

J. Oscar Ward, Place 5

J. Oscar Ward, a longtime resident of Irving, was re-elected to the City Council by the voters of District 5 in May 2017 and is serving his second term. He served as Deputy Mayor Pro Tem in 2018 and Mayor Pro Tem in 2019. Ward is retired from the building and construction materials industry. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering from the University of Houston and has an MBA with an emphasis in finance from the University of Texas at Arlington. Oscar is married to Kaye Ward; they have two sons and four grandchildren.

Ward has a history of actively participating in government, community, and civic organizations. He has served as the chair to the Charter Review Committee and the Building and Standards Commission. Ward was past president of the Greater Irving Republican Club, and past president of the Cardinal Village Neighborhood Association. He is a member of the Irving Sunrise Rotary Club, Ambucs, Irving Heritage Society, Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce and Irving Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Ward is the chair to the Audit and Finance Committee and serves on the Public Safety Committee and the Transportation and Natural Resources Committee. He is the council liaison to the Arts Board, the Irving Flood Control District, Section I, and the Dallas Central Utility Reclamation District (DCURD).