



About the Mayor

Mayor Todd D. Barton
City of Crawfordsville



Todd Barton has served as Mayor of Crawfordsville since January 1, 2012. Mayor Barton is currently serving his fourth term and is the only four term mayor in Crawfordsville's nearly 200 year history.

Mayor Barton is a native of Crawfordsville and Montgomery County and served the community for 26 years as a firefighter/paramedic with the Crawfordsville Fire Department. During his tenure with the department, he served in several roles including Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Operations, EMS Director, Lieutenant, Deputy Chief, and Fire Chief. Throughout his career, he worked in the EMS, Code Enforcement, Fire Prevention, Training, and Fire Suppression Divisions.

He graduated Cum Laude from Wabash College in 2000 with a B.A. majoring in political science. He earned his degree in three years by attending the liberal arts school full-time, working full-time, and raising a family.

As mayor he has led an ambitious and successful effort to restore financial stability, rebuild infrastructure, improve quality of life and modernize economic development efforts through business retention, attraction and workforce development.

Under his leadership several innovative programs have been developed in Crawfordsville that have received statewide, national and international attention. These include Mobile Integrated Health, Project Swaddle, Project Bundle, Quick Response Team to address addiction and mental health, Creation of a Workforce Alliance, the Montgomery County Early Childhood Coalition, a monthly community forum, and a weekly podcast.

Mayor Barton has spoken nationally about workforce development as well as healthcare reform, and has been featured in stories on NBC Nightly News, NPR Morning Edition, the Los Angeles Times, New York Post, and Washington Post.

During his tenure, our community has experienced record growth, with over \$1 billion in private economic development investment and the creation of over 1,000 new jobs.

He and his wife Jamie, a nurse practitioner in Crawfordsville, have three grown children.