



Todd Kelly Bio

Todd has been married (for 28 years) to artist Cynthia Ryan Kelly. They have a daughter, Susan, soon to be a nurse; and a son, Rand, a musician with the band The Slaps, and two dogs, Rae and Cyril.

In 1998 he founded Kelly Nursery LLC and with his team, has established it as a respected source for a wide range of nursery plants. He has promoted the use of a number of obscure, but useful garden plants. He also created Maury Garden, a plant collection, that incorporates a fruit and vegetable garden within an ornamental design. If you're around the Kelly kitchen on the weekend you can get a slice of the two loaves of sourdough that Todd bakes. He is a student of the history of money and debt and a former co-clerk of Lexington Friends Meeting (Quakers). Quakers were among the country's first abolitionists and leading suffragettes.

Because of his nursery experience, Todd understands small business and the importance of a strong balance sheet in banking relations. Todd is intimate with challenges of business owners and the creativity they must use to ensure their survival over time.

It ain't what you don't know that gets you into trouble. It's what you know for sure that just ain't so. Mark Twain

Todd is the only one of the six candidates vying for the 6th District seat that understands the US monetary system. Among these facts are that a currency issuing government, like the US is never financially constrained and that the federal government issues the currency and individuals, states, and municipalities use the currency. The implications of difference between the issuer and the user is that federal spending occurs before taxation and that the purpose of taxes is to regulate the economy, not to supply the government with money to spend.

