

**PLEASANT GROVE CITY**  
**2023**  
**CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

**PRIMARY ELECTION:**  
**SEPTEMBER 5, 2023**



# 2023 City Council Candidates (3 Open Seats)

**Denise Trickler**

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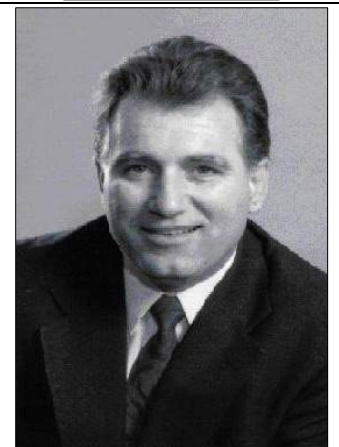
I'm running because, in my 7+ years volunteering in Pleasant Grove, I've seen how many people give of their time here. They've inspired me to be even more involved, and I'm ready to do the hard work necessary to keep this the best city in Utah County. I have regularly attended City Council meetings, and I see all the work that goes on there. I know that it looks like the city takes its time doing everything – especially the roads – but I also see the progress and I know that the city is working as hard as it can to get the job done right and as quickly as possible, despite the seemingly-endless red tape. I want to contribute more to our amazing community, and I want to keep others informed of what is going on. I want you to feel like you've got a friend on the city council who can keep you in the loop and answer your questions.



**David Lukens**

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Married with four adult children, I have been a resident of Pleasant Grove / Manila since 1997. I have a BS in Construction Management and a Minor in Sociology from BYU and have successfully run a few businesses. My reason for running for City Council is to give back to my community, which has given so much to me and my family. I believe that my business experience, my out-of-the-box thinking, and problem-solving skills will be a benefit to our growing city. I do not have an agenda nor a bone to pick with the leaders. I am fiscally conservative and view tax dollars as a sacred trust. I have decided not to request financial support from others, so there will be no expectation of payback. My resume includes such things as Commercial Industrial Builder, Home Builder, Financial Advisor, CCW Instructor, Search and Rescue member, and a member of a City Planning Team. I aim to bring these qualifications to the table to help our city and its residents thrive and maintain a good quality of life.



**Cyd LeMone**

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“Be the change you wish to see in the world.” – Gandhi

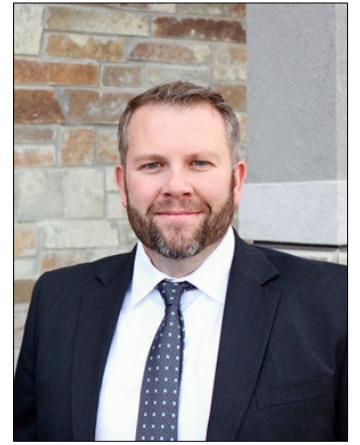
This quote is my life's motto and has guided my service as a Pleasant Grove City Councilmember. As a life-long resident, I'm proud to call Pleasant Grove home. I hold strong to our defining traditions: celebrating Strawberry Days, honoring the flag in Grove Creek Canyon, and lighting our G mountain. My voting record reflects my commitment to ensuring a better quality of life for Pleasant Grove. I've been an active decision maker towards progress on important issues including road improvements, attracting quality businesses to increase our tax base, providing a new public safety building for our first responders, improving our parks and recreation, voting no to more high-density housing, and communicating daily with residents. However, more can be done—continuing to reduce debt, more funding for roads, and bringing in more restaurants and businesses. My husband and I have raised our three boys here and hope they will choose to raise their families in this community. I am grateful for my position on the City Council of my hometown. With your support, I can continue to work hard to make the changes that move us forward.



**Steve Rogers**

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I grew up a Viking and love Pleasant Grove! I am raising my family in Pleasant Grove. My business is located on Main Street PG. I love this city and want it to be a safe and beautiful place. For PG to be what we all hope it can be, we must focus on proactively taking care of our infrastructure, services, and resources, instead of waiting to react to emergency cases. Looking back over the past eight years. I think there is room for improvement. Boil orders, road issues (even when they are being redone), employee turnover, downtown development, and even our public pool. All have been the subject of emergency reactions. My philosophy aligns with a quote attributed to Benjamin Franklin: "an ounce of preparation is better than a pound of cure." Unfortunately, I fear that many of our basic infrastructure needs are reaching emergency status. My philosophy as a council member would be to evaluate our city's systems, roads, and services for necessary maintenance, then maintain our service and infrastructure to avoid emergencies. I ask for your vote. For more information about me and my philosophies visit <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100094353270119> or message me through Facebook.



**Brent Bullock**

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I am a candidate for the position of Councilman for Pleasant Grove City. Living in Pleasant Grove all of my life I have witnessed numerous changes in the city, particularly within the last four years as I have served on the City Council. While on the Council I have had the privilege to serve on the Library Board, Beautification and Historical Preservation Committee. I have also served as liaison with the Police Department, Fire Department, Public Works, Recreation Department, and the Parks Department. We have begun the groundwork to bring to Pleasant Grove the Ruth Theater, the development by St. Johns Property who is investing 1.2 billion dollars to bring retail as well as luxury housing, the multi-million-dollar park at the old pipe plant, and the completion of the G on the mountain. I would love to see these projects come to completion. I love this City and I'm willing to dedicate my time and energy and I'm asking for your support to re-elect me to assist in the task ahead. If re-elected I would ask for your patience, understanding and positive comments to assist us to complete these amazing changes to our city.



**Greg Sorensen**

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I was born and raised in the beautiful state of Utah. My family and I have lived in Pleasant Grove for nearly 20 years, and I was fortunate to have been able to raise four incredible children here. One of my greatest joys has been coaching my own children, along with many others, through the Pleasant Grove Rec programs and working as the football coach at PGHS for three years. I've enjoyed meeting all the great parents and watching these young boys turn into amazing young men. Any sport with a ball, I've coached it! Our city is growing quickly and I, like many of you, love the "small town" feel that sets PG apart from surrounding cities. I'll work to protect the conservative ideals and strong community standards that we value. I'll work closely with our amazing Directors and city employees to improve PG. As a long time, local business owner and someone who enjoys spending time with our much-loved senior community, I have heard many shared concerns like addressing our road situation and the loss of some amazing city employees to other cities. I will do my best to remedy this while striving for camaraderie within our community.



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It has been an honor to serve as your city council representative this past term, and I am excited to announce my candidacy for re-election. Over the past many years, we have accomplished a lot together, I have committed to making our community stronger and safer, building relationships with our business community that foster growth and support local businesses, spearheaded numerous initiatives for our community, but there is still much work to be done for our community. During my time in office, I have focused on: community, quality of life, economic development, public safety, and getting more money towards our roads & projects. I am proud of the progress we have made in these areas, I will always advocate for improved infrastructure and finding better ways to always improve our wonderful city. I'm proud of the progress we continue to make every year in these areas. I am committed to serving our community and making our city a better place to live. I believe that by working together, we can achieve great things and build an even brighter future for our community. I care for and love this city, and I'm always eager to listen to your ideas and concerns. I humbly ask for your support and your vote in the upcoming election.

**MEET THE**   
**CANDIDATES**  
  
**NIGHT**

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023  
COMMUNITY ROOM  
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6:30 PM – 8 PM  
COME AND GET ACQUAINTED  
WITH THE CANDIDATES THAT ARE RUNNING FOR  
PLEASANT GROVE  
CITY COUNCIL.

## **ADDITIONAL ELECTION & VOTING INFORMATION**

Please note that the candidates have been given the opportunity to submit these statements. Pleasant Grove City does not endorse these statements or guarantee their truth or accuracy. The statements reflect the candidates' view and opinions and not the city's position. The 2023 Municipal Elections will be all Vote by Mail. Registered voters will receive their ballots in the mail 21 days before Election Day. If you do not receive your ballot or have misplaced it, please contact the Utah County Elections Office at 801.851.8128. Ballots can be dropped off at the Ballot Drop box located at City Hall (70 S 100 E north/east side of the building) or any ballot drop box throughout Utah County or returned by mail. If you choose to return your ballot by mail, your ballot MUST be postmarked by September 5, 2023. Ballots will only be sent to registered voters – they WILL NOT be forwarded. You can verify your registration by visiting [www.vote.utah.gov](http://www.vote.utah.gov). You can register to vote online, by mail (30 days before the election), or in-person (at least 7 days before the election at the Utah County Elections office) Feel free to contact the recorder's office if you have any questions by calling 801.922.4528 or emailing [kkresser@pgcity.org](mailto:kkresser@pgcity.org)