

Kathy LaFave  
Candidate for Town Council

I have lived in Springdale for 26 years, and I served on Town Council for 10 of those years. I served as mayor pro tem for two years. After taking a much-needed break from public service to take care of business and my health, I am ready to work on behalf of the Town and its residents to shape the direction of our future.

I have an Associates Degree in Business from Black Hills State University in Spearfish, South Dakota, and I am board certified as a legal assistant. My work experience has prepared me for the role of Council member. I have started three businesses (two of those were in Springdale), and I am currently the manager of Worthington Gallery. I bring a great deal of fiscal responsibility and management skill to the Council.

I served on the Washington County Travel Board for ten years and the Board of Directors of Zion Forever Project for two years. I started the Art Auction for Education that has provided over \$100,000 to Springdale Elementary's art and music programs. Last year, I partnered with Zion Forever Project to bring back the Zion Plein Air event, and I'm thrilled to announce that the event will be held again this year.

My husband, Dave Karaszewski, was the Project Manager for Zion National Park during the creation of the Visitor Center and implementation of the shuttle system. I have two adult children that grew up in Springdale. They would like the option of living here, and I'm passionate about finding a way to facilitate housing for them and other people who want to live here and contribute to the "fabric" of our community. I was the Council member assigned to oversee the construction of the Redhawk project, and that project continues to be successful in providing housing to our workforce.

I would appreciate your support in my campaign for Town Council.

