

SALT LAKE CITY WEEKLY CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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Neighborhood (in which you reside): East Central/University

Favorite SLC restaurant: Cucina

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1. Who are you and why are you the best candidate for Salt Lake City? **(50 words)**

In my profession, my service on several non-profit boards, and my personal life, I've been guided by values of service to others and a commitment to excellence. I'm the best candidate for mayor because I know how to set ambitious, sustainable, community-building goals and, working collaboratively, get critical things done.

2. Name something specific that needs to happen and explain why your election will make it happen faster/better/with less waste? **(50 words)**

We will eliminate all homeless encampments by providing a sanctioned camp located away from residential areas (e.g., Wingpointe), with case management workers to transition each person to treatment and/or housing. The mayor, making token efforts, has opposed it, resulting in continued misery for residents, businesses, and homeless people alike.

Pick 2 (50 words each)

3. Should changes be made to how the city responds to unsanctioned camping by unsheltered individuals? If yes, describe those changes.

Yes. Police raids and destruction of unsheltered people's property, when no alternatives are available, must end. I'd eliminate encampments, benefiting residents and businesses too, by providing a remote sanctioned place, with toilets, showers, and meals, where people can find stability and work with case managers toward jobs, treatment, and housing.

4. Do you support the expansion of Interstate 15 through Salt Lake City and the general strategy of easing traffic congestion through highway widening?

I oppose expansion of I-15 for many of the reasons I successfully fought against the initial illegal, environmentally damaging Legacy Highway. Expansion of highways leads to a devastating cycle of more traffic, more sprawl, more highways, more pollution, and increasing isolation and health problems. Mass transit must be a priority.

3./4. Should duplexes, fourplexes, townhomes, ADUs and other gentle-density housing be allowed to exist citywide? If no, explain what areas multi-family homes should be excluded from and why.

3./4. What steps are you prepared to take to improve the city's air quality and to preserve a healthy water elevation level in the Great Salt Lake?

3./4. What would you like to see happen in Ballpark after the Bee's departure, and should Salt Lake City be pursuing new athletic franchises and Olympic events? **Cumulative word maximum: 200 per candidate**