



Warren and Annette Norred have been involved in serious politics since they began courting while Warren was running for Arlington City Council in 1991. Since then, they've been involved in politics at all levels, culminating in their participation as part of the Texas delegation to the 2000 National Republican Convention.

After the run for City Council, Warren was involved in several projects, including the short-lived Arlington Civil Society, which sought to bring people together to discuss local issues in calmer circumstances than the emotional elections where tempers flare. He was also the founding president of the Arlington Classics Academy, where he worked for two years on bringing the school to life, writing the charter, testifying to the State Board of Education, writing an initial grant proposal, and holding massive parent seminars. The school is currently in its eighth successful year and recently purchased its own building.

Annette was also busy, joining the Junior League of Arlington with its many attendant events. During the ACA founding, she was also right there as well, handling a multiplicity of uniform, talking for hours to would-be parents, and designing the logo that the ACA uses today. Since the ACA days, the Norred family has adventured in three private schools, a charter school and homeschooling for two years, and Annette is usually PTO president or some other critical part of the effort.

After the charter school, Warren wrote weekly for the Dallas Morning News, often on regulatory or education issues. He also ran for office twice since then, once for State Board of Education in 2002 and for city council again as a preemptive strike against a wasteful mass transit program, and was part of the leadership against the proposal the next year, which was soundly defeated.

Warren began to attend Texas Wesleyan School of Law in the evening three years ago, successfully finished this May and recently passed both the Patent and Attorney's Bar. He hopes to do small firm and intellectual property work. He sits on the board of his children's school, St. Peter's Classical in Fort Worth, where naturally, Annette is PTO president. They have two boys, Noah and Solomon, 13 and 11, respectively.