



## MAYOR RICHARD T. CROTTY

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### PERSONAL

Date of Birth: August 30, 1948  
Married: 26 years to Former Pamela Scarborough  
Two Children, Christina 23 and Tyler 19  
Excellent Health, Fitness Center 5 days weekly  
2009 Completed Disney Half Marathon in 2 hr 15 min

### GOVERNMENT SERVICE

**Mayor, Orange County, FL  
2001 – 2010**



Strong Mayor form of Government with an annual budget of \$3.4 Billion, 7300 Employees and a population of over 1.1 million citizens, as well as providing urban services to over 45 million visitors yearly.

- Appointed by Governor Jeb Bush as Mayor in January of 2001 to complete unfinished term of Mayor Mel Martinez who was appointed by President George W. Bush to serve as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and later served as a member of the U.S. Senate. Elected to a full four year term in 2002 with 73% of the vote and re-elected in 2006 with 70%.
- As chief executive, Mayor serves as board chairman and is responsible for submitting the annual budget and setting agenda for the Board of County Commission.
- Worked to ensure Orlando remains the number one tourist destination on the world. Following visitor down-turn after September 11, 2001 attacks, traveled to World Travel Mart in London to promote travel to Orlando. Appearing on BBC World News and other media outlets.
- Advanced convention, conference and meeting component of visitor economy by expanding county owned and operated Orange County Convention.
- Gained National attention regarding Orange County's Emergency Management during Hurricanes Charley, Frances and Jeanne in 2004. Has appeared on CBS Evening News, The Today Show, Good Morning America, the Weather Channel, CNN and Fox News.
- Negotiated agreement in 2006 with key tourism officials to promote tourism with increased advertising budget and fund three downtown Orlando civic venues.

- Proposed “A Blueprint for Orange County’s Future” focused on top priority of effectively managing growth. Taken tough stands to improve transportation and school capacity while working with regional partners to protect valuable water supply and diversify local economy.
- Advanced “Innovation Way” High Tech/New Urbanism corridor. Advocated funding partnership on a number of economic development projects including UCF College of Medicine and the Sanford-Burnham Bio-Medical Institute. Testified before Congressional Committee to support approval of new Veterans Administration (VA) Hospital and worked with Nemours Children’s Hospital to gain state approval.
- Ranked #1 five times by the Orlando Sentinel annual survey of community leaders on its list of 25 Most Powerful People in Central Florida. Also ranked #1 twice by Orlando Magazine on its List of 50 most Powerful People in Central Florida.



**Orange County Property Appraiser  
December 1992 – January 2001**

- Elected Orange County Property Appraiser in 1992, defeating a 25 year incumbent with 60% of the vote. Worked to improve office using innovation and technology in an already successful operation.
- In 1995, the Orange County Property Appraiser’s Office was recognized as one of the best Appraiser’s Office in the nation when it received two of five awards presented by the International Association of Assessing Officers. These included the Distinguished Assessment Jurisdiction Award and the Public Information Award.



**Member Florida Senate, Republican Floor Leader  
1990-1992**

- Known as a consensus builder working closely with members of both parties for the passage of major campaign reform as a member of the Ethics and Elections Committee. Served on the Appropriations Committee securing funding of UCF’s Institute for Simulation and Training as well as the University’s laser research center.
- Successfully sponsored Florida’s first legislation regarding sexual predators with passage of the “Jenny Rios-Martinez Act” which ensures predators of children would not qualify for early release from prison.



## **Member Florida House of Representatives 1978-90**

- Served on many committees including ; Agriculture, Appropriations (8 years), Corrections, Finance and Taxation, Governmental Operations, Higher Education (Ranking Republican), Public Transportation, Personnel, Rules and Calendar and Strategic Budget Planning.
- First Legislation co-sponsored changing the name of Florida Technological University to the University of Central Florida. Sponsored America's most successful prepaid college program with sales of over 1.3 million contracts.
- Received numerous awards as a State Representative including the Distinguished Alumnus and the Distinguished Service awards from UCF and the Governor LeRoy Collins Award as the Distinguished Alumnus of the entire state Community College System. Recipient of Clerk-Emeritus Alan Morris Award bestowed by secret vote of House colleagues as Most Effective Member in Committee (Appropriations) from his party.

### **BOARDS SERVED**



### **Member Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority 2001 – 2010 CHAIRMAN 2007-2010**

The Expressway Authority is empowered to build an expressway system to support the Central Florida area. The 100 mile expressway system is a self-sustaining 4 billion asset to the community. With tight fiscal controls, qualified professionals, exceptional bond ratings and oversight, the agency operates like a business.

Lead Authority reform initiative as Chairman to improve efficiency, transparency, accountability and financial stability. Advanced major projects as part of five-year work program as well as future plan to complete beltway surrounding region.



### **Member Greater Orlando Aviation Authority 2001-2010**

Advocated mission of advancing Orlando region as a premier gateway for global commerce. Strongly advocated economic opportunity as well as creating a seamless and customer friendly experience. Orlando International and Executive Airports are managed by the Aviation Authority, governed by a seven member board.

Orlando International Airport consistently ranks in the top three origination and destination airports, serving all major airlines domestically and internationally. It also ranks in the top three airports for customer satisfaction. Orlando Executive Airport is one of the busiest general aviation airports in the country. Centrally located to the downtown business district, it is also an important component of Central Florida's convention business.



**Member Central Florida Commuter Rail Commission Governing Board  
Vice Chairman 2007-2010**

The Central Florida Commuter Rail Commission Governing Board was established to assist the Florida Department of Transportation with policy direction during the planning, design, construction and first seven years of operation for the SunRail system. As vice-chairman, charged with coordinating with State Department of Transportation for appropriate connectivity between SunRail and planned cross-state High Speed Rail.



**Member LYNX Governing Board  
2001-2010**

A five member Governing Board serves LYNX which operates the Regional Bus System. Over the last few fiscal years, LYNX, through the effective leadership of its Governing Board, has advanced public transportation in Central Florida. LYNX concluded participation in a Federal Transit Administration (FTA) pilot project for a concept of operations plan that would create a multimodal one-stop center for all transportation needs.



**Member Orlando/Orange County Convention  
And Visitors Bureau  
2001-2010**

The Orlando/Orange County Convention & Visitors Bureau, Inc. is the only officially recognized sales and marketing organization for Orlando and Orange County. The organization is dedicated to promoting the area as one of the world's great vacation and convention/meeting destinations.



**Tourist Development Council  
Chairman 2001-2010**

The Tourist Development Council recommends how to spend tourist development taxes of approximately \$140 million a year. Current projects include the Orange County Convention Center, various arts and sports projects as well as three existing and planned for downtown Orlando civic venues.



**Member Metro Orlando Economic Development Commission  
2001-2010**

The Metro Orlando Economic Development Commission meets the needs of today's industries by creating a competitive economic climate where businesses can thrive. To meet this goal, the EDC provides key services and support, which range from relocation and expansion expertise to export counsel to long-term planning with our community partners.



**Member MetroPlan Orlando  
2001-2010**

The METROPLAN ORLANDO Board is responsible for implementing transportation planning within the Orlando Urban Area. The Board is comprised of elected officials from Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties, the largest cities in the region and representatives from the region's transportation operating agencies.



**Member Governing Board of the Orange County Library District  
Chairman 2001-2010**

The Library governing board levies ad-valorem taxes for operation and debt service of county-wide library district. It also acquits capital projects related to the library services and facilities of the district and conveys such capital projects to the Orange County Library Board of Trustees. The governing board is responsible for appointing Trustees.



**Military Affairs Advisory Council (MAAC)  
Co-Chairman 2001-2010**

Coordinates activities of military joint command for simulation of all branches of the military. Focused on maintaining strong economic benefit of research and development of motion simulation technology to enhance war fighter human performance.



**2010 Census- FLORIDA  
Statewide Complete Count Committee  
CHAIRMAN**

Appointed by Governor Charlie Crist to lead state-wide effort for accurate census count for State of Florida to ensure fair representation in re-apportionment activities and to ensure fair share federal funding.

**Employment During Legislative Service**

1978 -1992

- ❖ Owner, Activity Center Properties. Licensed Real Estate Broker and Homebuilder (1982-1992)
- ❖ Executive Director S.T.E.P. (Solutions Through Effective Planning). Oversaw day to day operation of non-profit association involved in urban planning, land use and transportation (1988 – 1990).
- ❖ State Director, George H.W. Bush for President Campaign. Managed state headquarters and oversaw campaign activities (1987 – 1988)
- ❖ Prior to elective office, served as management consultant with ACT Systems, Inc. – worked under U.S. Environmental Protection Agency grant as project manager to several major U.S. cities to increase efficiency in solid waste collection departments.

Licensed Real Estate Broker  
Certified Florida Appraiser  
Recipient of numerous honors and awards

## **CIVIC and BUSINESS INVOLVEMENT**

- ◆ Central Florida Boy Scouts Golden Eagle Dinner Chairman 2002-2010
- ◆ Golden Eagle Dinner Honoree 2010
- ◆ Florida Citrus Sports Association, Inc - Board of Directors 2001-2010
- ◆ MD Anderson Cancer Center Member - Orlando's Council of Governors 2005 - 2010
- ◆ Heart of Florida United Way - 2008 Campaign Chairman
- ◆ Central Florida Commission on Homelessness 2007-2010
- ◆ UCF Foundation Board 2001-2010
- ◆ Florida Metropolitan University, Board of Governors 1999-2006
- ◆ Orlando Humane Society (SPCA) 1998-2001
- ◆ Central Florida Kidney Center Board of Directors 1994-1999
- ◆ University Behavioral Center - Board of Directors 1990-1998
- ◆ Astronauts Memorial Foundation Board 1988-1990
- ◆ Mayors Commission on the Arts 1986-1990
- ◆ Citizens Commission for Children 1988-1990
- ◆ Central Florida Fair Board of Directors 1988-2010
- ◆ UCF College of Business Advisory Board 1985-1990
- ◆ Westlake Hospital, Board of Directors 1986-1988
- ◆ American Legislative Exchange Council 1984-1990
  - ◆ State Chairman
- ◆ Leadership Orlando, Class Number One 1975

## **MILITARY SERVICE**

**U.S. Army Reserve 1967 – 1972**

## **EDUCATION**

Valencia Community College, AA 1970

University of Central Florida BA 1972  
Public Administration and Speech Communication

Florida State University, Executive Program in Public Administration 1973 – While working in Florida Senate as Legislative Intern (1972-1973)

Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government – 1994  
Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government