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Larry Thompson

District 6460 Governor-Nominee

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Born and raised in Indiana, Larry attended Indiana University majoring in Chemistry, Biology, and Secondary Education. Larry came to Alton to begin his teaching career in 1965 at Alton High School. Larry received his Master's degree in Education at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Larry taught Chemistry, Biology, and Computer Science during his 30-year career in education. From 1970 to 1991, Larry served as advisor to the Student Council and in that capacity conducted workshops on leadership skills and held offices on the district and state student council boards. He served as AV/Computer coordinator at Alton High School from 1986 until 1994 when he retired as a teacher. In 1998, Larry taught the Cisco Network Academy at the J.B. Johnson Vocation School in Alton. Larry started a business in 1992 as a technology consultant in education and worked with area schools to implement technology plans. Larry is currently a sales consultant for Conference Technology, Inc. of St. Louis and co-partner in Alton Tech Solutions.



Larry & Judy Thompson

Larry has been involved in the Alton and Godfrey community serving on committees representing the Alton School District. He was President of the Men's Club at St. Ambrose School in 1979 and served on the parish council in 1980 -1982 where he was president of the St. Ambrose Parish Council in 1982. Larry is a member of the Godfrey Knights of Columbus.

In 2004, Larry was elected as a precinct committeeman in Godfrey Township. He is also helping to organize the Riverbend Cycling Club to promote bicycling in the Alton Godfrey area and is currently serving as treasurer.

Larry was elected to the Alton Godfrey Rotary Club in 1995. Soon after becoming a member of Rotary, Larry became the editor of the club's newsletter, The Ratchet, and webmaster of the club's website, www.altongodfreyrotary.org. Larry was elected to the board of directors in 2000, treasurer and secretary in 2002, vice-president and president-elect in 2003, and club president in 2004-2005. In 2006, Larry was appointed as District 6460 Assistant Governor.

Larry and Judy attended the Rotary International Centennial Convention in Chicago in June 2005 with 24 delegates from the Alton Godfrey Club.

Larry and Judy were married in 1969 and have a daughter and son. Their daughter, Jennifer, is married to Scott Weiner. Jennifer is employed by AT&T. She and Scott have two children, Garrett and Lauren. Larry and Judy's son, John, is a partner with Trabue-Kaiser Landscape Architects in Nashville, Tennessee.