

## **Bountiful City Council Candidate Questionnaire**

### **Candidate: Millicent Bahr**

#### **1. Why have you submitted your name for consideration?**

I love Bountiful and am grateful for the opportunity to serve. With five young children at home, I am very invested in our community. When I ran for office, six years ago, I repeatedly said, “it’s not about the next four years...it’s about the next forty.” Policies and planning done years ago benefit our residents today. City planning and policy making is a slow burn. I have the institutional knowledge to hit the ground running, which would be helpful with a midterm appointment — especially when only two current elected officials have served more than two years.

Moreover, since the announcement of a midterm appointment, I have been attending City Council meetings whenever possible so as to be up to speed on current issues, votes, etc.

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

Property development — specifically Main Street, 500 South and 200 West. Main Street is probably top of my list. I have loved the additions that have been made the last few years — the ice ribbon, art installations, Lucky Slice, etc. I hope the Council can continue this trajectory.

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

City Council Member, Bountiful City. One term.

Community Council Member, Oak Hills Elementary School. Two terms.

PTA Member, Oak Hills Elementary School. Current.

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

Once I am committed to something I'm all in. Evidenced by the fact that during my first term on City Council, I gave birth to two children and only missed a handful of meetings/commitments. I also made it a point to always answer calls from residents — even if that meant taking the call during a child's sporting event.

My husband and I are a really great team. We've tag-teamed household responsibilities as we've navigated life with newborns, coaching tackle football, church service, City Council service, our children's extracurricular activities, the responsibilities that come with owning a small business and much more.

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

My fiscal philosophy is quite conservative. My first question, to almost any policy question, is always, "How much will this cost?" I would consider a tax increase only when absolutely necessary. However, Bountiful City is so well managed, by both elected officials and employees, that tax increases (implemented by Bountiful City) have been rare — a philosophy I would hope to continue during my tenure.

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

See attached.

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## PRIMARY CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION

Salt Lake City, UT

### *ANNUAL GIVING AND COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST*

*AUGUST 2011 – May 2012*

- Main media contact for Primary Children's Medical Center Foundation.
- Liaison between PCMC and Children's Miracle Network.
- Oversaw redevelopment, and implementation, of Foundation's website.
- Supervised volunteers and publicity for fundraising events, such as PCMC Telethon and Festival of Trees.

## AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Salt Lake City, UT

### *EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR*

*October 2010 – February 2011*

- Provided staff with leadership and support to achieve district fundraising goals.
- Supervised grassroots efforts to obtain volunteers to manage major fundraisers such as Relay for Life and Daffodil Days.
- Responsible for cultivating and managing priority donor accounts.

## REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION

Washington, D.C.

### *DIRECTOR OF COMPLIANCE & OFFICE MANAGER*

*July 2009 – December 2009*

- Supervised all aspects of office management such as the budget, purchasing, intern program, staff travel and personnel.
- Worked closely with the Executive Director and General Counsel in identifying banking and investment opportunities.
- Managed accounts payable and Human Resources for the organization.

## THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington, D.C.

### *DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF THE FIRST LADY*

*October 2007 – January 2009*

- Oversaw and edited outgoing correspondence for the First Lady's final review and signature.
- Managed and supervised staff, interns and volunteers within the Office of the First Lady.
- Arranged and executed special projects for the First Lady.

### *EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION*

*December 2005 – April 2007*

- Maintained and executed schedules of the Assistant to the President for Management and Administration as well as the Special Assistant to the President for White House Management.
- Supported the Oval Office with administrative duties and served as the West Wing Receptionist.
- Managed the Office of Management and Administration in supporting East & West Wing Staff with various needs and navigating competing priorities.

### *STAFF ASSISTANT, WHITE HOUSE MANAGEMENT*

*October 2005 – December 2005*

- Supported all staff within the Executive Office of the President in facilitating requests for stationary, business cards, subscriptions, room scheduling and staff-led West Wing Tours.
- Worked diligently in ensuring that all staff needs were met to their satisfaction and requirement.

**OFFICE OF UNITED STATES SENATOR JOHN ENSIGN**  
Washington, D.C.

*DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS & EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT*

*April 2007 – September 2007*

- Assisted the Senator with his daily schedule, activities and meetings as they related to the Official Office as well as the National Republican Senatorial Committee.
- Supervised and managed the Administrative Staff in running day to day office operations.

*STAFF ASSISTANT & TOUR COORDINATOR*

*April 2005 – October 2005*

- Oversaw and managed interns while attending to front office duties.
- Coordinated tour and flag requests for constituents.

**BUSH – CHENEY '04**

Las Vegas, Nevada

*FIELD DIRECTOR*

*August 2004 – December 2004*

- Actively recruited, trained and supervised Bush-Cheney'04 Presidential Campaign volunteers for grassroots activities such as phone banks, door-to-door walking, poll watching, and poll checking.
- Organized and supervised large volunteer deployments from Texas, California and Utah for 72-Hour Task Force.
- Consistently exceeded weekly expectation of volunteer and personal recruitment contacts.

**SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT, OFFICE OF BRIAN ADAM MSP**

Edinburgh, Scotland

*RESEARCH ASSISTANT*

*April 2004 – July 2004*

- Researched, compiled briefs/reports on issues in Scotland; circulated to Members of Scottish Parliament and the Scottish National Party Press Office.
- Served as liaison between Scotland Drug Action Teams and the Scottish National Party.
- Campaigned as a representative of the Scottish National Party for the 2004 European Elections.

**BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY**

Provo, Utah

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN AMERICAN STUDIES**

*August 2000 – April 2004*

- Served as Representative to the Brigham Young University Student Service Association, Office of Student Leadership and President's Review Committee.