



Mike Winder

Mike Winder is a West Valley City Councilman, a Vice President of Winder Farms, and a member of the Utah Board of State History. As an author, Mike's newest book *Presidents and Prophets: The Story of America's Presidents and the Latter-day Saints* debuted in September.

A lifelong political junkie, Mike saw firsthand the excitement of a congressional campaign when he was a Hinckley Institute of Politics intern for Rep. Jim Hansen's campaign in 1994. Working as deputy campaign manager under Joe Hansen, Mike was able to experience a wide variety of campaign activities that helped him hone his skills for his own run for office years later. It was a thrill on election night to be part of the Republican Revolution that brought GOP majorities to the House for the first time in forty years. With an Honors BA in history, Mike went on to earn an MBA from the University of Utah, and a leadership certificate from Harvard.

Today, when Mike's not playing the role of businessman, public servant, or historian, he enjoys traveling with his wife and three children.