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UTAH STATEWIDE ELECTRONIC VOTER INFORMATION WEBSITE

As directed in Utah Code section 20A-7-801, Utah's lieutenant governor hosts a statewide electronic voter information website. Candidates may submit statements of qualifications (up to 200 words) and certain biographical information for inclusion on the website.

Please use this form to submit information. For posting on the 2008 general election website, candidates must submit their information no later than **5:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 20, 2008.**

Submit forms by e-mail to elections@utah.gov or by fax to (801) 538-1133, by mail to Office of the Lieutenant Governor, P.O. Box 142325, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-2325 or in-person at the State Capitol, Suite 220. Call the Office of the Lieutenant Governor at 1-800-995-VOTE (8683) or 801-538-1041 with any questions.

Name: **Karen W. Morgan**

Office: **Utah State Senate**

District: **8**

E-mail address: **karen@karenmorgan.org**

Website: **www.karenmorgan.org**

Age: **56**

Occupation: **Homemaker; Former High School Teacher**

Residence: **Cottonwood Heights City**

Years at residence: **20 years**

Qualifications: It has been a wonderful privilege to serve in the House of Representatives for the past 10 years. I am now running for the Senate because I would like to bring balance and a stronger voice for our community's views and values to Capitol Hill. I have championed key issues such as education, literacy, economic development, affordable healthcare and child protection. I have been a strong advocate for children, families, the elderly and the disadvantaged. I have worked to strengthen our public schools, and I founded the University of Utah Reading Clinic through legislation in 1999. I helped to form economic development incentives which have strengthened Utah's economy. I have worked to cut government waste and voted to lower the state income tax. I also voted against sales and property tax increases. Preserving our quality of life in Utah by keeping neighborhoods safe, providing clean air and water, and preserving our canyons, trails and open space is of utmost importance. I am a homemaker and former high school teacher. I was born and raised in Utah. I graduated from the University of Utah with degrees in Secondary Education and Family/Consumer Studies. My husband and I are the proud parents of five sons (one deceased), three daughters-in-law and the grandparents of one granddaughter.