

Luke J. Garrott
Salt Lake City Council Member
District Four

Elected in November 2007, Luke J. Garrott took the oath of office on January 7, 2008, as the representative for District Four. He currently serves as Vice Chair for the Redevelopment Agency of Salt Lake City.

Dr. Garrott's "day job" is teaching political science at the University of Utah, specializing in political ideologies, democratic theory and community studies. He lives in the Trolley Square neighborhood of Central City with his wife Jen.

District Four includes the Community Councils of Central City, East Central, Downtown, and People's Freeway. It also includes Gateway, the Downtown Business District, Pioneer Park, Central City, Trolley Square, the University neighborhood, East High School and several Historic Districts.

Interested in community sustainability, democracy and development, Luke participates in the Westside Leadership Institute as an instructor and a curriculum committee member. He has been named "Community Scholar in Residence" by University Neighborhood Partners and "Outstanding Professor" by Pi Sigma Alpha at the University of Utah. He is a former Board Member of the Central City Neighborhood Council.

Luke's education includes a BA with honors in Latin American Studies from Stanford University (1989), and a MA and PhD in Political Science from the University of Florida (2001).

In his free time, he plays soccer and rides bikes.