

Todd bio:

As President of FWD.us, Todd Schulte helps ensure that the organization focuses on what matters most to its mission, employs talented people who are doing everything they can to make an impact, and continuously grows and improves. He works with the organization's team of staff, supporters, and board members across all aspects of its strategy and operations.

Todd is passionately committed to FWD.us' mission, which is to make the American Dream more achievable in the 21st century - starting with fixing our broken immigration system and achieving our three immigration reform principles:

- 1.) Modernize our legal immigration system for today's economy
- 2.) Strong, sensible border security and e-verify
- 3.) A pathway for undocumented immigrants to earn legal status and citizenship

FWD.us works at the forefront of technology and politics by utilizing storytelling and innovation to lower barriers of entry into the democratic process. Fixing our broken immigration system is not only a moral imperative, but a once in a generation economic boost that our country needs to maintain competitive for decades to come.

In addition to immigration, Todd's policy background includes work on healthcare and on financial regulatory reform. Prior to joining FWD.us, Todd served as Chief of Staff at Priorities USA Action, the super PAC dedicated to re-electing President Obama, and the first major super PAC supporting a Democratic president. He served as Congressman Scott Murphy's (NY-20) Chief of Staff from 2009 to 2010. As Congressman Murphy's Chief, Todd was responsible for running the congressional office, setting legislative strategy, and working with constituent services staff. Prior to working for Rep. Murphy, Todd spent two election cycles at the Democratic Congressional Campaign

Committee, where he worked hard to help Democrats regain and then expand their majority in the House of Representatives. Todd worked on 10 special elections during this time.

Todd currently resides in Washington, DC with his chocolate lab Pippa, beautiful wife Lindsey, and beautiful baby daughter Sylvia.

Rob bio:

Rob Jesmer joined the firm as its fourth partner in January of 2013. Prior to that, and during the past decade, Jesmer worked at the highest levels of Republican politics.

Most recently, Jesmer was executive director of the National Republican Senatorial Committee (NRSC) reporting directly to then-Chairman and Senator John Cornyn. During his four years directing the campaign committee, Jesmer oversaw an effort that netted five seats for Republicans and raised over \$200 million.

Prior to the NRSC, Jesmer lived in Texas where he managed Senator Cornyn's re-election campaign. He spent the 2006 election cycle as regional political director (RPD) for the Southeast at the Republican National Committee (RNC) serving as the liaison between state parties, campaigns and the committee's chairman. As an RPD, Jesmer's primary focus was managing the get-out-the-vote operation in Tennessee and Missouri, an effort consisting of 120 staff members and over \$10 million spent between the two states.

In December 2002, Jesmer was hired by newly-elected Alabama Congressman Mike Rogers as his chief of staff. In that capacity, he set up Rogers' office and managed his political activities.

From 1999-2002, Jesmer worked at the National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC), first as a field representative for the Midwest, then as the national field director during the 2002 cycle.

Jesmer's political experience also includes running campaigns in Tennessee, Mississippi, Illinois and Minnesota.

A native of St. Paul, Minnesota, Jesmer earned his bachelor of arts in political science and communications from the University of Saint Thomas. He currently resides in Arlington, Virginia with his wife Kendall, their sons, Jack and Carson, and daughter, Reaves.