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Christensen, Martin to Lead Salt Lake City Council in 2009

Three-term Salt Lake City Council Member Carlton Christensen and first-term Council Member JT Martin were elected Tuesday, January 6, to lead the Salt Lake City Council in 2009.

Christensen, who represents City Council District 1, and Martin, who represents City Council District 6, each were elected 6-0 at the Council's work session, and their election was ratified later at the Council's formal session.

Christensen first was elected to represent District 1 in November 1997 and was re-elected in 2001 and 2005. Christensen is a community development representative for Zions Bank in Salt Lake City and previously worked as an assistant controller as well as an operations manager for a property management and development company. He served as chair of the City Council in 2000 and 2003 and as chair of the Salt Lake City Redevelopment Agency in 2006 and 2007.

Christensen is a lifelong resident of Salt Lake City and lives in Rose Park where he grew up. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Utah and is a graduate of West High School. He and his wife, Cathleen, are the parents of two daughters, Jessica and Sarah.

Martin was elected to represent District 6 in November 2007. He and his wife, Kimberly, currently own the Emigration Market on the corner 1700 East and 1300 South. He served as vice chair of the Salt Lake City Redevelopment Agency in 2008. Martin was born and raised in Salt Lake City. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Utah and is a graduate of Cottonwood High School. He also attended universities in Mexico and Austria.

City Council District 1 includes the Rose Park, Morton Meadows, North Redwood, Jordan Meadows, Westpointe, State Fairpark, and Onequa neighborhoods, the Salt Lake City International Airport, the Salt Lake International Center business park, and the undeveloped area of the city known as the Northwest Quadrant.

City Council District 6 neighborhoods include Bonneville Hills, St. Mary's, East Bench, Oak Hills, Sunnyside, Yalecrest, Sugar House, Wasatch Hollow, H Rock, Sunset Oaks, and Foothill. The district also includes the University of Utah, University Village, Research Park, Fort Douglas, Hogle Zoo, This is the Place Heritage Park, Foothill Village, 15th & 15th shopping area and Bonneville Golf Course.

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