

Darcy Van Orden Bio- 9/12 Tea Party Townhall November 2009

Darcy Van Orden is a current resident of Layton, UT for the past 3 years. She is currently the Chair of the To Unite Committee for the Davis County 9/12 Project Group. She and her husband Dan have been married 9 years and moved out to Utah from the DC area, where they lived their most of their marriage in Reston VA for 6 years. Their daughter Christiana is two years old.

She was born in Columbia, MD the 5th of six children to wonderful parents that have been great role models in her life. Despite raising all of their children in the DC area her parents both grew up in Salt Lake and met on LDS missions in New York City. Politics has always been an area of interest; her Grandfather was a UT State Senator upon retirement during the 1980s after running successfully family business.

Always very outgoing and fearless she followed in the footsteps of her mother. As a family they always enjoyed lively political discussions around the dinner table. Childhood memories include attending the inauguration of President Ronald Reagan and campaigning for Alan Keyes.

Her mother took an active role in her children's education and took them out of school to travel Europe for several months, it truly opened her eyes and she learned more over those months than in years of school. The world became her classroom and the more she traveled the more her love for America and its freedoms grew.

Her mother arranged to have exchange students from all over the world come stay with them from countries including: Spain, Russia, Japan and Saudi Arabia. Darcy enjoyed debating with them on the rule of law and justice. Engaging in a lively debate with anyone is one of Darcy's favorite activities.

Starting High School, her parents found themselves disgusted at the Maryland public education system, moved the family to McLean, VA where she started at Langley High School as a Freshman. She always loved sports and played lacrosse for 10 years. She has a strong work ethic and has always worked her entire life a minimum of one sometime two jobs while in school.

Jobs have included: Equifax, Manager for Sodexo Marriott at the CIA, Fundraising for the RNC.

Following high school she put herself thru school working full time while attended George Mason University where she received her BS degree in Criminal Psychology. Best college memories with out doubt where passionately questioning and challenging liberal professors. If she ever finishes her book "The New Nazis" it discusses her experiences as to how professors attempt to brain wash and indoctrinate students in the classroom.

Out of college she became a headhunter for architects, engineers and construction professionals until being headhunted away to join her current employer Centennial Contractors based in Vienna VA. For Centennial, as the Senior Staffing Manager she recruits for construction professionals all over the country.

She has been involved with conservative groups over the years but is newer to political activism and denotes the difference as to when you really start to do something about the issues instead of just talking about them.

She stays very busy between her family, church calling, full time job, countless hours for the 9/12 Project, attending Tea Parties and coalitions. She is also a member of the Independence Caucus and a Vice Chair for the Constitution Day Committee that orchestrates a county wide event every Constitution Day (September 17th) and serves the community to provide free constitution study groups as well as to implement constitution clubs in local high schools.

On Tuesday nights weekly she dials in for "The Call for Freedom Network" to discuss the how we can restore the republic. Why do I do it? Because I love freedom and I will not allow anyone to take it from me! I will look my children in the eye and tell them I did everything I could to defend their liberties!