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Candidate for Illinois State Senate - 26th District

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Summary

Expert in strategy development, fundraising, lobbying, communications, marketing and electioneering with extensive experience in state-level politics. Skilled in comprehensively working within a state's political and cultural climate to successfully move desired legislation from idea into law. Extensive management experience, including overseeing multiple state projects, building local teams, and coordinating allies for on-the-ground implementation. Strong oral and written communicator able to efficiently problem solve, particularly in the political arena.

Experience

Candidate

Illinois State Senate - 26th District
August 2015 – Present (7 months)

Dan will bring his experience in legislative strategy, marketing, coalition building and grassroots advocacy to further Governor Rauner's pro-growth agenda

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Vice President of Government Affairs

Americans United for Life

2008 – Present (8 years)

Directs 50-state state legislative educational efforts.



Business Development Executive - Public Sector

The Shelby Group

December 2014 – Present (1 year 3 months)

Working to apply company's expertise in saving private sector companies millions of dollars on their purchasing to the government

Adjunct Professor

Trinity International University

January 2012 – May 2014 (2 years 5 months)

Taught graduate-level Bioethics and Public Policy course and supervised capstone projects for graduate students

Vice President and Executive Director

Americans United for Life

2006 – 2008 (2 years)

Served as interim director during organizational leadership change. Managed \$1.8 million annual budget and oversaw public relations, public policy, administration, fundraising, finance, human resources, and information technology.

Director of Public Relations and Public Policy

Americans United for Life

2004 – 2006 (2 years)

Served as AUL's spokesperson and managed public policy initiatives. Helped create organization's signature policy product, Defending Life, which dramatically expanded organization's public policy reach to legislators, attorneys and state-level allies.

Director of Public Relations & Public Policy

The Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity

1997 – 2004 (7 years)

Oversaw public policy initiatives at both federal and state levels, and directed organization's messaging and strategy.

Infantry/Military Police

Army National Guard

December 1989 – December 1998 (9 years 1 month)

Infantryman - 5 years; Military Police Officer - 4 years

Volunteer Experience & Causes

Member of Board of Regents

The Fund for American Studies

January 2012 – Present (4 years 2 months) | Education

Member of Board of Directors

Informed Choices Pregnancy & Parenting

September 2014 – Present (1 year 6 months) | Social Services

Member, Human Trafficking Task Force

Lake County Sheriff's Department

March 2014 – Present (2 years) | Human Rights

Member of Alumni Council

The Fund for American Studies

2004 – 2012 (8 years) | Education

Causes Dan cares about:

Arts and Culture

Civil Rights and Social Action

Economic Empowerment

Education

Human Rights

Disaster and Humanitarian Relief

Politics

Poverty Alleviation

Social Services

Organizations Dan supports:

Informed Choices Pregnancy & Parenting

The Fund for American Studies

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Fellowship For Performing Arts

World Vision

Breakthrough Urban Ministries

Skills

Legislative Affairs

Public Policy

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Volunteer Management

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Education

Trinity International University

Master of Arts (M.A.), Christian Thought, Emphasis in Bioethics

1995 – 1998

Graduated magna cum laude. Recipient of Professor C. B. Bjuge Award for a thesis of creative scholarship and the J. C. Olson Memorial Award for a student who maintains a high level of scholarship, exemplifies Christian character and gives promise of leadership.

Central Bible College

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Biblical Studies

1991 – 1995

1993 - Attended Institute on Political Journalism at Georgetown University, interned at The Center for the Study of Popular Culture in Washington, DC.

1995 - attended the American Institute on Political and Economic Systems at Charles University in Prague, The Czech Republic.

Activities and Societies: Treasurer of Student Government Association, News Editor of Centralite Student Newspaper, Treasurer of Sophomore Class, Campus Political Organizer

Interests

music

consulting

Politics

football

Organizations

The Center for Bioethics & Human Dignity

Recommendations

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“ *Americans United for Life does terrific work defending state level pro-life legislation in the courts. In the time that I have known him Dan has always been...*

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