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## Political newbies vie for SLC Council

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Two political newcomers have joined the chase for separate Salt Lake City Council seats, the occupants of which face re-election — and suddenly three-candidate races — this fall.

Kyle LaMalfa, who founded the weekly People's Market in Jordan Park, will announce Saturday his intent to unseat Councilman Van Turner in District 2. West-side activist Michael Clara, who twice has tried to oust Turner, also intends to run again.

In District 6, historic district advocate and self-described neighborhood activist Tracey Harty is challenging first-term Councilman J.T. Martin. Planning Commissioner Charlie Luke already has entered the east-bench contest.

LaMalfa, who lives in Poplar Grove, runs his own business as a statistician and consultant. He also teaches a business-related continuing-education course at the University Neighborhood Partners office in Jordan Park.

The People's Market, a product of LaMalfa's west-side community yard sale, offers a farmers market, arts, crafts and entertainment on Sundays during the summer.

Harty, an advertising account supervisor, lives in Yalecrest and volunteers for that neighborhood council. She is spokeswoman for Yalecrest Yes! — the resident group pushing to create a historic district in the quaint, east-bench neighborhood. Harty also is a social media fixture, frequently posting about local news and politics.

Each race is headed for a Sept. 13 primary before the Nov. 8 general election pits the top two vote-getters.

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