

About Tim De Graw

I am a graduate of Utah State University with a BA in Political Science and a minor in History. I'm fascinated by and a student of political theory and systems of government. As a private-sector professional, I have had the opportunity to hold various senior management and executive-level positions at data services and tech firms. Within those organizations I have led highly successful account management and global operations groups. My work has taken me around the world and exposed me to diverse cultures, economies, and governments.

I love God, my family, and my country. I'm the son, nephew, cousin, grandson, and great grandson of men who served their country in the armed forces. Their examples have taught me what it means to serve and sacrifice. Additionally, I was raised to be civically minded and encouraged to be actively involved in our country's political processes; most importantly, through exercising my right to vote.

On Municipal Governance

I believe municipal government has an obligation. . .

- To minimize the tax burden of its citizens and to responsibly control spending
- To provide adequate safety and emergency services for its populace
- To ensure high-availability and the value of services provided by our utility and water delivery providers
- To responsibly preserve a city's unique identity and contribute to its beautification and upkeep
- To plan effectively and exercise distant foresight to protect resources and preserve a high-quality of life for residents
- To provide recreation programs, events and facilities to benefit the overall health and well-being of our community
- To support the Arts and local artists who enrich our lives
- To actively support community-lead groups and programs that help address health and well-being issues affecting our youth and families

- To give voice to our residents

In Short

My family has made good use and found enjoyment in Salem's numerous parks and facilities for leisure and competitive play. Our family sleeps well at night knowing that Salem is among Utah's safest communities because of our stellar emergency services. We are content and comfortable because our city is highly responsive to our resident needs whether it be as simple as repairing a broken streetlight or something more complex, like a water delivery system issue. Simply put, residents of Salem enjoy a special quality of life. Because Salem has given me much, I am eager to give back. It is for these reasons I am running for Salem City Council.

For more information about my platform, please visit

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