

**City of Taylorsville
Declaration of Candidacy**

I, Milton C. Witt, being first sworn, say that I reside at
2155 Hammond Dr., City of Taylorsville,
(street)
County of Salt Lake, State of Utah, Zip Code 84129, Telephone Number 801-815-4805
Email address miltonwitt@yahoo.com;

that I am a registered voter; that I currently reside in Taylorsville City Council District 3; and that I wish to submit my name for consideration in filling the interim vacancy in the office of Council Member representing District 3 in the City of Taylorsville. I understand that the Council Member appointment made will be effective beginning January 31, 2013 through December, 2013.

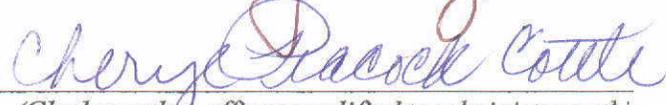
I further understand that I will be subject to an interview before the Taylorsville City Council in a public meeting on Wednesday, January 30, 2013, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Taylorsville City Council Chambers, 2600 West Taylorsville Blvd., Taylorsville, Utah.

I will meet the legal qualifications required of candidates for this office.



Signature of Candidate

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me this 25 day of January, 2013.



(Clerk or other officer qualified to administer oath)

Original received and filed in my office this 25 day of January, 2013.

By: 

Cheryl Peacock Cottle, City Recorder

20A-9-203. Declarations of candidacy -- Municipal general elections.

(1) (a) A person may become a candidate for any municipal office if:

(A) the person is a registered voter and:

(B) (I) the person has resided within the municipality in which that person seeks to hold elective office for the 12 consecutive months immediately before the date of the election; or

(II) if the territory in which the person resides was annexed into the municipality, the person has resided within the annexed territory or the municipality for 12 months.

(b) In addition to the requirements of Subsection (1)(a), each candidate for a municipal council position shall, if elected from a district, be a resident of the council district from which elected.

In accordance with Utah Constitution Article IV, Section 6, any mentally incompetent person, any person convicted of a felony, or any person convicted of treason or a crime against the elective franchise may not hold office in this state until the right to hold elective office is restored under Section 20A-2-101.5.

Statement of Qualifications for Taylorsville City Council District 3

I reside in the city of Taylorsville District 3. My family and I have lived in Taylorsville for many years. I am a registered and active voter, and I have not been convicted of a felony.

In addition to meeting the basic statutory requirements, my wife and I have raised our six children in Taylorsville and we consider this home. I have been involved in the education of my children through many years of volunteer service at Eisenhower Jr High and also Taylorsville High School. I have enjoyed my involvement with Taylorsville Dayzz activities for several years as a parade announcer and helping with traffic logistics. I have been an active volunteer in Boy Scouts of America as assistant Scoutmaster, merit badge counselor and Assistant District Commissioner. I have volunteered on several candidates' political campaigns on the federal, state and local level. I have coached football in the local Taylorsville prep football program. I have been in regular contact with the previous two mayors of Taylorsville, so I am aware of local needs and concerns.

Milton C. Witt

January 25, 2013

My vision of the City of Taylorsville

I envision our city of Taylorsville as a safe, vibrant, attractive and energetic city that all our residents are very proud to call our home. I see a city that many residents are involved as they contribute to the welfare and progress of Taylorsville. I see a city that has very little vacant office and retail space that will have additional economic impact to allow Taylorsville to become a much more thriving city. I see a city that is recommended by its residents to others to live here because of our friendly and safe neighborhoods, our convenient location to principal transportation routes, our great shopping experience, our varied sports and recreation activities, our low taxes with outstanding services and a very responsive local government. I see a city that has a much greater national and international connection that will enliven and enhance our city. I see a city that business, education and government work effectively together to maximize the opportunities and possibilities that we have now and in the future for Taylorsville.

Specifically, I see the day when our nine retail business centers are thriving economic areas because of a high occupancy rate in the 80%+ range. I see the day that Taylorsville has various education entities arrive at the doors of our great community college asking why we are so successful and sharing state of the art best practices in education. I see Taylorsville and Salt Lake Community College doing our part to boost our international education rating of 31st, by some reports, to the top ten. I see our city working with companies such as Sorensen Research and Nelson Laboratories to bring clean, state of the art medical related companies to Taylorsville that will allow us to become a leader in medical research and production. I see Taylorsville the city of choice because we have a fun, engaging city where families enjoy themselves and make great memories using our great variety of sports and recreation venues.

My vision of the future of our city of Taylorsville is bright and very promising. I really want to be involved in the realization of that vision and assist in making it a reality.

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Trainer

Mr. Witt combines his abilities in training, languages, human resources, and financial management to provide clients with well-balanced and effective training programs.

He is highly proficient in delivering training and presenting information to professionals in many fields of endeavor.

Representative Clients

- Merit Medical Systems
- Sterling Financial Group
- Weber State University
- Interac-Japan
- TDK Corporation-Japan
- Harmany Enterprises
- Proficiency Company

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Mr. Witt is an accomplished professional trainer with a strong background in verbal, written, and interpersonal communication skills in English and Spanish. He has extensive experience presenting at professional conferences, and has won awards for his programs in language training.

In addition to his training expertise, Mr. Witt has considerable experience in human resources and financial management. Mr. Witt also has international experience in Mexico, Argentina, Japan, Hong Kong, Uruguay, Brazil, Spain and Morocco.

Professional Experience

Financial Planner for Transamerica Financial Advisors, South Jordan, Utah

- Advise clients regarding strategies dealing with tax-advantaged retirement and investments plans, personal and business insurance, mortgage planning, debt reduction and risk management.
- 2005 to present

Training Manager at Extend Health in Salt Lake City, Utah

- Developed and managed licensing training for over 300 employees
- Supervised 30 licensed Medicare sales representatives
- Enrolled hundreds of Medicare recipients
- 2008 to 2010

Training Manager at Merit Medical Systems, Inc., in South Jordan, Utah

- Managed company-wide training activities, directed activities of technical trainers, and established and enhanced company ESL and literacy programs.
- Established and operated technical training center, directed new-employee orientation including safety, hazard communication, sexual harassment, and HR policy.
- Regularly worked with employee relations issues, recruiting, and hiring responsibilities and employee benefit issues.
- 1998 to 2005

Financial Advisor for Sterling Financial Group in Salt Lake City, UT

- Advised clients in tax saving strategies, cash flow and debt reduction management, retirement and estate planning strategies, risk management, and investments.
- 1996 to 1997

Market Research Analyst for Boise Cascade in Salt Lake City, UT

- Completed market analysis, which provided essential information to allow the company to expand market share and compete more effectively.
- 1995

Manager of Sales and Training at Harmany Enterprises in Ogden, UT

- Hired, trained, and evaluated employees; assisted branch manager with all accounting procedures, product inventory control, and market research/analysis.
- 1992 to 1994

Training Specialist at Weber State University in Ogden, UT

- Trained international students in all skills and levels of American English language and culture.
- 1991 to 1992

Product Development Manager at Proficiency Company in Salt Lake City, UT

- Managed MacEnglish software development and established company-wide management, accounting, human resources, and budget policies.
- Allocated company resources and developed marketing strategies for North America, Japan, and Latin America.
- 1989 to 1991

Branch Manager for Interac-Japan in Houston, Texas

- Established effective training programs in American language, culture, and business practices for international businessmen from major Japanese corporations.
- Responsible for all branch office budget and human resource matters and assisted in market research.
- 1986-1989

Education and Proficiencies

- Master of Arts, Brigham Young University, Applied Linguistics/TESL. 1989.
- Bachelor of Arts, Spanish, Brigham Young University. 1983.
- Post-graduate studies in business with international emphasis, University of Utah. 1994 to 1995.
- Proficient with A/V equipment, MS-DOS and Macintosh systems computers, WordPerfect, Quattro Pro, MS Word, Excel, Oracle, e-mail, and the Internet.
- Proficient in the Spanish language, limited in Portuguese, Japanese, German, and Chinese.



International Experience

- Mr. Witt also has international experience in Tour guide/interpreter for a travel company in Mexico. June 1983, and May 1995.
- Business and personal travel in Canada, Hong Kong, Uruguay, Brazil, Spain, and Morocco. 1975-2000
- One-year employment contract with TDK Corp. in Japan. 1985.

Awards

- Financial Planner of the Month, Sterling Financial Group. May 1997.
- Best New Computer-Assisted Language Program, TESOL International Convention, San Francisco, California. March 1990.
- International Businessperson of the Month, Northwest Houston Chamber of Commerce, Houston, Texas, October, 1988.
- Applied Linguistics Research Assistantship, Brigham Young University. 1984.
- Mackenzie Travel Award for TESOL International in Houston, Texas. April 1984.

Affiliations

- Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), regular convention presenter
- Intermountain TESOL, past vice chair
- Society of Human Resource Management
- American Society for Training and Development