

# Menino for Mayor!

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On January 3, 2010 Mayor Menino was sworn in for his 5<sup>th</sup> term as Boston's Mayor. He has made record by being the first mayor of Boston to be sworn in 5 times!

It was a hard road to win the election with a lot of obstacles. One of them was Michael Flaherty. Thomas Menino was the first Italian-American mayor in the city of Boston. Before he became mayor Menino was on the city council for 9 years! Since Menino has become mayor he has been hospitalized 7 times!!!! Despite these challenges, Menino is ready to move the city forward!

Menino has made his plans for the future of the city clear. First, he wants to take the city to the next level. He wants to provide jobs for people who are jobless and try to create a better economy. There is now a leasing option on one of the biggest parking garages in the city!



Menino also wants to make the city safer and go green. He also wants to reduce the amount of homelessness in the city.

So if you voted for Menino, congratulations!!!! But if you did not vote for him then maybe next time you'll get your candidate in office.