Mayor Bill Bazzi Bio

Bill Bazzi currently serves as the Mayor of Dearborn Heights, Michigan since January 26, 2021. Prior to being appointed to Mayor, Bazzi served as City Council Chair Pro Tem since 2017. Bazzi is seeking election on November 2, 2021 to maintain his position as Mayor.

Bazzi earned a Master's Degree in Aeronautical Science/Aerospace Engineering and Bachelor's Degree in Science in Professional Aeronautics/Aerospace Engineering, both from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University.

During his 21 years of service in the United States Marine Corps, Bazzi served in multiple leadership capacities including Military Police, Intelligence Chief, and Operations/Intelligence Senior Enlisted Leader. He was responsible for successfully overseeing the operations and members of a joint unit responsible for high level intelligence production; leading high profile complex initiatives comprised of joint task forces across agency lines; managing hundreds of service members; working with ambassadors at U.S. Embassies and engaging various countries' diplomats and leaders. The success of these initiatives resulted in rebuilding municipality infrastructures, providing humanitarian aid, training foreign militaries, countering terrorist activity, promoting democratic governance across the globe, while defending the constitution of the United States. Throughout his service to our country, Bazzi received numerous awards and decorations.

In working for two world renowned corporations, Boeing as a Quality Manager and Lead Auditor and at Ford Motor Company as a Product Development Engineer, Bazzi has audited various tiers of multi million dollar and billion-dollar corporations, from their manufacturing to their finance departments. In addition, he has been responsible for analyzing companies' organization and operations; government compliance; policies and protocol; and products, while initiating effective measures to enhance public safety and economic productivity.

To compliment his advocacy, Bazzi has served on a multitude of advocacy and community service boards that allow him to interact and enhance the lives of children, young adults, veterans, senior citizens, and communities. This includes: President of Ford Motor Company Veterans Network Group (FordVETNG); Commander of Dearborn Allied War Veterans Council (DAWVC); Advisory Board Member and Champion Organizer/Fundraiser of Midnight Golf Youth Program; Advisory Board Member of Eternal Light Organization; Advisory Board Member of World Medical Relief; Mentor at Veterans Court; Organizer of Toys for Tots Program; Member of American Legion; Member of Kiwanis Club-Dearborn; Member of Marine Corps League; Member of Disabled American Veterans (DAV); and Volunteer at VA Hospital.