

Jordy Smith

Hello, I'm Jordy [Jor-Dee] Smith and I'm running for 1 of the 2-year City Council seats.

About me: I'm the wife of Spensor Smith and I own Wild Spring Flowers Flower Farm. And there's no better place we could have grown flowers than our beautiful Spring Lake. I started the farm with Spensor in Fall of 2022 after losing our first child, Liam. We wanted the flowers to be used for funerals of other babies lost in pregnancy and infancy, just like our babies. We lost our 2nd baby, Lillie in 2023 and we continue our efforts to provide free funeral flowers for other families like us. I have my BS in Psychology and I intend on getting my Master's and becoming a Maternal Grief Therapist to help other women like me. I've had several jobs in administration, Human Resources, and volunteered in the mental health field.

Question 1: "What makes me a good candidate to help perform the crucial work of establishing Spring Lake?"

Having been a resident of Spring Lake for several years, I understand the issues our community faces such as managing growth, infrastructure, and public services that we contract with surrounding cities and Utah County. I understand that we are building our town from the ground up, however, I do see a way for us to keep many of the services that work well for Spring Lake or create manageable new services for our town. I am an avid problem-solver and communicator. I am interested in what all residents want and envision for our town. I want to work toward a future that serves residents of Spring Lake best in ways that keep the heart of Spring Lake beating strong. I want to start our town off on the right foot from the beginning. I'm running for City Council because I'm not just thinking about Spring Lake's next few years – I'm planning for the next 50, as I plan to be here. This is my home, where I intend to live for decades, and I'm committed to building a town we'll all be proud of for generations to come. I believe what makes any of us good candidates is that although none of us know how to run or create a town, I want to figure it out alongside fellow Spring Lakers that love this community as much as I do.

Question 2: "Please share with the voters an overview of your vision for the future of Spring Lake."

The first time I drove into Spring Lake, I first saw the glowing mountain at sunset, and then I drove further down Spring Lake Road and saw the lake and I shrieked in my car to myself and said out loud, "what is this place?!" Spensor and I often joke that I married him-90% for him, 10% for his house in Spring Lake. Honestly, it's true. I loved this quiet gem in a small corner of Utah I had no idea existed. When people visit my flower farm, many of them say they had no idea Spring Lake existed. I feel bad that they didn't know how good we have it, but at the same time, very grateful we've been able to keep it a well-kept secret. My vision of Spring Lake includes keeping our growth to a minimum. I do not want high-density housing to impede on our resources and quiet neighborhood. I want to preserve wetlands and meadows in our community and guard against potential future developments. The

green spaces are such a big part of why Spring Lake is so special. There's not many towns left in Utah with wide open spaces, and I'd like to keep Spring Lake that way. I also want to hold Payson accountable for their upkeep of our Lake, or find a way for us to work together to keep our lake clean, welcoming, and void of undesirable littering and broken down tables. I think many of us know our Spring Lake could be better kept and in doing so, would continue to attract wholesome activities and visitors. As the Knapps so graciously spearheaded that financial study to determine our financial autonomy, we have the opportunity to still maintain our costs of living without having our taxes go through the roof. As a resident here, I do not want my cost of living to become unattainable. Another bonus of Spring Lake is how affordable living here is and I do not want that to change for any of us. With the power to chart our own course, manage our growth, and preserve the qualities we value, I am confident that together on the City Council, we can establish Spring Lake in a manner that truly reflects the values we, as citizens, hold dear.

Thanks,
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