

Eric D. Klein

Eric was born and raised in Windsor Heights Iowa. He began his career in the Washington D.C. area working for the National Right to Work Committee and then became Deputy Campaign Manager for the Missouri Bush for President Committee. He continued his career working for several Fortune 500 companies in an account executive and sales roles. In 2008 he was named Iowa Sales Manager of Zee Medical and has been a multiple winner of the top performer's awards. In 2015 Cintas acquired Zee Medical where he is now a Service Manager.

Education

Dowling High School

University of Iowa B.A. Liberal Arts, major political science, minor history

Iowa Military academy, Camp Dodge, IA Officer's commission Iowa National Guard

Military Service

Over 12 years in the Iowa National Guard as a Company Commander, Battle Captain, in addition to serving overseas in a NATO Multi-National Peacekeeping Force (MNB-EAST) He is the recipient of numerous awards including the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Commendation Service Medal and the Iron Spartan Medal.

Community

Eric served 3 years on the Clive Parks and Recreation Board, most recently as Vice-Chairman. He also served on the Clive tagline and logo commission. A member of the Clive Chamber of Commerce since 2009, he attends many ribbon cuttings and chamber events. Active with Cub Scout pack #38, Boy Scout Troop #46, and Walnut Creek Little League, Eric enjoys biking and his family.

Eric has been involved with the Clive Festival for over 8 years. He served as President of the Clive Festival for 4 years 2009-2012 and has continued his involvement with the Festival currently serving as an advisor.

He was elected to the Clive City Council in 2009 and re-elected in 2013.

He currently serves on these committees:

- Des Moines Convention and Visitors Bureau
- MPO Policy Group (Alternate)
- Budget Committee
- Animal Review Committee

Eric and his wife Kennetha have two boys, Austin & Carson and have been residents of Clive since 2006. The family is active in scouting, baseball, St. Theresa School and church and enjoys the Clive Greenbelt trail and our beautiful parks.