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# Tom Ahearne Honored with Notre Dame's Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., Award

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Foster Garvey Principal [Tom Ahearne](#) has received the prestigious Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., Award from his alma mater, the University of Notre Dame. This honor, established in 1985, recognizes alumni who have demonstrated exceptional service in government, public service, patriotism or politics at the local, state or national level.

Tom was recognized for decades of successfully fighting for the enforcement of constitutional rights, election integrity and equality.

Learn more about Tom's achievements and watch the video of the award ceremony on [Notre Dame's website](#).

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