



Meet Your City Council Candidates

Thursday October 17, 2019 - 7:00pm

WelcomeDonja Wright, City Recorder
Pledge of AllegianceBy Invitation
Moderators.....Hyde Park City Youth Council

- 2-minute introduction statement by each candidate
- 1 prepared question regarding an issue in the community will be asked of all candidates with a 2-minute response limit
- 3 questions selected from the audience will be asked of all candidates with a 2-minute response limit.

Please note the candidates names are listed per the 2018-2019 Master Ballot Position List (Utah State Code 20-6-305)

Candidates for three (3) open City Council seats
4-year term



Stephanie Allred



Tiffany Atkinson



Brandon Buck



Kirk Brower



Karl White



Shannon Rhodes



Stephanie Allred

Stephanie Allred and her husband Joel made Hyde Park their home in 1992. We have loved the small town feel of Hyde Park and have especially loved the people here in our beautiful city.

There has been a lot of changes and growth in my last 27 years here and it has only accelerated. Decisions made today will affect everyone and all our tomorrows. Making wise decisions today and with the future in mind is critical. And I hope that we can keep the friendly personality that Hyde Park has now.

I have been serving Hyde Park as a volunteer advisor to the Youth Council for the past 9 years. I created the Youth Council after lots of persuasion and flattery from then Mayor, Bryan Cox. The Council is youth from 8th - 12th grade. It is an organization dedicated to helping our youth learn service and leadership and having fun doing it. It has been my pleasure to serve alongside our amazing youth. I created the Youth Council to be self-funded, which was important to me. I am a good money manager and will always look for ways to budget wisely and a better deal. But I also understand that sometimes paying more for quality is the best choice. I have a tendency to ask a lot of questions. I want to know as much as I can and have a clear understanding. My policy has always been to ask an expert. I believe in civility and respect in our city and in our city government. I have no agenda except to serve well.



Tiffany Atkinson

Tiffany Atkinson, has been a resident of Hyde Park for the past nine years, with her husband Josh, and their four boys, Tyson, Alex, Cade and Gage. They enjoy baseball and outdoor activities. They consider moving to Hyde Park one of the best decisions they ever made.

While living in Hyde Park she has had the opportunity to serve on School Community Councils for North Park and Cedar Ridge Elementary Schools. Working with parents, teachers and administrators on budgets, safety plans and walking routes. She currently serves on two HOA boards. Tiffany is a member of the Hyde Park Planning and Zoning Commission. She has enjoyed learning from and working with members of the commission, mayor, city council, staff and citizens. She believes in protecting individual property rights and that it is important to have reasonable voices to be a part of local government.

Working as a realtor has given her a unique perspective for how the growth of Cache Valley is impacting the City of Hyde Park and the areas around us. She believes it is important to plan for growth and to address the needs of the city, while preserving the culture of Hyde Park for future generations.



Brandon Buck

I am running because I want to serve the community of Hyde Park. I have served in various positions with the Hyde Park Lions Club, Cache Valley Food Pantry, USU Athletics' Big Blue Fund, Zootah and the last 4 years on the Planning Commission, currently serving as the chair. I have a BA in Political Science and an MBA. My career has been in the financial industry. I want to be involved in the planning and building of the future of Hyde Park. I am committed to serving the community and doing what I believe is best for the community, no matter

what. I want to make a positive impact now and for future generations. I am prepared to be part of the team, Hyde Park's team. I have lived here with my family for around 10 years. We have lived in 4 different houses, in different parts of Hyde Park. We have made great friends and had great experiences in each location. Hyde Park has been Cache Valley's most delightful community since 1860. I would like to do my part to keep it that way and continue to build great friendships and have great experiences going forward.



Kirk Brower

I have never had aspirations to run for office, but after attending a city council meeting in May, my wife and I were concerned enough to write a letter to the editor, after which I was urged to run for this office. There has been community concern about the "good old boy" syndrome. I moved here after my retirement and don't have obligatory friendships. Besides, I've been the victim of that mentality and would never subscribe to it. Before retirement, I taught high school math and was a secondary principal/administrator for nearly three decades. I've done thousands of evaluations and clearly understand the necessity of documentation as employees are given annual reviews. I also oversaw budgets of large high schools and the building of two high schools. Being retired, I have time to devote to the job without having to worry about earning a living or the day-to-day responsibility of raising a family. I understand that things that seem black and white can sometimes turn into complex issues with unintended consequences. I would research these issues with stakeholders and come to a consensus with the mayor, who I highly respect, and other council members to make the best possible decisions.



Karl White

Karl and his wife (Amy) have lived in Hyde Park for 32 years. We raised our family of 8 children here and have loved the small-town atmosphere and the many friends we have made. I am running for City Council because I want to give back to the community that has provided such a safe, friendly, and nurturing environment for our family. I am a professor at USU where I direct a

research center focusing on early identification and assistance for infants and young children who are deaf. In that capacity I manage budgets, do strategic planning, evaluate and improve programs, and work collaboratively with people of differing views -- the same skills needed for a successful city council member.

When we moved to Hyde Park in 1987 there were fewer than 2,000 people - now there are almost 5,000. Growth will continue and it needs to be managed in a way that is fair, sensible, and consistent with Hyde Park values. I will work toward having consistent zoning and enforcement; enhancing and sustaining essential services, maintaining parks and recreational opportunities, encouraging new businesses, being smart about how we maintain and grow our infrastructure, and being fiscally responsible. I would appreciate your vote!



Shannon Rhodes

Shannon Rhodes was born and raised in Tremonton, UT. She first came to Cache Valley to attend USU and decided to make Cache Valley her permanent home. She bought a home in Hyde Park three years ago and has loved the feeling the small-town community brings. Shannon has a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Social Work and has worked as a medical social worker for the past 20 years. She currently works in home health and hospice and loves visiting people in the community. Shannon speaks Korean, serves her community, neighbors, and her church. Shannon is a board member for the Friends of the Children's Justice Center which aims to help prevent and protect children from child abuse. She is also a former candidate for the Cache County Council. Shannon believes in serving her community and increasing transparency between elected officials and community members. If elected, Shannon aims to support civility and kindness in our community, increase communication with leaders, and continue to build a community that supports families. If you have questions contact her via her Facebook page Shannon Rhodes for Hyde Park City Council or email rhodesshannon@gmail.com