Orem offers great services including, police, fire, water, streets, and parks; but big government projects are changing our city.

The incumbents voted for the UTA/BRT bus system costing $190 million. Citizens voted this down but were ignored by the Council. UTA has already requested 22 new police officers and a new police building. The elected officials have shown they will not pay for it themselves.

I believe the city council should not be responsible for the success or failure of the city. The elected officials should not have the financial impact of their decisions. The electorate is never paid for the service provided by the elected officials.

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I have lived in Orem for 43 years and have seen it grow from a small farming community to the 5th largest city in the state. My concern is that we must be viewed as a beautiful place for business and to live in. I have been active in our community as a single mother who always made sure we were taken care of. I pride myself from the work ethic I have gained from her.

As a young man with high hopes and big dreams, I have a vision of how great Orem can be. With a voice that represents the next generation, I can contribute to the decisions that will impact Orem in a positive way. I love calling Orem my home and want to provide my children with the same sense of community that I have been privileged to experience.

I am running for City Council. My husband, Hans Andersen, is running for mayor. We will never vote to increase taxes. We will be your watchdogs on the council.

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Fiscally Conservative: With a background as a CPA, and working in private and public business worlds, I have fully participated in guiding the City of Orem to decrease its debt by 27% over the last four years, reduce expenditures on UTOPA, solve the concerns about Midtown Village, and live within our means.

Strong Leadership: My commitment to cooperative leadership, in business and non-profit, has been a great strength to the Orem Council. The Mayor and all members of the council are endorsing me in this election – they view me as a leader whose passion is for the City of Orem and its people.

Family: Orem has been my home since 1969. Kaye and I have been married for over 39 years. Each of our three children have lived and raised kids in residential areas to accommodate this growth. There are better solutions!

If elected I promise to:

- Protect the residential zones of Orem
- Find the best win-win solution based on research not assumptions
- Work with UTA to make public transportation more appealing in Orem
- Work with neighboring cities and businesses to improve transportation
- Let's protect our neighborhoods and preserve the beauty of Orem!
MAYORAL CANDIDATES

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Results matter to our city. When I became Mayor four years ago the University Mail had two of the three anchor stores empty. Midtown Village was basically empty and a city eyesore. Our city government was looking at raising taxes to meet expenses. Today, we have a $500 Million expansion going on at the mail. Midtown Village has been redeveloped and is adding two new buildings. Our city’s bond debt is down $22 Million dollars, our sales tax revenue is up over $3.9 Million dollars per year, and we have invested over $18 Million dollars in new city infrastructure. The city has not taken on any additional city bond debt or raised any new taxes. Orem has purchased over 40 new police vehicles and a new ladder fire engine. We have built 3 new city parks and put in a new pool at the recreation center. Our city has over 60 new businesses and restaurants that have come in over the last four years. Even Trader Joes is coming to Orem. I have worked to protect our city neighborhoods and will continue to do so. I have worked hard, together with the council, to bring creative solutions to the issues facing the city. I am running again to work for the future of Orem.

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Orem’s future is at a cross roads. Orem Council views on development and high density housing affect our infrastructure, roads, travel time and our neighborhoods. Orem’s neighborhoods makes Orem a great place to live. To keep it that way I voted against the incumbents planned 9,411 new apartments. I voted against the 1,500 University mall apartments under construction. Growth for growth sake is not good for Orem. I oppose subsidies. I voted against the incumbents $58 million subsidy for the University Mall. I voted against the $190 million UTABRT bus subsidy now under construction on University Parkway. All four incumbents opposed my referendums which allow you to vote on these as well as other issues. That is not fair to you citizens.

My favorite city councilman was Harold B. Lee. He said, “I warn you that government subsidies are not the Lord’s way.” My wife and I will follow his suggestion for a better Orem. Your vote matters. Orem’s future will be determined by the four candidates you elect this election. Vote Hans Andersen for Mayor. Vote Melodee Andersen for City Council. Visit our website, voteHans.com or give us a call at 801-225-0398.

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*Orem City Family Values.
*100% Pro-Life.
*1 Support the 2nd Amendment.
*1 Support Traditional Marriage.
*1 Support Religious Freedom.

My name is Archie. I am a native from Utah. Born in Provo and raised in Orem. Orem roads are overcrowded with the rezoning of land so we can cram more apartments.

I love Orem. I’m proud to call Orem my home. I will stand and fight for all those who call Orem their home.

WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR VBM BALLOT

1. After researching the candidates, you can choose ONE candidate for mayor and UP TO three candidates to vote for city council
2. Fold your ballot and put it in the affidavit envelope provided. YOU MUST SIGN THE ENVELOPE WHERE INDICATED!
3. If you’re a first time voter who didn’t provide ID when you registered, you’ll also have to photocopy your ID and include it in the envelope. If you don’t have access to a copier, you can bring your ID to the Recorder’s Office to be copied—but you will need to put it in the envelope, so don’t seal it before.
4. Fold the envelope flap along the dotted line to cover your signature.
5. Notice the two shiny adhesive strips. Misten both of them and fold the flap at the second dotted line. These adhesive strips will seal your ballot safely in the envelope and keep people from being able to see your signature when it’s in the mail.
6. Please clearly print your return address and name—in case your signature is a work of art.
7. Return the envelope to the City Recorder’s Office at 56 N. State. o You may put it in the mail (City will pay the postage)—MUST be postmarked BEFORE the election OR
You may drop it off in person at the Utah County Clerk’s Office (100 East Center, Suite 3100-Provo) or the Recorder’s Office (56 North State, Room 101)—including on Election Day

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Mayor’s Seat
3 City Council Seats

Hosted by
The Utah Valley Chamber of Commerce
SCERA Center for the Arts
745 S State Street.

Primary Meet the Candidate Night
Thursday, July 13th – 7:00 p.m.

General Election Debate
Both Mayor and City Council Candidates
Thursday, October 12th

Please check the City’s election webpage at orem.org/elections

“The right to vote . . . is the primary right by which other rights are protected.”
— Thomas Paine

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