

## VITA

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### **Education:**

A.A. Eastern Arizona College, 1993

### **Special Certification:**

Registered lobbyist in the State of Arizona

### **Specialized Training:**

Arizona Secretary of State Lobbyist Training  
Arizona Secretary of State Campaign Finance Training  
United States Capitol Police High-Profile Security Training

### **Professional Experience:**

August 2018- Present: Special Assistant to the President of Eastern Arizona College.

January 2001- August 2018: Self-employed government relations and political consultant. Assist clients to evaluate achievable legislative and political needs and goals. Develop strategies to achieve regulatory, legislative, and political successes. Establish substantial and long-lasting relationships with members of the legislative and executive branches at the local, state, and federal levels. Successes for clients have included: favorable legislative redistricting, preservation of state aid to higher education, and restoration of JTED funding.

March 2008- August 2004: Sales Manager, Hancock Home Center, Safford, AZ. Directed most day-to-day operations of the company. Developed and executed advertising and customer service campaigns that resulted in the largest sales increases in the multi-state region. Directed governmental relations, which was critical to successful zoning decisions and various governmental financing authorizations. Supervised all staff at retail location.

February 2003- January 2009: Legislative Director United States House of Representatives (Rep. Renzi). Evaluated legislative proposals from a variety of sources, including internal, from constituents, from advocacy groups, and from other member of congress. Negotiated with stakeholders to arrive at final pieces of legislation that could be supported by all parties. Recruited new stakeholders as needed. Guided legislation through the congressional progress. Along with our communications director, managed public information/press relations relation to legislation. Supervised staff and interns assigned to remote offices. Successes included: Funding a Gila River bridge crossing in Safford, aligning speed limit in Bylas, and staging congressional field hearings in Thatcher, Casa Grande, Show Low, and other locations.

### **Professional Activities:**

I regularly provide legislative updates to governmental bodies and various community and political organizations.

I have given numerous press interviews. Interviews have included newspapers in: Globe, Paris (France), Phoenix, San Carlos, Safford, Sierra Vista, St. George (UT), Washington (DC), and Willcox. Radio station interviews to locations including: Globe, Payson, Safford, Show Low, Sierra Vista. Television interviews have included locations in: Phoenix, San Diego (CA), Tucson, Yuma, and nationally on Fox News Channel.

### **Leadership Positions Elected to:**

Gila Watershed Partnership Chair Safford Rural Fire District Governing Board Boy Scouts of America District Commissioner Solomon Precinct Committeeman Lions Clubs International Vice District Governor National Rifle Association voting member Graham County Republican Committee Chair (former)

### **Leadership Positions Appointed to:**

University of Arizona Extension Advisory Board  
Gila Valley Leadership Board  
Graham County Hispanic Scholarship Committee treasurer (former)  
National Eagle Scout Association council representative  
Safford City Historic Commissioner (former)  
Graham County Valuation Commission (former)

### **Organizational Life Memberships:**

National Eagle Scout Association  
Mormon History Association  
National Rifle Association