

Kathleen (Kathy) Walton

Kathy is the Clerk for the City of Lawrence. She is the first person to hold that position after Lawrence became a Second-Class City under Indiana Law in 2003. Daughter of a U.S. Army Sergeant Major, Joe Cox, and Mary, from Liverpool, England, she was born in Japan and lived in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Mannheim, Germany, before moving to the City of Lawrence in 1963. Her family lived first on Fort Benjamin Harrison and then moved to Normal Street. She attended Harrison Hill Elementary School, Belzer Middle School, and Lawrence Central High School. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business from Indiana University (through IUPUI). She worked at the Marsh Supermarket on Franklin Road while in high school and college and then at other Marsh stores during the years to follow. She also held management positions at Union Federal Bank. Kathy came to work at the City of Lawrence in 1996 to manage the payroll and, later, served as the Deputy Clerk Treasurer. She was elected to her present position in 2003, 2007, 20011, 2015 and 2019. She has a daughter, Molly, son, Tim, who served in support of the 10th Mountain Division in Iraq, and six grandchildren. She has spent decades volunteering in various organizations such as the Boy Scouts of America, Oaklandon Youth Organization Baseball and Softball, Lawrence Fire Auxiliary, and many others.