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QUALIFICATIONS:

Life long resident of Weber County.
Raised in South Ogden graduating from Bonneville High School in 1970. Currently reside in North Ogden with my wife Sheryl. Three grown children with 11 grandchildren. Career experience: 26 years in law enforcement this includes serving as the North Ogden Chief of Police 1980-1982. In the middle of my career I left law enforcement for three years and taught school, English and History, at North Ogden Junior High. Upon returning to my previous career I was elected as the Weber County Sheriff in 1990 and re-elected in 1994. I served in that position until 1997 when Governor Michael Leavitt appointed me to be the Utah State Commissioner of Public Safety. As commissioner I was responsible for a 110 million dollar budget and 1100 employees. After leaving that position in 2001 I was employed by Weber State University as Director of Public Safety. In 2004 I was elected to the Weber County Commission. Education: B.S. English, A.S. Criminal Justice.