



Victoria A. Farrar-Myers, Ph.D. is a dedicated civic leader, an award-winning educator, and a distinguished scholar.

Victoria currently serves on the Arlington City Council, District 7, representing the entire city in an at-large position, and as has served Deputy Mayor Pro Tempore since 2017. In her time on City Council, Victoria has demonstrated her leadership in the areas of human services and the human capital aspects of economic development. Her vision, for example led to the creation of Arlington's first-ever Child Care Summit. Victoria also combines a strong business-minded approach with a skilled understanding of the policymaking process, particularly in the role as Chair of the City's Municipal Policy Committee. Victoria has received a Certificate of Recognition from the Texas Municipal League each year of her service on City Council.

Committed to helping build her community, she holds or has held leadership positions in civic organizations such as Leadership Arlington, The Rotary Club of Arlington, Arlington ISD Education Foundation, and Junior League of Arlington. Also, prior to City Council, she served on the Arlington Planning and Zoning Commission. Based on her work and leadership in the community, Victoria received the 2017 *Rising Star Award* from the Arlington Chamber of Commerce Women's Alliance.

As a highly respected educator, Dr. Farrar-Myers most recently served as a Senior Fellow & Director of the Tower Scholars Program at Southern Methodist University. She also previously held the rank of Full Professor, Distinguished Teaching Professor & Regents' Outstanding Teacher at the University of Texas at Arlington. Dr. Farrar-Myers has garnered multiple statewide and campus-wide teaching awards in recognition of her teaching excellence, and while at UT Arlington helped create the Center for Community Service Learning and served as its Inaugural Faculty-in-Residence.

As a scholar, she has published five books and numerous articles and book chapters on topics related to leadership, political institutions, and democratic processes. Victoria has received such prestigious honors as an *American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship* and a *Fulbright Distinguished Chair in American Politics* in Australia.