

About Todd Portune

Born in 1958, Todd Portune has been a regional resident his entire life. Todd was born and raised in Cincinnati and Colerain Township. In 1976, Todd graduated from Colerain High School as **National Merit Scholar** and was later recognized as a **Colerain Distinguished Graduate** in 2002. Following high school, Todd went on to study political science at **Oberlin College** in Ohio. As a scholar-athlete, Todd graduated from Oberlin in 1980 and was inducted into **Oberlin's Athletic Hall of Fame** in 1998 for his excellence in Football and Track & Field.

After college Todd studied law at the **University of Cincinnati College of Law** where he became **President of the Student Bar Association**, received **Order of the Barristers** honors and graduated in 1983. Upon graduation from law school, Todd worked in the area of employment and civil rights law and later Kentucky mineral law. Named both a **Kentucky Colonel** and a **Duke of Hazard**, Ky., Todd has been a **practicing attorney for over 25 years**. Todd practices general civil litigation as a Principal at the Cincinnati law firm of ***the Law Office of Todd Portune***.

Todd Portune's passion and commitment for justice and human rights landed him an appointment to the **Cincinnati Human Relations Commission** in 1991. His elective leadership role began in January 1993, when he was appointed to **Cincinnati City Council**. His dedication to public service and successful leadership resulted in Todd being elected to four separate terms on Council. As a Member of City Council Todd served two terms as the **President Pro Tempore of the Council**. He also **Chaired the Council's Law & Public Safety Committee; Public Works and Infrastructure Committee; and Select Committee on Special Projects**. Councilman Portune also represented the City of Cincinnati on the OKI Regional Council of Governments as its delegate. Portune concluded his years on City Council as a **Member of the Cincinnati Retirement Board**.

On November 2, 2000, Todd was elected to the **Hamilton County Board of Commissioners** and he been re-elected to three additional four year terms. Todd served as **President of the Board of County Commissioners** from 2007-08 and again in 2010. Commissioner Portune serves as the **Chair** of the county's **Homeland Security Commission**, and **Transportation Improvement District**. Commissioner Portune also sits as **President of the Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana (OKI) Regional Council of Governments Board of Trustees**.

Todd has three children, twins Ellyse and Ethan, and daughter Emma. They reside in Green Township in western Hamilton County.