

Karen Cronin

Running for Re-election as Perry City Mayor



Served as Perry City Mayor for past 3 ½ years
Perry City Council Member 4 years
Perry City Planning Commissioner 3 years
In many volunteer positions within community, religious, and education affiliations

Professional Background Worked 9 years as a Project Manager at Thiokol

I am running for re-election for Mayor to continue to serve and support the community. I will continue to conservatively manage valuable resources and work together with city council members, staff, and hundreds of volunteers to provide critical services such as police protection, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), a clean and ample water supply, garbage and sewer collection, maintained streets, multi-use parks and green spaces, and preserve a sense of community to ensure that both now and in the future Perry is the Perfect Place to Call Home!

I along with my husband, Mark, have lived in the beautiful, vibrant community of Perry for 12 years and have thoroughly enjoyed raising our 4 children in such a wonderful city where we have been able to develop many strong friendships. We love Perry! We enjoy its unique charm of the fruit orchards and small farms, the many outdoor activities available in the surrounding areas, and the kindness and integrity of the good people of Perry.

Shortly after my first child was born I “retired” from Thiokol as a Project Manager to become a full-time mom. I spent many years serving in the PTA, as a ‘room mom’, a volunteer reading coach, a cub scout den mom, coaching Jr. Jazz Basketball, and enjoying my family at every stage of their growth and development, (even the teenage years!). It was during these years that I developed a strong commitment to community service.

Over the past 3 ½ years I have served as Mayor of Perry City and have worked together with the city council members to greatly reduce city debt, increase services without increasing property taxes, become the first fully built out city with UTOPIA high-speed direct fiber with internet speeds from 250Mbps to 10 Gbps, manage steady growth, increase sales tax revenues through economic development, and receive millions of dollars in grants, funding requests, and donations.

Over the past six months I have been anxiously engaged in serious talks with major businesses considering the option to locate at Pointe Perry, and although the wheels of government move slow there is steady progress being made. The future is bright and full of many opportunities for Perry City!

Additional Background Information:

I was Born and Raised in Brigham City, Graduated top 3% of my class from Box Elder High School
Graduated from Utah State University Magna cum Laude

Married to Mark Cronin

Mother of 4 children

Hobbies include Spending Time w/ Family, Hiking, ATVing, Camping, Raising Guide Dogs,
Snow Skiing, Walking, Cooking, and Traveling