



Jim Pruitt

A native Texan, Jim Pruitt grew up in Houston where he worked at an oil refinery while attending college at night. He spent time in Alaska working on the pipeline and then moved to the Dallas area where he attended the University of Texas at Dallas, graduating with a degree in Political Science. He received his Juris Doctorate degree from Baylor Law School in 1984.

After graduation, Mayor Pruitt began a general law practice and became a partner in a Dallas firm. In 1994, Jim Pruitt was honored to be elected and serve for eight years as the judge for Dallas County Criminal Court Number Two. After leaving the bench, Mayor Pruitt moved to Rockwall to open a private law firm. His wife, Kenda Culpepper, was elected as the Rockwall County District Attorney in 2008. Jim Pruitt was elected to the Rockwall City Council in 2013, and has served as Mayor since 2015. Mayor Pruitt is active in his community, with organizations such as the Rockwall Rotary service organization and the Band of Brothers veterans group. Mayor Pruitt serves on the Rockwall County Roadway Planning Consortium, the Airport Advisory Board, and the Emergency Services Corporation.

In 2019, Mayor Pruitt was elected as the President of Region 13 (North Texas Region) of the Texas Municipal League (TML). The region covers nine counties and helps fight for legislation that gives Texas cities more local control. In that role, Mayor Pruitt represents Region 13 as a Board Director for TML. Jim has four children and he and Kenda are members of the First United Methodist Church of Rockwall.