Tim Matthes

Tim is a Kitsap County native, born and raised in Bremerton. He graduated from West High School, and attended Olympic College. He became a licensed Real Estate Agent in 1968.

He and his wife, Donna, decided that Port Orchard was the place they wanted to raise their family. They have lived here for over 40 years, and their four children and nine grandchildren are also living in the Port Orchard area.

He retired from Puget Sound Naval Shipyard in 1993, where he worked in Shop 31, Shop 38, and as a code 133 Ships Mechanical Systems Inspector. He served seven years in the Bremerton Army National Guard. He and his wife are long time members of Bethany Lutheran Church located in Port Orchard.

He served as chair of the Port Orchard Planning Commission; chair of the Kitsap County Board of Equalization; and served as president of Kitsap Alliance of Property Owners, a countywide community-based organization advocating protection of private property rights.

Presently, he is serving the citizens of Port Orchard as Mayor since his election in 2011, with his term starting in 2012.