

# American Fork City Candidate Information



General Election: November 5, 2019

**Kyle Barratt**

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**Message:** Thank you for taking the time to inform yourself about the future City Council. The City Council is elected BY the people FOR the people. You are who we represent and work for.

**Background:** I am a sixth-generation resident of American Fork. I was born and raised here. I purchased my first home here in 2006. This is my town.

**Education:** I have obtained a Master's degree with an emphasis in State and Local Policy. I've written extensively/researched on issues facing American Fork.

**-Bonds - *The Failing Bond: How did Five local Government Bonds Fail in Utah and what can be done to help Government Bonds pass.***

**-Roads - *he Road Bond Failed: A Budget Analysis of how the Roads can be Fixed Without Bonding.***

**-Property Rights - *Analysis Memorandum: Protecting Property rights in American Fork and defining where the issue is.***

**-Utility Rates - *An Analysis of Utility Rates across Utah: Are American Fork City Utility Rates Higher than Five other Utah cities.***

**-Outsourcing - *When should Government consider Outsourcing? Outsourcing: The Case Study of Clark County School District and American Fork City.***

**Vision:** I am committed to listening to you...my constituents. Please reach out if you have any questions.



**Kevin J. Barnes**

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Four years ago when I ran for city council my platform was simply to serve the residents of American Fork. I did not have a particular agenda, grudge, or problem with the city or anything that was happening here. I have worked the last four years to serve and feel this has happened. Originally I was planning to serve only one term. However, things in our personal lives have changed and so I decided to run for a second term. My wife Donna and I have lived in American Fork for over 40 years and have raised our six children here. We love AF and truly enjoy living here and have no plans to ever leave. There is much that is happening here related to growth and the associated challenges. Two of the most important items for city government are (1) police and fire protection and (2) good infrastructure, including roads, water, and sewer. As a council we have worked hard to provide funding for these items while continuing to provide money for quality of life items such as parks, the recreation center, the library, and other related items. I would love the opportunity to serve another four years.



**Jeffrey C. Shorter**

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I would like to represent the fine people of American Fork for the next four years. I will work to make sure the money paid by taxpayers is used wisely while keeping in mind how hard people have to work to earn their money in the first place. I have lived in American Fork Since 1996 and have enjoyed getting to know so many good people. I would like your vote and I will do my best to preserve the quality of life we currently enjoy. I believe limited government is always best. Thank you for voting.



**Robert Shelton**

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Thank you for being a significant contributing member of our community through being an informed voter! As this election cycle comes around, many amazing residents, just like you, have encouraged me to run for office again. Serving you has been a highlight of being on the City Council. The trust you place in a candidate by filling in the circle next to their name on a ballot is something that humbles me.

We have seen significant improvements to critical services and the quality of life at the same time striving to be efficient with precious tax dollars, utility fees and other resources. While these are great accomplishments, building lasting relationships with those I serve is what I value the most.

Although not perfect, I am confident that we are on the right course and that together, we can continue our progress in the years to come. Please visit my website [www.voteshelton.com](http://www.voteshelton.com) to learn more about my experience and endorsements. While on the website, look up my contact information. I would love to hear your questions, concerns and issues about how we can continuously improve our incredible community.



**Clark P. Taylor**

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Thank you for taking a moment to read my information.

I've always believed that life is all about what you put into it and that no one is responsible for your happiness and welfare more than yourself. I take that same attitude about my community (American Fork). If I want good things to happen here, see great opportunities for my family and neighbors then I need to dig in and work. I feel like my hometown is my responsibility and I take that responsibility seriously. Truth be known I'm just a lot better at "putting up" than "shutting up" and so, for years I've chosen to get involved and try to make a difference.

Some of my qualifications include:

- Current city councilman and Mayor Pro Tem
- Served for 2 years on the Am. Fork Planning Commission
- Past Parks and Recreation committee chair
- Served on the Arts Council and Historical Preservation
- Member of the Steel Days Committee
- Resident of Am. Fork for over 45 years

City Government doesn't solve problems, people do and I believe that good people working together can accomplish tremendous things in our community. I ask for your support this November & welcome input from all.



Please note that the candidates have been given the opportunity to submit these statements. American Fork City does not endorse these statements or guarantee their truth or accuracy. The statements reflect the candidates' view and opinions and not the city's position.

The 2019 Municipal Elections will be all Vote by Mail. Registered voters will receive their ballots in the mail 21 days before Election Day. You should receive your ballot the week of October 14<sup>th</sup>. If you do not receive your ballot or have misplaced it, please contact the Utah County Elections Office at 801.851.8128. A Vote Center will be held at the American Fork Library (64 S. 100 E.) on Election day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. to assist voters. Ballots can be dropped off at the City Administration Office Building (51 E. Main Street) during regular business hours up to Election Day, at a Ballot Drop box located at the library (by the book return), at the Vote Center on Election Day (64 S. 100 E.), or returned by mail. If you choose to return your ballot by mail, your ballot MUST be postmarked no later than the day before Election Day, Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.

Ballots will only be sent to registered voters – they WILL NOT be forwarded. You can verify your registration by visiting [www.vote.utah.gov](http://www.vote.utah.gov). You can register to vote online, by mail (30 days before the election), or in-person (at least 7 days before the election at the Utah County Elections office)

Feel free to contact the recorder's office if you have any questions by calling 801.763.3000 or emailing [terilyn@afcity.net](mailto:terilyn@afcity.net)