

Bountiful Council Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate: Pamela Stavros

1. Why have you submitted your name for consideration?

I've submitted my name because I see it as an opportunity to serve the public and contribute to the work our local government does for the community where I grew up, raised my family, and continue to call home. I care about Bountiful and believe my background and professional experience can be a meaningful asset to the city council as we work on behalf of residents.

2. If appointed, what legislative issues/priorities are you most interested in pursuing?

While I don't have a set legislative agenda, I am strongly committed to serving the community and supporting good governance. My background has given me an appreciation for sound policy, long-term planning, and community enrichment. I am most interested in working on issues that improve quality of life, encourage thoughtful growth, and reflect the voices and needs of our residents.

3. Please share your past service to the city as a volunteer, community project participant, or other capacity.

I haven't formally served on city projects yet, but I am eager to contribute my skills and time in this capacity.

4. Please discuss your ability to dedicate sufficient time to this position of service.

Having retired from full-time employment and with the support of my family, I have the flexibility to dedicate the time needed for meetings, community engagement, and ongoing council work.

5. What is your fiscal philosophy and under what circumstances would you consider a tax and/or fee increase?

My fiscal philosophy is to be practical and careful with public dollars. We should plan ahead and make sure our spending supports the services residents rely on every day, as well as the things that make Bountiful a great place to live. I would consider a tax or fee increase only when there is a clear need, other options have been tried, and it is truly necessary to protect essential services for the community.

6. **List relevant work experience that you believe would help you fill the role of city council member.**

As a paralegal, I understand how the law works and how decisions move through legislative bodies. I am retired from the Davis School District's Office of Policy and School Law, where I wrote, managed, and updated District policy. This role required closely tracking federal and state legislation as well as State Board of Education rules, and helping District leadership understand the practical implications of those changes. I worked directly with the locally elected Board of Education during the policy adoption process to ensure policies were clear, workable, and legally sound. I also helped train administrators on what these changes meant for students, families, and staff, and how to implement them in a practical, thoughtful way. I continue to work with the District as a part-time policy consultant, primarily during the State legislative session.

Beyond policy work, I've planned and managed large projects, events, and conferences, which taught me to juggle competing priorities, collaborate across departments, and follow through—skills I would bring to the city council.