

Murray Anderson Biography

Murray Anderson was elected to the Holtville City Council in 2020 and re-elected for a second term in 2024. He served the city as Mayor Pro-Tem in 2023 and as Mayor in 2024.

He was raised in Holtville and attended Holtville public schools, including Finley Elementary, Holtville Middle School and graduated from Holtville High School in 1987.

After high school he attended Imperial Valley College and moved on to California State University, Fullerton where he graduated in 1992 with a Bachelor's Degree in Communications. After college he moved back to Holtville and began work at the Imperial Valley Press.

A move to Las Vegas in 1996 landed him at the Las Vegas Review-Journal where he worked for 10 years before moving back to the Imperial Valley in 2006 and began his job as Digital Media Editor for the Imperial Valley Press. He has also served in the marketing departments at Rabobank and AccentCare Home Health before becoming Communications Manager at Inncare in 2023.

Murray and his wife Candy were married in 1996 and have one daughter, Orian, who is a student-athlete at Missouri Baptist University in St. Louis.

His civic engagement has included many years with the Holtville Green and Gold Hall of Fame where he served as golf tournament coordinator for 13 years. He has served on the Holtville High School Site Council and was the Holtville High School girls basketball coach for 9 years. He has served on the Imperial Valley Housing Authority Board of Directors, on a LAFCO Advisor Group in 2023, the SCAG General Assembly in 2024 and was part of the Imperial Valley City Select Committee in 2024.

"This is the city that raised me so having the ability to pay it back by serving the current city residents is something I take great pride in."