

WHO I AM:

My wife and I both graduated from Alta High School and have watched Draper City grow over the years. After completing my undergraduate work at the University of Utah and then law school in Oregon, we moved back to Utah and settled in Draper to raise our four great kids — Emma, Dallas, James and Grace.

My wife and I have always been involved in the Draper community in one way or another. We've volunteered by coaching baseball, lacrosse, football, and soccer. We've also been on the Draper Days Committee and are founding members of Draper Haunted Hollow. We love living in Draper and the sense of community inherent to our city. The diversity of our city makes it truly a wonderful place to live and raise our children.

In addition to serving on the City Council, I am an attorney in private practice right here in Draper. I also serve as the appointee of the Speaker of the House of Representatives to the Utah Transit Authority Board of Trustees. I have been involved in our community through many political campaigns over the years, mainly for our local candidates, since their efforts hit closest to home.

My hobbies include mountain biking on our amazing trails, coaching youth sports and flying (I am a commercial-rated pilot).

MY VISION FOR DRAPER:

When I graduated from Alta High School, Draper's population was only about 5,000 people. By the 1990 census, Draper had grown to just over 7,000 people. Today we are a city of over 43,000 residents.

That growth has not come without growing pains, and today we are still grappling with some challenges that were unforeseen during the rapid expansion of the last 25 years. For the most part, we have been fortunate to have had good men and women leading Draper City forward. As mayor, I intend to capitalize on those efforts and maintain a steady course forward for Draper.

That's why my campaign slogan is **"Draper Forward"**.

Since I was first elected to the City Council, we have worked hard to establish smart growth policies, making sure the infrastructure can support the desire for

expanded residential and corporate growth. The City Council has been a close partner with businesses like eBay, Edwards Life Sciences and our retail merchants to bring jobs to the people of Draper and surrounding communities. Having these close to us and supporting our local merchant community creates a greater quality of life. We have formed a strong partnership with the schools of our community – Jordan School District, Canyons School District, Juan Diego Catholic High School and charter schools – to make sure they have the infrastructure and support to serve the diverse needs of our students.

During my tenure on the Draper City Council, we have been one of the most aggressive cities in the state in preserving open space to enhance our quality of life. We have built one of the best mountain biking trail systems in Utah. We have built parks and walking trails, and sports fields for recreation. We have also worked with state and county officials to improve our road system and with UTA to establish robust train and bus service for Draper residents. All the while we have been careful to preserve private property rights and protect our citizens from government overreach.

To me, moving “**Draper Forward**” requires smart planning and growth policies. We also need smart transportation solutions, business recruitment and strong leadership.

That’s what I can offer residents of Draper as their mayor. That is why I have the backing of the entire Draper City Council, many in the business community and many of your friends and neighbors.

I would appreciate your support too, and ask for your vote in the primary on August 13th.