

Rick


Baker

for **MAYOR**

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Paid by Rick Baker, for Mayor of St. Petersburg

A photograph of Rick Baker, a man with a mustache wearing a light blue button-down shirt, sitting outdoors and talking to an older man with white hair and glasses. They are in a lush green setting, possibly a park or garden. Rick Baker is leaning forward, gesturing with his hands as he speaks.

“I will once again work to improve the quality of life for every resident in every neighborhood.”

– Rick Baker, Mayor 2001-2010

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As Mayor, Rick Baker worked to make St. Petersburg a seamless city. By focusing on education, public safety, the environment and economic development, Baker led the city through an unprecedented period of prosperity.

EDUCATION

- ✓ The number of A rated schools in St. Petersburg doubled under Mayor Baker's leadership
- ✓ Launched the Mayor's Doorways scholarship program; over 1,000 low-income students received college scholarships funded through private donations

PUBLIC SAFETY

- ✓ Added police officers and equipment
- ✓ Crimes rates fell and murder rate dropped by almost 50%

NEIGHBORHOODS

- ✓ Invested in every neighborhood by adding four libraries, new rec centers, dog parks, athletic fields, playgrounds, and the CityTrails bike paths system
- ✓ The heart of downtown came to life with the Saturday Morning Market, the new Dali museum, countless new businesses on Beach Drive and The Grand Prix and Chihuly now calling St. Petersburg home

PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT

- ✓ Under Baker's leadership St. Petersburg was designated the first Green City in Florida
- ✓ Developed the solar park program, energy conservation program—and cleaned up Lake Maggiore
- ✓ Invested more than \$160 million in the water and sewer system. Baker's investment in our sewer system led to St. Petersburg being named Florida's best maintained large sewer system by the Florida Water Environment Association. (2007)

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