



John Hohenshelt

John Hohenshelt was appointed to the Rockwall City Council, Place 2 in December 2014. John grew up in the Lake Highlands area of Dallas and attended Jesuit High School. He and his wife, Kellie, moved to Rockwall in 1998 after both served as Captains in the US Army. They have been married over 20 years and have two children, Ashlyn and J.C., who attended Rockwall-Heath High School.

Prior to joining the City Council, John Hohenshelt served seven years on the Rockwall Economic Development Corporation, including one year as Chairman. He also currently serves on the Board of the Rockwall County Central Appraisal District.

His professional experience includes being a Captain in the US Army where he served as Chief of International and Operational Law at I Corps and Fort Lewis, Washington. After leaving the US Army he was a Partner in Paragon Industries, L.P. for 14 years with the role of President responsible for the daily operations and leadership of the manufacturing company in Mesquite, Texas. He left Paragon in 2014 and currently works as the founder and President of Taiga Coolers, LLC which manufactures high performance custom coolers.

He and his family attend First United Methodist Church of Heath where they have served in numerous capacities over the years including the finance, education and building committees.

His education includes a B.A. in Economics, an M.A. in Latin American Studies and a Juris Doctor all from Tulane University in New Orleans, LA. He is a member of the Texas Bar.