

A native of Broward County, Commissioner Ted Galatis is a second-generation Floridian. He graduated from Nova High School in 1972 and Western Carolina University with a B.S. in Political Science. Ted pursued post-baccalaureate studies at Temple University in Athens, Greece and at Nova Law School where he earned his Juris Doctor in 1983.

Following graduation from law school, Ted practiced with his father, Ted Galatis, Sr., from 1983 to 1986 with the Law Firm of Galatis & Galatis. Ted then went on to join the Law Firm of Saunders, Curtis, Ginestra & Gore where he became partner and practiced until 1996.

Since 1996, Ted has been a partner in the law firm of Andrews & Galatis in Fort Lauderdale. The Firm handles a wide variety of civil legal matters, including litigation, bankruptcy, property, estates, personal injury and wrongful death cases.

Ted is a member in Good Standing of the Florida Bar and the Federal District and Bankruptcy Courts for the Middle and Southern Districts of Florida. In addition to his professional career, Ted has been involved with many civic and community organizations such as Kiwanis Club of Fort Lauderdale, Broward Lawyers Care and the Wheelchair Foundation. He has served on the Broward County Human Rights Board since 2003, and currently chairs that Board. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Broward County Bar Association since 2004, having been elected to two two-year terms. He has volunteered at the Wilton Manors Elementary School Career Day. Ted has served two two-year terms on the Wilton Manors Board of Adjustment, acting as chairperson his second term. He also served one and one-half two-year terms on the Planning and Zoning Board, having chaired the first term. He participated in the City's planning committee in the mid 1990's. Ted's volunteer undertakings reflect his long-standing commitment to the community.

As Commissioner, Ted is committed to improving the quality of life for Wilton Manors residents and promoting the Island City's unique and diverse character. He continues to work hard to foster the City's economic revitalization, improvements, and increase in property values.

Commissioner Galatis was elected to the City Commission in March 2002 and re-elected in March 2006 when he was appointed by the Commission as Vice Mayor. He has been a resident of Wilton Manors since 1991. Ted lives in the March Estates section of Wilton Manors. He is divorced and has raised five children, aged 18 to 25.

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