

UTAH STATEWIDE ELECTRONIC VOTER INFORMATION WEBSITE

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Age: old enough to have a modicum of wisdom

Occupation: homemaker, incumbent State Board member, Regent for Higher Education in Utah, MA & CCC in Speech Pathologist

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Years at residence: 30 years

Qualifications:

I seek re-election to Utah's State Board of Education. During my service I was elected as Board Vice Chair seven times. I have served on the State Board of Regents since 2005, received the Distinguished Service Award from National State Boards of Education in 2006, and was Director over Western States for National State Boards of Education, Governor Leavitt appointed me to serve as trustee for Utah Colleges of Applied Technology representing public education, I currently sit on the Nominating Committee to select members of our School Institutional Trustlands Administration that has been so successful at growing our permanent fund. On the K-16 Alliance I am working to streamline entrance into higher education for students.

During my time of service on the State Board, I have been able to work closely with our State Superintendent and the Commission of Higher Education, as well as fellow board members. If re-elected I will strive to use my contacts and experience to:

1. Make public education more consumer-friendly.
2. Reduce class sizes.
3. Improve statewide testing and accountability.
4. Replace our high school exit exam with the ACT college-entrance test.
5. Expand fine arts in our elementary schools.
6. Wisely oversee Trustlands' funds.