



# TEAM CARRIE

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SLM Article | Carrie Tergin-Jefferson City, MO. Mayor

Team Carrie | Team Jefferson City. This sounds like a good combination, but what exactly does it mean? We asked our new Mayor, Carrie Tergin to tell us a little bit about this new motto.

"During the campaign I had an amazing amount of support; people who believed in my positive leadership and in moving our community forward. #TeamCarrie was people using their time and talents to elect a leader who shared their vision and values."

Carrie emphatically says, "That is only the beginning!" She sees that Team Jefferson City is the city, county, state, local schools, Lincoln, businesses, surrounding communities and **YOU!** "The sign on my office door at city hall says 'The People's Office,' and I sincerely mean that."

When asked why it is so important that the people of the community get on board and be involved, Carrie said, "This is not about me. We are all in this together. The direction of our community depends on us. I am the mayor who will do all I can to help Jefferson City realize the great potential we have and it takes building relationships with many partners." She also said that although there are

differing opinions on issues, "We must come together, as a team, to start working toward some common goals, to offer encouragement rather than complaining."

Carrie recommends that young people register as soon as they are old enough and VOTE! She believes that we should all get out and vote every time, no matter what, no matter how big or small the issue is. "The biggest mistake is to think your vote really doesn't make a difference because it does. Think of it like being part of the "team," nobody can win a game on their own, it takes the effort of every single team player for the victory." She also believes that we should all respect our freedom and right to vote. "Parents and grandparents can set a good example by talking about ballot issues and taking children with them when they vote."

Mayor Tergin is a strong supporter of Lincoln University, and has a passion and commitment to our local University. "Lincoln is a big deal. The University is an asset, a top employer. Lincoln is in a growth stage under new President Kevin Rome, which in turn increases the number of students who live and work in our community and hopefully settle in mid-Missouri. They live, work, shop and learn here, while adding a skilled workforce."

## THE PEOPLE'S OFFICE

There are many ways that we can support and appreciate what Lincoln University does for Cole County and our State. You can attend one of many sporting events or their annual gala. Carrie recently joined the Blue Tigers Quarterback Club! "No matter where you went to school I encourage everyone to adopt Lincoln University as your hometown university!" Carrie also explained that we now have a student representative from Lincoln on the city council, and she looks forward to us getting to know Jonathan Jackson as he will be our direct "link" with Lincoln! Team Carrie | Team Jefferson City.....sounds like a recipe for success!

