

Steven's great-grandparents were German-speaking farmers. After the World Wars, his grandparents and parents were not allowed to speak, but Steven would catch his great-grandpa slipping into German. He loved the language and studied it in high school and went to Germany on a school exchange. He has continued studying German and plans to get a minor in German.

He has chosen University of Stuttgart for its connection to the arts and location in the Black Forest. His interests are biking and hiking, so the southern region will be ideal for him.

We believe Steven Fogarty will be an excellent representative for St. Louis-Stuttgart Sister Cities, University of Missouri-St. Louis and the City of St. Louis.