

Lt. Col. Greg Ballard

BIO

After a twenty-three-year career in the Marine Corps and retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel, Greg Ballard returned home to Indianapolis in 2001. In 2007, he ran a successful campaign to become the 48th Mayor of Indianapolis, subsequently serving two terms.

While Mayor, he became a Trustee for the US Conference of Mayors and was known for his boldness and innovation by his fellow mayors. He is a graduate of Indiana University, holds a Masters in Military Science, and has been awarded an Honorary Doctorate from both Butler University and Marian University.

A Persian Gulf War veteran, he continues to be active in veteran causes. He is a member of the Indiana Veteran Affairs Commission and board member of the Indiana War Memorial Foundation. He is currently a Visiting Fellow for Civic Leadership and Mayoral Archives at the University of Indianapolis. Greg and his wife, Winnie, have been married for 35 years and have two adult children.

