

Richard grew up in the foothills and is a graduate of Oak Ridge High School. He moved to Winters in 2016 after marrying his wife who has been a teacher in Winters for 15 years. Together they have a 5-year-old daughter, an overly friendly golden retriever, and three cats.

Richard attended CSU Sacramento for undergraduate education, majoring in Criminal Justice and upon graduation he commissioned into the California Army National Guard as an Armor Officer where he served for 10 years. Richard holds a Masters of Business Administration from UC Davis and currently works as a business intelligence expert, providing strategic advice and insight to manage a Sacramento County Medi-Cal and Medicare Doctor network.

Richard's career in the National Guard brought him to the Joint Forces Headquarters of California where he planned and managed the logistical operations for the Army and Air Force emergency response both inside and out of the State. There he gained experience working with local, state, and federal agencies while responding to the worst fires and floods in recent California History. Richard also had the opportunity to serve as an Observer Controller / Trainer to the Ukraine Army in 2011 as part of a NATO mission, and as an advisor to the Guam National Guard after Typhoon Mangkut.

Richard's committee assignments can be found on the City of Winters website.