

Eric Crile



Eric has been a resident of Texas for 17 years. Prior to his arrival in Texas, he was raised in a small rural town in southwestern Pennsylvania. After graduating college, he decided to expand his horizons and moved to south Florida where he resided for 6 years before making his way to the great State of Texas. During the past 17 years he has lived almost exclusively in Tarrant County. This is where he met his wife, Jennifer. They were married in the summer of 2021. They are proud residents of the rapidly expanding Fort Worth/Alliance corridor. He has a beautiful stepdaughter, Jillian, who is a freshman at Eaton High School. Eric and his wife welcomed their first child together, Quintyn, this past May. They are excited for the journey ahead.

Being a strong supporter of public safety, Eric has served the citizens of Dallas for the past 17 years as a firefighter and paramedic for Dallas Fire Rescue. Prior to becoming a firefighter, he worked for the Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office-Child Support Division enforcing adjudicated court orders for child support. He looks forward to showing up for work every day, pulling up his boots, and tackling the ever-changing tasks that lie ahead.

Public education is of the utmost importance to a thriving community, and Eric strongly believes in it. His wife works for a local ISD; she is constantly talking about the funding challenges that her district faces. He has first-hand knowledge of how rapid decisions with incomplete data can have unintended consequences.

Service to the citizens of Fort Worth is also something Eric takes pride in. As a member of the Crime Control and Prevention District, Partners with a Shared Mission Initiative Community-Based Program, a sub advisory board to Fort Worth's Crime Control and Prevention District, Eric can give back to his community in a meaningful way by evaluating effective crime reduction strategies from strategic partners with limited funds to which the board has access.

On the ultimate level of local service, Eric served on his HOA board for the Parks at Willow Ridge. Recently, when the community was in an uproar over the placement of pedestals in everyone's front yard from an internet provider laying fiber optic cable, Eric engaged the provider and negotiated for the installation of inground vaults that were able to meet the aesthetic needs of the community as well as the needs of the provider.

In his free time, when his infant son allows for it, he is an avid movie watcher as well as a member of the DFW Curling Club, the only true sport on ice. As opportunities present themselves, Eric loves to travel. Not long ago he was able to cross off a bucket list item and traveled to Pamplona Spain where he participated in the annual running of the bulls. His advice, if you ever get a chance to visit the San Fermin festival, do it! What an experience!

Eric believes in hard work and realizes that is what it will take to accomplish success at the appraisal district. He wants Tarrant County to be the best at all it does. Eric wants to help create an appraisal district, with its new reality, that works for everyone: Taxpayers, Tax Entities, and the district itself.

He has developed a 5-point plan he believes can serve as a guide for him and the other directors to achieve this goal

1. Fix the Computer Assisted Mass Appraisal (CAMA) data
2. Community Education about TAD's role in tax bills
3. Legislative outreach to work toward solutions for all of TAD's partners
4. The creation of a Tax Entity Liaison
5. A pragmatic approach to problem-solving. Be proactive, not reactive

Eric is a problem solver. He has spent the last 17 years solving problems in rapid succession while realizing that rapid success is the product of a well thought out and well researched plan that takes time to develop and correct data to formulate. Eric believes in you and asks that you believe in him.