



John Hohenshelt

John Hohenshelt was appointed to the City Council in 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 attend Rockwall-Heath High School.

Prior to joining the City Council, John Hohenshelt served seven years on the Board of the Rockwall Economic Development Corporation, including one year as Chairman.

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 and responsibility for the daily operations and leadership of the organization. Paragon is a privately held manufacturing company in Mesquite, Texas. He left Paragon in 2014 to pursue other entrepreneur opportunities.

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