

Anne Sesler

Public Affairs Professional

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Summary

Specialties: Public Affairs, Media Relations, Community Outreach

Experience

Public Affairs Specialist at Independent Consulting Group

March 2001 - Present (13 years 9 months)

Provide public affairs consulting, including developing community outreach and engagement strategies; creating media relations plans; advocating clients' positions with elected officials; building grassroots support for projects; and conducting communications with stakeholders.

Consultant at "Yes on 1" United for Jobs and Ohio's Future

March 2010 - May 2010 (3 months)

Provided public affairs consulting for this successful statewide ballot issue to renew Ohio's investment in high-tech ventures and biomedical research.

"Yes on 3" for Ohio Casinos at Ohio Jobs & Growth Committee

July 2009 - December 2009 (6 months)

Managed public affairs and conducted community outreach for the successful ballot initiative to build four casinos in Ohio (Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus and Toledo)

"No on Issue 9" campaign at Cincinnatians for Progress

August 2009 - November 2009 (4 months)

Managed media relations and communications for the successful campaign to defeat the anti-rail charter amendment

Communications at Citizens for Portune

January 2008 - November 2008 (11 months)

Managed media relations and communications for Todd Portune's re-election campaign to the Hamilton County Commission.

Communications at Issue 27

2007 - 2008 (1 year)

Managed media relations and communications for the Public Safety Levy.

Communications at Pepper for Mayor

January 2006 - November 2006 (11 months)

Managed media relations and communications for David Pepper's Mayoral campaign.

Account Supervisor at Northlich

1998 - 2001 (3 years)

Responsible for building community and thought leader support for clients including High Schools That Work, Microsoft Corp, the Cincinnati HomeOwnership Center and the Ohio Tobacco Control Foundation.

Public Affairs Director at Center for National Policy

1993 - 1997 (4 years)

Served as Director of External Relations for the Center for National Policy, responsible for publicizing policy reports and planning policy briefings and media forums for members of Congress and White House officials.

Legislative Aide and campaign scheduler at U.S Senator John Glenn

1991 - 1993 (2 years)

Served as a campaign scheduler for John H. Glenn's final US Senate campaign, creating media events and campaign stops. Following the campaign, served as a legislative aide in Glenn's Washington, D.C. Senate office.

Scheduler at Ohio Treasurer Mary Ellen Withrow

1989 - 1991 (2 years)

Managed State Treasurer Mary Ellen Withrow's schedule and briefings.

Dep. Scheduler at Ohio Governor Richard F. Celeste

1989 - 1989 (less than a year)

Assisted Scheduler with Governor's schedule, briefings and advance team.

Education

The Ohio State University

BA, Political Science, 1983 - 1991

Volunteer Experience

Board Member at Mt. Lookout Community Council

December 2013 - Present (1 year)

Co-Chair at Cincinnati Democratic Committee

September 2014 - Present (3 months)

Member, Executive Committee; Precinct Executive at Hamilton County Democratic Party

2012 - Present (2 years)

Tutor, Clark Montessori at Be The Change, Strive Partnership

September 2014 - Present (3 months)

Co-Chair, Balance of Power committee at Cincinnati Charter Review Task Force
August 2014 - Present (4 months)

Secretary at Summit CDS Athletic Boosters
April 2013 - Present (1 year 8 months)
