

THOMAS HRASTICH
CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN
SUNSET HILLS - WARD 2



Tom Hrastich was raised in Brentwood, Missouri and graduated from Brentwood High School. He earned a B.S. in Chemical Engineering and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Army Corps of Engineers at the University of Missouri – Rolla.

Following graduate work at Mizzou, he entered active duty and served a combat tour in Southeast Asia as an Army Aviator and aviation unit commander. He was awarded the Bronze Star and 6 Air Medals during his active military service.

Leaving active duty, Tom worked for 10 years as a chemical plant manager in the Detroit and Chicago areas. He then worked as a civil service professional with the Army in Rock Island, IL, transferring to the Aviation Systems Command in St. Louis in 1987. A Project Engineer, he managed Army R&D programs providing nuclear, biological and chemical defense equipment for Army aviation.

After closure of the Aviation and Troop Command in 1997, he worked in the private sector and then again with the Army. For his last five years, Tom worked on the program to demilitarize the chemical agent stockpile, commuting between Sunset Hills and Newport, Indiana.

Tom is a retired Army Reserve Lieutenant Colonel and a registered Professional Engineer in Missouri and Illinois.

Tom and his wife, Tish, have lived in their current residence since 1991 in an area that was annexed by Sunset Hills in the mid 90s.

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