

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.