



2007 Mayoral Candidate Survey

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Survey

- 1) Do you embrace "Buying Local"? If so, what are the most important ways this concept can strengthen our community? And in your role as mayor, how will you accomplish these goals?
- 2) What are the three greatest challenges facing locally owned, independent businesses that the mayor can affect? How would you respond to these challenges?
- 3) Define the importance of local independent businesses in our community? What challenges do they face? And what policies will you advocate for to help entrepreneurs get established and for established businesses to survive and thrive?
- 4) Describe your views regarding Redevelopment Agencies, including whether or not you support RDAs. If so, what is the major function of an RDA?
- 5) What can Salt Lake do to prevent becoming "Anytown, USA"? How do we maintain and grow the unique flavor of businesses that exist?
- 6) The Vest Pocket Business Coalition has a good working relationship with the city, in which the Coalition is notified of and invited to participate in forums relating to locally owned, independent businesses. How would you maintain or grow this relationship?
- 7) Are there specific areas of the city in which local, independent businesses face particularly difficult challenges (for example downtown, Sugarhouse, and the Westside), and how will you go about prioritizing and dealing with these issues?
- 8) Barriers, such as high insurance requirements, prevent many small businesses from doing business with the city. How would you allow more locally owned, independent businesses into the city purchasing process?