

Councilmember Joe Matranga

Joe Matranga has called Friendswood home since 1971. A graduate of Friendswood High School, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A&M University. Joe and his wife, Paula, raised two daughters who also graduated from Friendswood High School and continued their education with one at Texas A&M University and the other at The University of Texas at Austin.

Joe dedicated 39 years to Occidental Petroleum, a Houston-based oil and gas company. During his career, he held leadership roles in plant operations and power plant design, construction, and operations. As a Senior Vice President he led Occidental's power business, with over \$1B in assets, that included responsibility for all of the company's electricity generation, procurement and marketing in North America before retiring in 2019.

Joe began his public service on the City of Friendswood's Planning and Zoning Commission in 2017 and served as Chairman from 2018 through early 2023. During that time, he helped guide responsible development and long-term planning for the community. From 2019 to 2022, Joe served on the board of Friendswood Animal Advocates and continues his nonprofit involvement as a board member of Three Little Pitties Rescue, one of the largest animal rescue organizations in the region. He also served on the board of Friendswood's West Ranch Management District from 2021 until his election to Friendswood City Council in May 2023.

Term

May 2023 - May 2026