

RUTH JENSEN CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR



City Council member Ruth Jensen has been a Brigham City resident for 24 years.

She is married to K Todd Jensen and has raised 7 boys, 2 who have served in the USA Air force. They also have 10 beautiful grandchildren. They are a blended family of his, hers and ours brought up in Christian beliefs, influenced by several religions.

Ruth received her USU certification in substitute teaching in 2007 and certification for communication intervener through the deaf and blind school of Ogden in 2008.

She also received the President's Volunteer service Award in 2002 and the Everyday Hero award in 2009. She has volunteered for the Foster care review program, Foothill School board, Neighborhood watch, Volunteers In Police, Foothill Literacy aide, Box Elder Middle School board, Food pantry, Alpine Hospice, and Assistant Cub scout leader.

Ruth Has served on the Advisory Council on Aging, Audit Committee, planning commission, personnel committee, Library Board of Directors, Boys & girls club executive board, Collaborative Community Initiative grant board, Bear River Association of government, Utah League of Cities and Towns committee, recreation and parks commission, and New Hope Crisis Center.

Ruth Jensen is currently serving her third term in City Council.

Ruth has over 20 years of management and customer service experience. Working for a variety of businesses including 2nd Chances Antiques, AT&T telecommunications, "Etcetera" a women's specialty store among others.

Why does she want the opportunity for the Mayor's seat?

Besides the fact that she has had many people ask her to run, she loves the challenge of it! Ruth feels like she has served on the council enough to gain the experience necessary to do a great job for the citizens of Brigham City, to move unto the Mayors position would be a natural transition to continue her service.

Her philosophy on our City government is:
Is it affordable?

Is it sustainable?

Is it our job?

What are the unintended consequences?

She is also adamant in continuing her efforts to provide open and transparent government and to use every means possible in keeping the citizens informed with what their City is doing with their money, making sure that there is smart growth, that are positive long term investments and keeping up with maintenance on aging infrastructure.

She believes that the position of mayor in city government is to represent the people, to help orchestrate and to create the connections between citizens, city staff, other organizations and neighboring cities, in order to make sure that the citizens needs are met.

"It would be my great honor to continue to serve in this new capacity".