



Dan Hemmert



SENATE DISTRICT 14

DAN HEMMERT

- Three decade resident of Utah County
- Husband to Natalie and father of six
- Served as county delegate, state delegate, precinct chair, and alternate national delegate for Romney in 2012
- Fiscal and Social Conservative
- JD/MBA, Business owner

Ensuring the Quality of Education

Education: I have six kids. I understand the challenges faced by our educators. I am committed to doing all I can to properly fund education. I believe a vibrant economy in the future requires a top-notch education system today. Here in Utah we have always done more with less, but we have started to see a drop in some of the metrics used to define success in education. My efforts to make improvements in education will be focused on evidence-based efforts and will require real long-term investment. With that said, I do not and will never support a top-down approach in decisions related to curriculum. I will oppose efforts to nationalize education standards like common core and my overriding goal will be to push decisions related to our children's education as close to the classroom as possible.

Protecting State Rights and Allowing Access and Use of Federal Lands and Resources Currently Controlled by the Federal Government.

State Powers: I believe that we must do all we can to protect and support the Constitution. That includes the 10th Amendment: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people." We must push back against the federal government's constant attempts to overstep the bounds placed on it by our Constitution.

Our state has immense natural resources that, if responsibly developed, could allow Utah to lead our nation in both traditional and renewable energy development. I support the efforts to pursue access to our lands in a sustainable manner.

Congratulations on your election as a county delegate! I am seeking your support for election to Senate District 14. I am ready to effectively represent you on the issues that are most important to you and your family. My experience as an attorney, private equity professional, chief financial officer, and now as a small business owner with locations all across the Wasatch Front give me a unique view of the opportunities and challenges our state is facing. Over the next few weeks I will be doing all I can to contact you and gain your

support. Please feel free to email or call me if you have any questions. Talk to you soon!

Common Sense Government

Healthcare: Fiscal responsibility must be the driving decision maker on all healthcare reform related questions. I would love to be able to provide unlimited medical coverage to everyone in the country. But, that is not possible. Healthcare as a percentage of our total state budget is rapidly growing and will soon devour other areas of the budget including education and transportation. I strongly oppose Obamacare and will oppose any healthcare reforms that do not have a realistic payment mechanism in place.

Creating a Business Friendly Economy and Increasing the Number of High Quality Jobs

Economy: As a small business owner I understand the challenge of creating jobs. I own 21 Red Hanger locations across the Wasatch Front. The time and money my company spends dealing with the requirements related to Obamacare is ridiculous. Taxes can stifle business growth and expansion. I support a simplification of the tax code both for individuals and businesses. I support removing unnecessary red tape and duplicative oversight that has the tendency to increase the cost of business without providing any measurable benefit to society.

Representing Your Family Values

Family Values: I believe the family is the most basic and the most vital of all human institutions. It is what strengthens us as individuals and bonds us as a society. The break-down of the family over the last several generations has caused innumerable problems resulting in astounding costs to lives, society and government. As your state senator I will vote to protect the values that we hold dear. I will support policies that encourage and strengthen families and provide incentives that encourage individual responsibility.

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