



Mayor Ethan Baker

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- Troy Mayor, elected November 2019, re-elected November 2023 - Ethan has been a principled and dedicated public servant, committed to a robust and growing business environment, along with safe and community-centered neighborhoods for individuals and families. Initially elected to City Council in 2015.
- Vice-Chair of the Troy Downtown Development Authority; Chair of the Global Troy Advisory Committee; Member of the Local Development Finance Authority.
- Advisory Board Member of the U.S. Conference of Mayors (USCM). The US Conference of Mayors is the official non-partisan organization of over 1,400 cities with populations of 30,000 or more. Each city is represented in the Conference by its chief elected official, the mayor. Conference policies and programs are developed and guided by an Executive Committee and Advisory Board, as well as the Standing Committees and Task Forces which are formed to meet changing needs.
- Chair & U.S. Commissioner for the Great Lakes Fishery Commission. The Great Lakes Fishery Commission, established in 1955 by Canadian/U.S. Convention on Great Lakes Fisheries, coordinates fisheries research, controls the invasive sea lamprey, and facilitates cooperative fishery management among the state, provincial, tribal, and federal agencies. U.S. Commissioners are appointed by the President of the United States.
- Troy Attorney specializing in Elder Law & Estate Planning, Business Law, and Real Estate
- Special Assistant to President & Mrs. Ronald Reagan in their Los Angeles post-presidential office
- 2016 Oakland County Executive Elite 40 Under 40 award
- Elected Precinct Delegate for Troy's 6th Precinct (2014-present)

Education:

Ethan received his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from University of Southern California and Juris Doctorate from Whittier College School of Law, graduating Magna Cum Laude; and a Master of Public Affairs from the University of Michigan Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy. In the summer of 2024, Ethan obtained a Certificate in Senior Executives in State and Local Government Program, John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Community Involvement:

- Co-Chair of the Capital Campaign and Volunteer for the Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial
- Regular Contributor on Fox2 Detroit's The Pulse with Roop Raj
- Troy Rotary Club Member
- Board President of the Hills of Charnwood 12 years and running
- Welcoming all new Troy businesses to our community
- Speak to local community groups, scout troops, school classes on Civic Involvement/Leadership

Personal Information:

Married to Bethany, a PhD Marriage and Family Therapist and Michigan's first Certified Emotionally Focused Therapist and Supervisor; and Co-Founder and President of the Michigan Community for Emotionally Focused Therapy. Ethan and Bethany are blessed to have three wonderful children—Arden, their 18-year-old daughter; Canaan, their 16-year-old son; and Aven, their 13-year-old daughter.