

## 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](mailto: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.

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Years at residence: 33

### Qualifications:

I have been heavily involved in political issues for the past 10 years. I decided to run for office in 2002 because I saw the need to put the brakes on increased federal intervention in our everyday lives. This is particularly onerous in rural Utah where the federal government controls the vast majority of land. It is also a problem in the state as a whole since only 1/3 of our state is in private ownership and the rest is controlled by the feds. This situation is causing problems with access to private property, availability of the necessary resources to maintain our population, unnecessary and costly intervention due to extreme environmental regulations, all coming at a great cost in increased taxes to the citizens of Utah. I am for less federal intervention in our lives, more reasonable environmental laws, more local control and decision making, and a reduction in federally controlled land which could as easily be managed by state agencies. Utah can and should share its beauty with the rest of the nation, but not at the cost of higher property and income taxes and the lock up of our public lands and the mineral resources they hold.