

# **VOTE GEORGE CHAPMAN**

**SLC COUNCIL DISTRICT 5** [www.georgechapman.net](http://www.georgechapman.net)

**WORKING TOGETHER, LET'S:**

## **STOP SECRET SLC COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Homeless center expansion sites were unanimously decided in secret without a public hearing. A golf course was closed without a public hearing. Funding for buying homeless sites was approved without a public hearing.

## **STOP NEW TAXES W/OUT PUBLIC VOTES**

SLC Council is discussing a streets' fee (the Council cut the streets' budget 50% 3 years ago). The Council wants to have taxpayers pay for 4 rail lines and the most expensive design possible for Airport TRAX. The Council is doubling the fees for water and sewer. My opponent wants to close golf courses and pay \$50 million for each to be converted to a park. She wants to have us pay almost \$100 million to run a TRAX train up 1100 East (taking out all parking).

## **PROVIDE ADEQUATE PUBLIC SAFETY**

SLC has ignored the drug dealing, homeless camping, lack of jail beds and public safety funding. We have had a revolving door at the County Jail for over 4 years and the Council has not complained about it until this year, an election year. SLC needs 50 new police. SLC should sell the former public safety building and use the funds for more police.

## **PROTECT ENVIRONMENT**

SLC refuses to build restrooms in our canyons and has interfered with Forest Service efforts. It gives more money to lawyers than to conserve land in the canyons. SLC cuts down 3000 big trees a year.

## **STOP THE WAR ON CARS**

My opponent believes that Sugar House and downtown have too much parking and wants to convert traffic lanes into bike lanes which will increase congestion and pollution.

## **ENCOURAGE AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

SLC allows building thousands of high price apartments a year in SLC instead of encouraging mixed income affordable housing. The Council has ignored the crisis for the last four years.

## **STOP WASTING MONEY**

SLC should stop wasting millions on alleyway trails and protected bike lanes and use the money to fix our roads for cars and bikes. SLC has many vacant properties that should be sold instead of being unused for over 10 years. The money can be used for streets, affordable housing and police.