

About Mayor Barron Casteel



Barron Casteel was raised in New Braunfels, where he and his sister grew up on Rio Drive along the Guadalupe River on Lake Dunlap. His father worked for the University of Texas Systems; his mother was a local schoolteacher, then attorney and former Comal County Judge and State Representative.

Barron attended public schools in New Braunfels graduating from Canyon High School in 1989 and then from Baylor University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1993.

After college, Barron worked in Bamberg, Germany for a year before returning to Connecticut to attend Quinnipiac College School of Law graduating in 1998.

Following law school, Barron began practicing law with his mother and established the local law firm of Casteel and Casteel PLLC. Barron quickly became involved in his community and volunteered with YMCA of New Braunfels, Connections, New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce, New Braunfels ISD Education Foundation, the Sophienburg Museum, the Wurstfest

Association, and New Braunfels Rotary Club. Barron graduated from the Leadership New Braunfels class of 2000 and has recently served as the president of the New Braunfels Rotary Club.

In 2014, Barron ran successfully for Mayor of New Braunfels. As Mayor, his primary goal has been to engage citizen input and to facilitate each council member's policy goals and directions within New Braunfels' strong City Manager form of government.

Barron is married to Michele Sacco Casteel, a New Braunfels native and school counselor. Barron and Michele are the parents of two young sons, Jace (12) and Hudson (7).