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OBJECTIVE

Continue my 20-year plus career in Politics, Communications and Government Affairs with a candidate or company that's focused on federal or state government.

EDUCATION

Baldwin-Wallace University

Spring 1997/2020

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science Cum Laude

EXPERIENCE

President | **Capitol Consulting & Public Relations**
[2004] - Current

General Consulting, Crisis and Strategic Communications, Government & Public Relations Services, Fundraising, and Campaign Management firm.

Sample of Recent and Past Political Clients include:

California Lt. Governor Abel Maldonado
Charles T. Munger, Jr. (Various Projects)
Speaker of the House of Representatives Congressman Kevin O. McCarthy
Former Ohio State Representative Majority Whip Michael Dovilla
California Republican Taxpayers Association PAC
California Republican Taxpayers Association Voter Guide
Monterey County Sheriff Steve Bernal 2014/2018
Monterey City Councilman Ed Smith
California Republican Reformers Conference 2011/2013/2015
Monterey County Republican Party (Political Consultant/Advisor)
Pete Peterson for California Secretary of State 2014
Proposition 14: The Open Primary 2010 Primary
Proposition 1-F No Pay Increases for State Legislature 2009 Special
Santa Clara County Supervisor Mike Wasserman
Former Monterey County Supervisor Lou Calcagno
21st Century PAC
Monterey City Professional Firefighters
Former Santa Barbara Supervisor Brooks Firestone
Former California Senator Sam Blakeslee
Mayor Ignacio Velazquez of Hollister
Mayor Chuck Della Sala of Monterey
Former Secretary of State Bruce McPherson
Councilman Steve McShane of Salinas
(Partial List)

Some Past Positions I have held:

Campaign Strategist/Spokesman | **Steve Bernal for Sheriff 2018**

Campaign Strategist on reelection campaign where a Republican Sheriff won with over 65% of the vote in a very left leaning 54% Democrat County.

Campaign Manager/Spokesman | **Abel Maldonado for Congress 2012**

[March 2011] - [November 2012]

Management of Campaign Communications and Chief Fundraiser.

Campaign Manager/Spokesman | **Abel Maldonado for Lt. Governor**

[December 2009] - [November 2010]

Full Campaign Management including Communications and Fundraising. During a difficult cycle Maldonado's campaign over performed the top of the ticket by almost 5% points.

Advisor/Spokesman | **Proposition 14 OPEN PRIMARY**

[March 2010] - [June 2010]

Won in June 2010 Statewide Primary Election with 54% of the vote.

Senior Advisor | **Office of Lt. Governor Abel Maldonado**

[November 23, 2009] - [January 2011]

Provide Senior Counsel to the Lt. Governor. Implement of winning strategy for confirmation during the longest confirmation process in California history 157 days. Lt. Governor Maldonado was acting Governor for 57 days of his brief term. No other Lt. Governor in California history has signed more pieces of legislation or executive orders as Lt. Governor Maldonado. He was also acting Governor during the tragic San Bruno Gas Pipeline Fire Disaster.

Senior Advisor | **Office of State Senator Abel Maldonado**

[December 6, 2004] - [April 27, 2010]

Key advisor to Senator Maldonado during his entire tenure in the Senate. Some of highlighted moments and accomplishments:

Authored California's Workers' Compensation Reform legislation, dozens of bills signed into law by Governor Schwarzenegger, Chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, and the key vote in the State Budget impasse of 2009 which put proposition 14 the Open Primary on the ballot among other reforms including a single sales factor tax reform for the High-Tech Industry and a .12 cents reduction in the state gas tax.

SKILLS

- Crisis Management
 - Communications & Media Relations & Media Buying
 - Legislative Analysis and Management
 - Fundraising & Lobbying
 - Government & Political Affairs
 - Executive & Employee Management
 - Election Management & Training
 - Strategic Planning and Management
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- In both political parties and across the spectrum of media, I have decades of personal friendships and relationships with hundreds of elected officials, reporters, editors, media personalities, key government staffers, political operatives, political donors and other government affairs and political professionals.

REFERENCES

HON. ABEL MALDONADO

Former Lt. Governor & State Senator

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DR. CHARLES T. MUNGER, JR.

Stanford Physicist & Political Activist

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