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Age: 52

Occupation: Space Analyst; Associated Food Stores

Residence: Bountiful

Years at residence: 20

Qualifications:

As a three-time community council member and a PTA member, I have learned first hand the problems public schools face. Currently, I am serving on the Millcreek Jr. High Community Council. In the last three years, I have been a coach in Mueller Park Baseball and Jr. Jazz Basketball.

In addition, I have been the Chair of the Democratic Party in Davis County for the past six years. As Chair, I encouraged people to be more active. I also convinced our party faithful to donate at least once a month to our local food pantry. Consequently, I have donated many volunteer hours at the Bountiful Food Pantry.

As Chair, I also wrote a political column, "Party Lines", twice a month in the Davis County Clipper. My experience has given me the opportunity of developing relationships with legislators from both parties. As a State Senator, I can utilize those relationships I have with some city council members in South Davis and with Mayor Becker of Salt Lake City in facilitating a better relationship.

I am married to Carol Watson, a high school teacher, and we have two sons, Andy and Bret.