 1397">Darin D. Larson</p>	<p data-bbox="472 1075 667 1106"><b>Business/ Career:</b></p> <p data-bbox="526 1124 1430 1312">I graduated with a BA from BYU in 1998. I have worked in the Banking industry for 17 years with experience in both Operational and Lending capacities. I have been employed by State Bank of Southern Utah as a Commercial Lender and Branch Manager for the past 8 years. I have managed the Hurricane office since its opening in 2006. I love to see the results of people succeeding in their respective businesses and helping to manage responsible growth in our community.</p> <p data-bbox="472 1317 753 1348"><b>Community Involvement:</b></p> <p data-bbox="526 1361 1439 1487">I served as the President of the Rotary Club of Hurricane Valley from 2009-2010. I currently serve on the Club Board of Directors and help oversee the charitable donations and service opportunities in the local area. I was named the 2013 Rotarian of the Year by my peers.</p> <p data-bbox="526 1505 1414 1594">I served as a Board member on the Hurricane Valley Chamber of Commerce from 2007-2008. Duties included helping promote business growth and development in our local area.</p> <p data-bbox="526 1612 1433 1675">I have served in various capacities in my church including as a Scout Master and both a youth and adult leader for many years.</p> <p data-bbox="472 1680 657 1711"><b>Life Experiences:</b></p> <p data-bbox="526 1724 1426 1814">My wife Amber and I have been married 17 years &amp; have 5 wonderful kids age 15 to 5 years old. We have lived in Hurricane for the past 12 years, and love the community and all the benefits of living in such a great place.</p> <p data-bbox="526 1832 1407 1895">I served an LDS mission from 1992-1994 to Perth, Australia --Cantonese, Chinese speaking. I love to travel and have visited 36 states and 15 foreign countries. I am</p>

	<p>always looking for a new and exciting place to see.</p> <p>My hobbies include camping, hiking, golfing, and traveling with my family.</p> <p><b>Vision for Hurricane:</b></p> <p>I want to see Hurricane be more Business friendly. We need to look for ways to bring new industry to our Valley, and to work with developers, builders and entrepreneurs to manage smart growth. At the same time, we need to be responsible with that growth, ensuring the needs of our citizens will continue to be met. Hurricane is a great place to raise a family and my goal is to help move the city forward in a positive manner.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> 435-635-2584</p>
 <p>Ethelyn Humphries</p>	<p>Born in California, raised in Nevada and Utah. Graduate of Hurricane High School and Dixie College. Married Craig Humphries, 5 children and 23 grandchildren.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worked as the LaVerkin City Recorder from 1988 to 2000</li> <li>• LaVerkin Elementary PTA President</li> <li>• LaVerkin Elementary PTA Treasure</li> <li>• Hurricane Elementary PTA Auditor</li> <li>• Hurricane High School Booster Club President</li> <li>• Served as a Hurricane City Council member from Jan 2000 to Dec 2008</li> <li>• Hurricane City Water Board</li> <li>• Hurricane City Airport Board</li> <li>• Ash Creek Special Service District board member and chairman</li> <li>• Washington County Special Service District board member and chairman</li> </ul> <p>The role of the city council is to represent the interests of the residents of the city. The three main reasons cities exist are to provide services, create a sense of community and to enact and enforce laws to protect the community members. As your representative on the city council, I will work to ensure that these purposes are accomplished.</p> <p>The first and foremost reason city government exists is to provide service to the residents. The city government provides services to the group that are more economical and easier to provide as a group than individuals could obtain on their own. Government should make life better. We bring clean water to the house and we take the dirty water away. We build the streets, clean the streets, and light the streets. We quiet barking dogs. We make garbage disappear. Hurricane City does a great job providing services for reasonable charges. We have hard working employees who live here and are vested in the City's future. Our employees are one of our greatest resources.</p> <p>The second reason city government exists is to provide residents with a sense of community. Peach Days, Independence Day activities, the half-marathon, the community center and the festival of trees are all examples of bringing us together as a community. These are the things that make Hurricane special, the things that make Hurricane home. Everybody needs a home town, they need a place to be from, a place to go home to.</p> <p>The third role of city government is to enact and enforce laws for the benefit of its residents. Having a strong city government protects the interests of the city from being</p>

	<p>overrun by outside interests. If somebody's going to zone us, we, the citizens of Hurricane, want to do it. If someone is going to write laws, we want to do it. If someone's going to make rules that will affect our future, we want to do it. We don't want to be the county, we don't want to be our neighbors; we want to be uniquely us. The things that make Hurricane unique also make it great. We need people in city government who will represent the interests of our citizenry, which is what I want to do.</p> <p>Hurricane is my home, it is where I want to live, where I want my children and grandchildren to live and I would appreciate the opportunity to represent you as a member of the Hurricane City Council.</p> <p>ehumphries07@gmail.com</p>
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**For Hurricane, Utah City Councilman**



### Your Hurricane, Utah City Councilman at Large

- ❖ In 1979 I swore an oath to protect and defend the constitution from all enemies foreign and domestic and that oath does not expire.
- ❖ Was asked by Mayor Hirschi and Councilman John Bramall to run for City Council.
- ❖ I have been politically active in all five states I have lived in.
- ❖ My wife Rhoda and I are the parents of eight beautiful children, ages 12-23.
- ❖ I was born in Pullman, WA, I love the United States of America and Utah is my home!
- ❖ I revere the Founding Fathers and the principles upon which this nation was founded.
- ❖ Governments are instituted for the benefit of man and not the other way around.
- ❖ I believe in the strength and destiny of America and free enterprise with limited government.
- ❖ I believe in the republic structure of the caucus system and voter responsibility in Utah.
- ❖ I have served my political party as a state delegate twice and am currently a state delegate.
- ❖ I love Utah as I am a descendent of many Utah Pioneers including Handcart Pioneers.
- ❖ I am a Citizen Lobbyist involved in many state political issues and have been for years.
- ❖ I am a Son of the American Revolution having researched and found at least 19 Grandfathers who fought on the winning side.
- ❖ Served my church in various capacities for 27 years.

*"I have watched the decline and erosion of our liberties far too long, and I have decided to throw my hat into the ring to minimize government and be as socially and fiscally conservative as possible while sitting on our city council. It is our duty to do what we can, and I feel an overwhelming responsibility to do what I can to preserve the liberties we still enjoy and to strive to restore the liberties that have been compromised. I promise to be the most honest and approachable city councilman you have ever had."~ Matthew William Bell*

- ❖ Thirty years as a carpenter/contractor and Ironworker building America in five states
- ❖ Have managed multi-million dollar projects during my career, including the Spaghetti Bowl in SLC
- ❖ Honorably Discharged United States Marine Instructor/Examiner
- ❖ Two term state delegate in my political party, one term county delegate
- ❖ Married to my Sweetheart, Rhoda Bell for 24 years
- ❖ Weber State Bachelors degree in Construction Management 2011
- ❖ Presently completing an MBA with the University of Phoenix in their MBA PM program 2015

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