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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR THE INTERIM APPOINTMENT OF A MAYOR
QUALIFIED PERSONS MAY APPLY FOR APPOINTMENT**

PROVO, Utah – November 20, 2017 – Pursuant to the procedures outlined in Utah State Code §20A-1-510 and Provo City Code §2.10.080, **the Provo City Municipal Council intends to appoint a Mayor to complete the remainder of the term** vacated by now-Congressman John Curtis, which term ends at noon on January 1, 2018. **The appointment of the interim mayor will occur at the regular Council meeting on December 5, 2017 at 5:30 PM.**

Qualified persons may apply in person by filing a Declaration of Candidacy with Janene Weiss, City Recorder, at the Provo City Recorder's Office located at 351 W. Center Street, Provo, Utah until 12:00 PM (noon) on Thursday, November 30, 2017.

Minimum qualifications are that a person applying for the position:

- Be a registered voter of Provo City
- Be a legal resident of Provo City for twelve (12) consecutive months prior to appointment.
- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Have no other compensated employment with Provo City.

Any mentally incompetent person, any person convicted of a felony, or any person convicted of treason or a crime against the elective franchise may not hold office in this state until the right to vote or hold elective office is restored as provided by statute (see UCA 20A-2-101.3 or 20A-2-101.5).

The Municipal Council will, in open meeting, interview each individual whose name is submitted for consideration, and who meets the qualifications for office, regarding the individual's qualifications and then will vote to appoint, on an interim basis, a mayor from among the qualified candidates interviewed.

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About Provo Municipal Council:

The Municipal Council is the legislative and policy making body of Provo City. The Council, through the adoption of ordinances and resolutions, establishes laws, sets policy, oversees the budget, provides opinion on the administrative branch's execution of the law, and approves long-term contracts and commitments of City resources. The Council is currently comprised of seven members, five from specific districts and two at-large. [Section 2.01.040](#) and [Chapter 2.50](#) of the Provo City Code outline the organization and function of the Municipal Council.

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY



STATE OF UTAH)
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 COUNTY OF UTAH)

I, _____,

declare my intention of becoming a candidate for the position of Interim Mayor.

I do solemnly swear that:

- I will meet the qualifications to hold the office, both legally and constitutionally, if selected **.
- I reside at _____, in the City of Provo,
 County of Utah, State of Utah, Zip Code _____, Phone No _____.

 Signature of Candidate

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this _____ day of _____, 2017.

(Signed) _____

Recorder/Clerk or other officer qualified to administer oath

**** NOTE: The constitutional and statutory qualification requirements for municipal office:**

1. The person is a registered voter in the municipality.
2. The person has been a legal resident of the municipality or a resident of a recently annexed area for 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of the election.
3. The person (while in office) shall have no other compensated employment with the municipality.
4. Any mentally incompetent person, any person convicted of a felony, or any person convicted of treason or a crime against the elective franchise may not hold office in this state until the right to vote or hold elective office is restored as provided by statute (see UCA 20A-2-101.3 or 20A-2-101.5).