

HENRY *for* MAYOR

Thomas C. Henry

- Personal** Tom was born on November 8, 1951. He is the second of Jerome, Sr. and Marganelle Henry's 17 children.
- Tom married Cindy Kocks in 1975. They are the parents of two children and two grandchildren; and they are members of Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, where they have been active in several church committees and organizations.
- Education** Most Precious Blood Catholic Elementary School
Central Catholic High School – 1970
Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, 1976, University of St. Francis
Master's Degree in Business Administration, 1981, University of St. Francis
- Military** U.S. Army, Viet Nam era (1971-1973). Honorable Discharge. Served as a Specialist 4 with the Military Police.
- Professional** President and CEO of the Gallant Group, a local insurance agency. His wife Cindy owns the Green Frog Inn, a small neighborhood restaurant and bar.

Political Service

Tom served the 3rd District on the Fort Wayne City Council from 1984 to 2004. During that time his peers elected him President for three years and Vice President for three years.

His record on City Council is one of independent, innovative and progressive representation.

Tom was the first to:

- Establish Quarterly Neighborhood Presidents Meetings
- Establish Annual District Citizenship Awards
- Institute Residential Tree Planting Program

Tom was the author of:

- Transient Merchant Ordinance
- Sunset Ordinance for Boards and Commissions
- City Parking Garage Privatization Ordinance
- Anti-Discrimination Ordinance
- Homestead Credit Provision

Recognition

1986 Law Enforcement Distinguished Service Award – Fort Wayne Police Department

1994 Distinguished Alumni Award – University of St. Francis

2000 Citizens Action Meritorious Award – Fort Wayne Fire Department

Community Involvement

Tom is a member of the Greater Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce, the Fort Wayne Economic Development Advisory Board, the Fort Wayne Hospital Authority, the Neighborhood Health Clinic Board of Directors, the Science Central Board of Directors and the Whittington Homes & Services Board of Directors.