

MITCH FULLER

Mitch currently serves as the Vice Chairman of the Leander Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and represents Williamson County as an Ambassador for the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA). Former Governor Rick Perry appointed Mitch to the Commission on State Emergency Communications (commonly known as the 9-1-1 Commission) on December 21, 2010. The Texas Senate confirmed this appointment on February 16, 2011, and he served as a Commissioner until August 2016. In 2012, the LCRA Board of Directors appointed Mitch to its Central Basin Regional Council, which consists of Blanco, Burnet, Hays, Travis, and Williamson Counties. Mitch served as Chairman of the 30-member Central Basin Regional Council from January 30, 2013-January 29, 2014. The readers of the *Hill Country News* selected Mitch as the “Best Elected Official” in its western Williamson County circulation area for 2010 and 2011.

Mitch Fuller served on the Cedar Park City Council from August 2007-May 2014. During his time on the Cedar Park City Council, he served as Mayor Pro Tem twice: from December 2012-June 2013 and from May 2010-May 2011. He was heavily involved in water and transportation policy and projects while serving as a City Councilmember. He also represented the City of Cedar Park on the Board of Directors of the Brushy Creek Regional Utility Authority (BCRUA), a regional governmental body created to acquire water from Lake Travis for the cities of Cedar Park, Leander, and Round Rock. He served as President of the BCRUA twice, from June 2013-May 2014 and from March 2009-June 2011. He represented Cedar Park on the BCRUA Board of Directors from July 2008-May 2014.

Mitch’s other community and volunteer service includes the Board of Directors of the Cedar Park Community Foundation from July 2009-July 2010; the Board of Directors of Cedar Park Economic Development Corporation (4A) from December 2006-August 2007; the Board of Directors of the National Guard Association of Texas from March 2007-March 2010; the Board of Directors of Heroes Night Out, an advocacy organization for Veterans, from 2011-2015; and the Board of Directors of Honor Flight Austin from 2014-2015. Mitch is a Life Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post # 10427, Leander, TX; the Reserve Officers Association, and is also a Charter Member of the Hunter-Morris American Legion Post #911 in Cedar Park and a member of Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA). Mitch is also a Mason and is a graduate of Leadership Leander, Class of 2016 and Leadership Cedar Park, Class of 2007.

Mitch has more than 17 years of enlisted and commissioned service in the Army Reserves and Texas Army National Guard, including 10 years of active duty service. He is a Veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom (January 2005-January 2006). His military decorations include the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the Combat Action Badge.

Prior to his military and public service, Mitch was a college professor. He taught political science at Ottawa University and Johnson County Community College in Kansas and at the University of Oklahoma. Mitch earned his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Master of Public Administration from the University of Oklahoma, and completed his Ph.D. coursework (ABD) in Political Science from the University of Missouri-Kansas City. During his time in graduate school at the University of Oklahoma from 1997 to 2000, Mitch served as the Special Assistant to former United States Ambassador Edward Perkins, who was appointed to five Ambassadorial posts by Presidents Ronald Reagan, George H.W. Bush, and Bill Clinton.

Mitch works as a Senior Consultant for J.L. Powers and Associates, advising clients on gaining access to public sector projects, strategic planning, public-private partnerships, and military and veterans’ issues. He has two children: daughter Madison, age 17, and son Braxton, age 15.