

*2015 Distinguished Alumni Award Winner*

John was born and raised in Watertown. He attended St. Henry's Catholic Grade School and graduated from WHS in 1966 where he was involved in sports for all seasons. He received an athletic scholarship to play football at Indiana University and was a member of the only Rose Bowl Team from Indiana University.

After graduation John returned to Watertown to teach social studies and coach football and track at WHS. Eventually he left teaching to join his father and brother in the family business, Charles David's Sons. He coached for two more years and then broadcast Watertown Football on the local radio station.

John was elected as an Alderperson in 1996 and served for two and one half terms and was then elected Mayor of Watertown in 2001. He served as Mayor for two terms (three years each). In 2011 he again ran and was elected Alderperson and later was again elected Mayor in 2013.

Mayor David was appointed by Governor Jim Doyle to the Wisconsin Retirement Board and was then reappointed by Governor Scott Walker. He currently serves as the Vice Chairperson of both the Wisconsin Retirement Board and the Employee Trust Fund Board. He locally serves on the Davies Foundation Board and the Educational Foundation of Watertown, volunteers at the Watertown Food Pantry, and has served on numerous boards at St. Henry's.