

Judge Tim O'Hare is a 5<sup>th</sup> generation Texan and lifelong resident of our area. After graduating from The University of Texas at Austin in 1991 with a BBA in Finance, he went on to earn his law degree from SMU School of Law in 1995.

Prior to taking the Oath of Office as Tarrant County Judge on January 1, 2023, Judge O'Hare built a successful law firm and real estate investment company. Judge O'Hare has been named a Texas Super Lawyer 10 consecutive years. He also has an AV Preeminent Rating, the highest rating for legal ability and ethics. Judge O'Hare served on the National Board of Directors for the Christian Legal Society and their Center for Religious Freedom Committee.

Judge O'Hare has served in numerous elected and appointed positions before becoming County Judge. He previously served his hometown of Farmers Branch as Mayor from 2008-2011 and on the City Council. During his two terms in office, he spearheaded reductions in local government spending, reduced crime, lowered debt, and significantly decreased the city's unfunded pension liability.

Texas Governor Rick Perry appointed Judge O'Hare to the State Dental Board in 2013 to clean-up Medicaid fraud in the dental industry. In 2018, Judge O'Hare was appointed by Sheriff Bill Waybourn to serve as Chairman of the Tarrant County Civil Service Commission. And now, in his capacity as County Judge, Tim serves as the Chairman of the Tarrant County Workforce Governing Board and on the Executive Board of the North Central Texas Council of Governments.

Judge O'Hare and his wife Christen live in Southlake with their four daughters, where he coaches recreational youth sports. They are members of First Baptist Grapevine, where the Judge serves as a Deacon. Judge O'Hare and his wife are long-time volunteers in the Children's Ministry.

For Tarrant County, Judge O'Hare is focused on reducing county spending, lowering property taxes, ensuring that Tarrant County is the safest large county in the nation, and promoting a transparent and efficient county government.

Judge O'Hare weighs every policy, initiative, and decision through the lens of his Christian faith and a citizens-first, servant leadership style.