



# TOM TAIT

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ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC

Bachelor of Science 1980, Finance

Tom Tait is CEO of TAIT & Associates, a national engineering and environmental company.

In November 2010 Tom was elected Mayor of Anaheim and re-elected to his second term in November 2014. He was termed out of office in December of 2018.

Tom ran on a platform of bringing the values of kindness and freedom to the culture of the city.

He was inspired to run on this platform by a 6 year old girl and her father, a holistic doctor, who believed that, like a body, a city can heal holistically, as opposed to simply treating the symptoms.

As mayor, Tom promoted Anaheim as a City of Kindness. Under his Kindness Initiative, Anaheim Elementary School District students fulfilled a pledge to complete 1 million acts of kindness.

Inspired by Anaheim's "million acts of kindness", Mayor's throughout the country have committed to fostering a culture of kindness in their cities to build social infrastructure and stronger more resilient communities.

He is the founder of [cityofkindness.org](http://cityofkindness.org) – a non-profit platform that is the growing center of the kind movement – a coalition of organizations working to inspire kindness in our world.

Tait received his Bachelor of Science from the University of Wyoming and an M.B.A and Law degree from Vanderbilt University.

Tom's wife, Julie (Murray) Tait is a 1981 graduate from the University of Wyoming School of Business.

Tom and Julie have been married for 37 years and have four grown children and ten grandchildren.