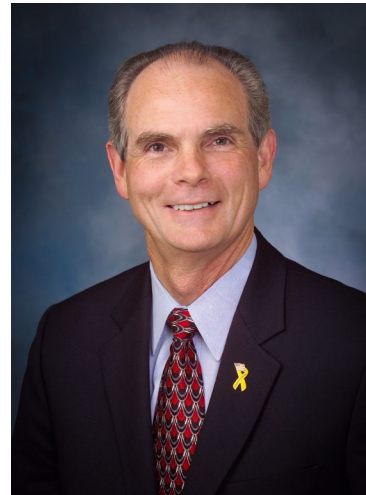


## **Chuck Reed**

### **Mayor of San José**

Chuck Reed was elected as the 64th Mayor of San José in 2006, after serving six years on the City Council as an independent voice for fiscal responsibility and reform.

Since taking office, Mayor Reed has been committed to improving the quality of life in the city, boosting the public's trust in local government, and fixing the City's structural budget deficit. His Reed Reforms have required greater disclosure from elected officials, toughened restrictions on lobbyists and increased the role of citizens in San José government. In 2007, he launched his Green Vision, an ambitious 10-point plan to invigorate the economy and improve the environment over the next 15 years.



Mayor Reed was re-elected in June 2010 with a landslide 77 percent of the vote. His top priorities during his second term are to bring new jobs to San José and implement much-needed fiscal reforms. In 2011, he introduced a comprehensive Retirement Reform plan to save the city from a fiscal disaster and protect the city's retirement funds from insolvency. Along with a number of additional fiscal reforms, these changes are designed to eliminate the city's structural budget deficit and restore core services to baseline levels before he leaves office.

Mayor Reed was born and raised in the small farming town of Garden City, Kansas, where he lived in a public housing project and held jobs throughout his childhood sweeping floors, working in the fields and operating a bulldozer. He left Kansas to attend the U. S. Air Force Academy and served in Thailand during the Vietnam War. He also received a Master's Degree in Public Affairs from Princeton University and graduated from Stanford Law School. After passing the bar, he worked as an attorney in San José handling environmental, employment, land use and real estate law, as well as commercial litigation.

He and his wife, Paula, have been married for more than 40 years. Paula manages a medical clinic specializing in the care of cancer patients. They have two children, Kim and Alex, who both attended public schools in San José. Kim is a fighter pilot in the U.S. Air Force who has flown more than 100 combat missions. Alex works in Washington D.C. to help prevent the spread of weapons of mass destruction.