

Jay W. Franson - Mayor - Highland City

Statement of Qualifications:

I have agreed to seek re-election as Mayor of Highland City because of my strong belief in the democratic process, my knowledge and understanding of what makes Highland the city we all moved to, and my belief that I have the management experience and interpersonal skills that will allow me to effectively serve the residents of Highland.

As Mayor of Highland City, I will continue to conduct efficient and fair city council meetings, to assist and provide leadership to the city staff, to make decisions based on the good of majority, and to consciously represent our city through positive intergovernmental interactions with neighboring communities and organizations that affect our city.

Just a few of the major improvements to quality of life in Highland during last four years: library, completion of cemetery, fire station, justice center, and city hall, updated general plan, significant public works improvements in culinary water, pressurized irrigation, sewer, parks, and roads.

Previous community service:

Highland City Council from 1985 to 1988

Highland Water Company Board of Directors – 1991 to 2004

President – 1995 to 2004

Highland City Mayor – 2006 to present

Governor's Utah State Drinking Water Board

Holds Bachelor of Science degrees in both Mathematics and Civil Engineering.

Biographical information:

Married, 5 children, 15 grandchildren, age – 61, 28 year resident of Highland

Owns and manages a successful 30 person Civil Engineering firm.

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