

Mr. Jim Griffin
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Job History

37 years with Telecommunications Giant - GTE/Verizon

- Engineering
- Contract Negotiations
- Network Planning
- Business Consolidation

Political Career

- Served on Bedford 2000 Committee
- Served on Planning and Zoning Commission
- Served 8 years on Bedford City Council (2000 – 2006; 2010 - 2012)
- Mayor of Bedford (2012 – 2019)

Leadership Positions

- Treasurer – Tarrant County 911 Board
- Past President of Tarrant County Mayors Council
- Past Chair of Hurst Euless Bedford (HEB) ISD Education Foundation
- Past Chair of Northeast Leadership Forum
- Past Chair of Bedford Library Foundation
- Past Chair of the Hurst Euless Bedford Chamber of Commerce
- Chair-Elect of Tarrant Regional Transportation Coalition
- Board Member Regional Transportation Council (RTC)

Education

- High School – Hillsborough High School Tampa, FL
- College – AA Degree – Hillsborough Community College
 - BA Degree – University South Florida (1978)
 - Master's Degree – University South Florida

Background

- Born in Chicago, IL
- Raised in Tampa, FL
- Lived in Bedford TX since 1989
- Married, Dr. Wynette Griffin
- Daughter – Liz Griffin (teacher in BISD)
- Daughter adopted 2 boys (brothers) from CPS (2 years ago)
- Parents are deceased

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Major Projects

- Mental Health Initiative in Tarrant County
 - I lead a steering committee that consists of all related and connected agencies/departments/organizations in Tarrant County connected to mental health
 - The agencies/departments/organizations involved in my effort are: Tarrant County Judge, Tarrant County Commissioners Court, Tarrant County DA, Tarrant County Sheriff, MHMR, JPS Hospital, THR, County Judges, Police Chiefs from FW, Arlington, Hurst, Euless, Bedford, Homeless Shelter Agencies, Mayors, etc...all dedicated to my vision of creating solutions to address mental health in our County.
 - We also have a working Stakeholder Committee of Representatives from all these agencies/departments/organizations dedicated to working on solutions that help address mental health in Tarrant County.
- Working through the Mayor's Council and NLF to foster a new Entrepreneurial focus for Tarrant County by promoting startup projects, capital fund raising and education about how Tarrant County can be more supportive of new entrepreneurial efforts.
- Focused on new, innovative, technology based transportations initiatives for entire region. We are spearheading a new mission/vision for TRTC to launch a collaborative technology based approach to addressing the transportation needs of Tarrant County into the future.