

Biography of Eileen N. Weir

Eileen Weir was elected to her second term as Mayor of the City of Independence, Missouri in April 2018. She served on the Independence City Council representing the city's 4th District from 2012-2014. She is the City's 50th mayor and second female mayor.

Mayor Weir serves on the City of Independence Harry S Truman Awards Commission, Transportation Policy Committee, Council Personnel Advisory Committee, Japanese Sister City Committee, and the Mayor's Advisory Commission on the Visual Arts. As Mayor, she also serves on the Board of Directors for the Mid America Regional Council, the Little Blue Valley Sewer District, the Missouri Municipal League, and the KC Rising Steering Committee. She represents the City of Independence on the Eastern Jackson County Betterment Council, the Kansas City Metro Mayors Caucus, and the Missouri Metro Mayors Caucus.

She is an active member of the Independence and Kansas City community serving on the Board of Directors for Blue Ridge Bank & Trust, Co., Truman Medical Center, ArtsKC and the Truman Library Institute.

Mayor Weir is a native of Binghamton, New York and earned her B.A. in English and Communications from LeMoyne College in Syracuse, New York. She began her career in communications and public relations with the Kansas City Chiefs in 1992, acting as the team's Manager of Public Information and Media Services. She is founder of Impress Public Relations assisting clients with internal and external communications, publicity, and media relations.

Mayor Weir and her husband, Tom, live in southwestern Independence with their twins John and Nora.