

David M. Pope – 4 Year-term City Council

My wife and I moved to Toquerville in 1996, and we have made Toquerville our home. My family has felt the love of this community during major tragedy and has seen the potential of this city. This is why I have chosen to run for Toquerville City Council.

I graduated from Colorado Technical University with a BSBA in Finance, and American Inter-Continental University with an MBA in Accounting. I have mostly completed the FEMA Professional Development Program with only one course remaining.

In 2007 I became the City of Toquerville's Volunteer Emergency Manager and Public Information Officer. I attended all county PIO and Emergency Management meetings. With assistance from the Washington County Sheriff's, I helped establish the Neighborhood Watch Program and Coordinated the Child Safety and Fingerprinting Program in Toquerville. I worked closely with Police Search and Rescue and Hurricane Valley Fire District during several incidences locally. I was trained by FEMA as part of my military duties prior to 9/11 in preparation for the 2002 Olympic Games. I helped plan the emergency egress routes for the Olympic Games in SLC. My military duties have trained me to work with Local, State, Federal and Foreign Governments. I retired from the Utah Army National Guard in 2003.

My wife and I moved to Utah in 1992 as a military transfer from Hawaii. We have declared Utah our home, where we have raised 9 children, four of which were born while we lived in Toquerville. We came to the small city from the big city, because we love the feel. Serving on the city council I will hold on to those small-town values as our city grows. God Bless the United States and Toquerville City, Utah.