



APPLICATION FOR CITY COUNCIL

Mr./Ms./Mrs. Dr. Thomas G Prater Employer Mattax New Prater Eye Center

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Do you live in the Springfield City Limits? Yes No If yes, how long? Zoned for

Previous employers and positions Eye Surgeons of Springfield, 1987-1999, 9 years
Mattax New Prater Eye Center, 1999 to present

Special Qualifications I believe I am well versed in many issues that
affect the City of Springfield through my service in previous
Community positions.

Educational Background Glendale High School 1975; Southern Methodist
University 1979; Washington University Medical School 1980.

Community activities and offices held See attached page.

References Mr. Jim Anderson, Cox Health; Mr. Brian Fogle,
Community Foundation of the Ozarks.

Please attach resume.

Signature:

Date: 9/15/16

Community activities and offices held:

Drury University Board of Trustees, Executive Committee, current
Springfield Public Schools Board of Education, 6 years, 2 years as President
Community Foundation of the Ozarks Board Member, 6 years, 1 year as President
Foundation for the Springfield Public Schools Board Member, 6 years, 1 year as President
Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, 6 years, 1 year Executive Committee

**CURRICULUM VITAE
THOMAS G. PRATER, M.D.**

BIRTHPLACE

Springfield, Missouri

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

Glendale High School, 1975
Student Body President

Eagle Scout – Troop 203, Springfield, Missouri

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas
BA; Magna Cum Laude, 1979

MEDICAL EDUCATION

Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri
M.D., 1983

INTERNSHIP IN MEDICINE

The Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, June 1984

RESIDENCY IN OPHTHALMOLOGY

Barnes Hospital at Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri
June 1987

PRIVATE PRACTICE

Mattax-Neu-Prater Eye Center, Inc., Springfield, Missouri, April 1999 – Present
Eye Surgeons of Springfield, Inc., Springfield, Missouri, 1987 – April 1999

MEMBERSHIPS

Greene County Medical Society
Missouri State Medical Association
American Academy of Ophthalmology
Fellow, American College of Surgeons
American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons
American Board of Ophthalmology
Examiner, Oral Examination, since 1992
Development Committee – PORT Examination (written) 2007 – 2010

PUBLIC SERVICE

Every Child Promise Board (past co-chair)
Drury University – Board of Trustees (Executive Committee)
Board of Education – Springfield Public Schools, 2008 – 2014, Past Board President
Community Foundation of the Ozarks,
Past Board President
Chair, Grants Committee 2007 – 2009
Foundation for the Springfield Public Schools, Past-President, Board of Directors
Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce, former Board Member and Officer
Springfield Little Theatre, former Board Member
Juanita K. Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts, former Advisory Committee
Cocoa Honors/Chocolate University – Consultant
Vision Rehabilitation Center of the Ozarks – founding Board Member

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS:

Lester E. Cox Medical Centers
Former member Medical Executive and Credentials Committees

AWARDS

Salute to Health Care, 2012
Philanthropy Award – Small Business of the Year, 2006

PERSONAL

Married to Kimberley Alexander Prater, M.D.
Two children: Alexandra, a graduate of Duke University and USC
Bronwyn, a student at Colorado College