



Mayor Pat Bates

Pat Bates was born in Cleveland, Ohio and grew up in Virginia. She worked for the Central Intelligence Agency for 10 years, studying the health of foreign VIPs, biological and chemical warfare, the Soviet space program and biomedical sciences. During her time there, she took courses at The American University in Washington, D.C.

Pat was elected to the Altamonte Springs City Commission in 1997. She served as Vice Mayor from 1999 to 2008. She was elected Mayor of the City in 2008.

Pat served on the City's Planning Board for seven years and the Police Officers Pension Board where she served as its chair. She was also a member of City Plan 2005, the Redistricting Committee and the Charter Review Committee. She was a member of the Seminole County Tourist Development Council. Pat is also a member of the Tri-County League of Cities Board of Directors and was the League's past President. She is on the Board of Directors of the Florida League of Cities and was President of the League from 2011-2012, the first person to serve in this position from Seminole County since 1929!

In addition to serving her city, Pat has also served her community. She was President of Country Creek Master Association for 16 years, President of Southridge at Country Creek HOA for 20 years and Chair/Co-Chair of the Altamonte Springs/American Cancer Society Relay for Life for 10 years.

Pat has resided in Altamonte Springs since 1986. She and her husband, Dudley, have four children and nine grandchildren.



Public Service:

City Commissioner – 1997 – 2008

Vice Mayor – 1999 – 2008

Mayor – 2008 – Present

Affiliations & Awards:

Florida League of Cities E. Harris Drew Municipal Official Lifetime Achievement Award – 2016

Board of Directors member of Bambino Buddy Ball League - Present

Board of Directors member and Past President of Tri-County League of Cities – 2003 – Present

President, Florida League of Cities – 2011 - 2012

Executive Chair, Altamonte Springs/American Cancer Society Relay for Life – 2000 – 2010

Police Officers and Firefighters Pension Board of Trustees – Past Chairman

Seminole County Tourist Development Council – Past Member

Planning Board – Past Member

Personal:

Born in Cleveland, Ohio

Resided in Northern Virginia and Richmond – 22 years

Resident of Altamonte Springs since 1986

Husband: Dudley Bates; four children, nine grandchildren

Interests:

Horse shows, swimming, family (especially grandchildren), charitable events