

FRUIT HEIGHTS CITY SURVEY

YES

NO

NO

UNSURE

YES

RIDGERUNNER FEBRUARY 2025

CAUCUS OR PRIMARY

CHOOSING BETWEEN 2 NON-PARTISAN SYSTEMS

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN THE TWO
ELECTION SYSTEMS?

WHAT COSTS ARE INVOLVED?

WHICH IS NON-PARTISAN?

WHY CONSIDER A CHANGE?

WHAT IS THE PINECONE
OR SAGEBRUSH PARTY?

?

LEARN MORE & TAKE ELECTION SURVEY

**DO YOU FAVOR A CAUCUS
OR PRIMARY SYSTEM?**

**TAKE SURVEY
BY FEB. 12**

TO TAKE THE SURVEY,
DO **ONE** OF THE FOLLOWING:



Scan QR code to
take online

OR



Visit
fruitheightscity.com

OR



Call City Hall at
801-546-0861

**Scan to learn
more & take
SURVEY!**



**or visit
fruitheightscity.com**

CONGRATULATIONS COUNCILMEMBER STEVENSON

Fruit Heights City Council Appoints New Councilmember at Special Meeting

Due to an unexpected vacancy on the city council after a councilmember moved from Fruit Heights, residents were encouraged to apply for the open seat. Twelve residents applied for the position, and each candidate presented their qualifications at a special meeting held on January 29.

Members of the city council voted after listening to each candidate, and R. Shon Stevenson received a majority count in the first round of voting.

Each candidate was incredibly talented and very willing to give of their time to serve our community. Thank you for participating.



Councilmember R. Shon Stevenson is sworn in after being selected as a member of the Fruit Heights City Council at a special meeting on January 29, 2025.

TIME TO TAKE OUT THE GARBAGE City Council Considers Implementing New Recycling Program

Davis County is experiencing a garbage problem. Our landfill is nearly full and Wasatch Integrated Waste, the company operating the Layton Landfill, is encouraging all cities and residents to help solve this problem.

Wasatch Integrated built a large recycling facility with the goal of prolonging the life of the landfill by removing recyclables from our waste. The plan was to run ALL household waste through this facility - pulling recyclables and sending the rest to the dump. The system worked for a few years. Unfortunately, some of the weird items that come in with the garbage damaged the equipment. Additionally, wet and soiled garbage contaminated the recyclables and made them unsellable. Because of these problems - the recycling plant is now only separating and recycling what comes in from actual household recycling cans.

Fruit Heights implemented a green waste recycling program years ago. Our green waste program is diverting about 15 percent of our waste from the landfill to recycled products that can be sold and used. Wasatch Integrated then gives us a 15 percent credit. The green waste program in Fruit Heights is a win for our landfill, and a win for our pocketbooks.

Similarly, Wasatch Integrated would like the cities they serve to participate in curbside recycling for household waste. This will extend the life of our landfill, and Wasatch Integrated will give us an additional credit toward our fees. As a City, we are considering instituting a base rate that would include a regular garbage can and a recycle can. If someone doesn't want the recycle can they wouldn't have to take it, but the rate would be the same either way. We would also continue to encourage those with yard waste to sign up or continue to use their green waste can.

This is a significant change for us and we welcome your comments and suggestions in helping us to get to the best solution for this problem. Look for more information in the coming months. Please share comments and questions with your city council at citycouncil@fruitheightscity.com.

*Eileen Moss
Fruit Heights City Councilmember*

**WOULD YOU LIKE
TO SEE
CURBSIDE
RECYCLING IN
FRUIT HEIGHTS?**

**Look for more information
in the coming weeks.
Then, share your thoughts
and opinions in an
online survey.**

**Fruit Heights City - 910 S. MOUNTAIN ROAD - 801-546-0861 - www.fruitheightscity.com
City Council - citycouncil@fruitheightscity.com**

Mayor: John M. Pohlman **Council Members:** Gary Anderson, Mark Cottrell
Eileen Moss, Florence Sadler, R. Shon Stevenson