

**Michael Thomas (Tom) Waters, Jr.**  
Member  
Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission



Michael Thomas (Tom) Waters, Jr. was appointed to the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission on March 3, 2015 by Governor Jeremiah “Jay” Nixon. His term expires March 1, 2021.

Waters is a seventh-generation Missouri farmer, earned his BS degree in agriculture from the University of Missouri-Columbia and is a graduate of The Executive Program for Agricultural Producers at Texas A & M University. He lives near Orrick, Missouri in the Missouri River floodplain where he produces corn, soybeans, wheat and alfalfa. His farming operations consist of four family farming corporations, one partnership and one limited liability company.

Waters serves as Chairman of the Missouri Levee & Drainage District Association where he represents levee & drainage districts, businesses, and others interested in the activities surrounding the Missouri River and its tributaries. Waters serves on the Board of Directors of the Bank of Orrick, is President of the Ray County Ambulance District Board of Directors and Secretary of the Ray County Enhanced Enterprise Zone Board. He also serves as a Trustee of the Orrick Christian Church. Waters is also a member of the Farm Bureau, National Corn Growers Association, American Soybean Association and the Agricultural Business Council of Kansas City.

Tom and his wife Karla have two children.