



Ben Porter was born in Murray, Utah and has since lived and visited all over the state. For the last couple of years Ben has lived in Eagle Mountain with his wife Vanessa and their five kids.

After graduating high school, Ben joined the U.S. Air Force and served on active duty for four years, including two overseas tours of duty as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom. After completing a four-year active duty term, Ben entered the Utah Air National Guard where he served for an additional few years.

Issues that are important to Ben include cost of living (housing affordability), government transparency (sunlight is the most powerful disinfectant), and responsible use of tax money (which belongs to the citizens). Managing growth in a responsible way and keeping taxes low are top priorities.

We are entering a critical time for our city. Over the next few years there will be enormous growth. If we don't handle it well we could end up with a dysfunctional city with horrible traffic, high taxes, and housing costs that none of our children can afford.

Ben would love to talk more with you! Email ben@benporterforcitycouncil.com, find on Facebook, one of the meet & greets at the park, or we can schedule a time to grab a soda together. More information including meet & greet time/locations are available at <https://benporterforcitycouncil.com/>.