

# David Roy Biography

David was born in Lewiston, Maine, the firstborn and only son of Rene and Yvonne Roy, who were first generation Americans.

Growing up in Waterville, Maine, a once thriving mill town, David enjoyed playing sports, music, and, appreciating the "great outdoors".

David can still remember the first time he saw the foothills coming west from Greeley, falling in love with Fort Collins at that moment. Moving to Fort Collins in 1977, David was employed for over 12 years by Brown's Shoe Fit Company while it was still located on Oak Street, and enjoyed immensely the Fort Collins Downtown, watching the Old Town Square being built from scratch.

Active in politics, David was also employed as the Executive Director of the Downtown Merchants Association, at a time when many stores were closed on Saturdays, and the sidewalks were rolled up at 9:00 p.m. His love for Old Town and Downtown grew from his experiences during these times.

A certified Massage Therapist, David has been employed by what is now called Fedex Office since 1993. For nearly the entire time that he has lived in Fort Collins, David has been involved in issues and campaigns. One effort that he feels very special about is having been a key member of the first team which worked for a ballot measure in Fort Collins to raise taxes for open spaces and natural areas.

David was first appointed in June of 2002 by a 4-3 Council vote to replace Chuck Wanner, who resigned to accept a job out of town. David had worked actively for Chuck's first two campaigns, and was interested in maintaining a progressive voice for District 6. Ten months after this appointment, David ran for, and won, his first campaign for City Council. In 2007, David ran again for a second time, winning almost 72% of the vote, against two opponents.

David's partner for over 15 years, Mary Jo, is a long time educator with the Poudre School District. David has one daughter, Ariane, who is happily married to her husband John.