

# JOSIE VILLANUEVA PRESCOTT

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## EXPERIENCE

### **FULCRUM PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

**January 2021 - Present**

#### ***Vice President***

**Washington, DC**

Provide government relations and advocacy, stakeholder and coalition management, public affairs, strategic planning services at the federal, state, and local levels. Help build coalitions and solve problems to better serve communities. Specialize in engaging Congressional committees with tax and health jurisdiction including the Senate Finance and Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) Committees and House Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce Committees. Maintain strong working relationships with the TriCaucus, made up of the Congressional Black Caucus, Congressional Hispanic Caucus, and Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus, along with other key caucuses such as the New Democrat Coalition and the Problem Solvers Caucus.

### **U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OFFICE OF REP. STEVEN HORSFORD (NV-4)**

**January 2019 – December 2020**

#### ***Deputy Chief of Staff and Legislative Director***

**Washington, DC**

Promote and direct all policy strategies. Support Chief of Staff in office-wide management and supervise the DC office. Oversee and provide final approval for all policy, vote recommendations, memos, speeches and correspondence generated in the Washington D.C. and District Office. Facilitate policy feedback to the Communications Director and provide final review of all press releases, talking points, and social media. Maintain relationships with Congressional Leadership, Ways and Means Committee Members and Staff, Congressional Caucuses— Congressional Black Caucus, Congressional Hispanic Caucus, Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus, Congress-wide Member Services liaisons, and external stakeholders. Assist in political fundraising, strategy, and messaging. Manage political staff and finance consultants in Washington, DC and in Las Vegas, Nevada.

### **U.S. SENATE, OFFICE OF SEN. TAMMY DUCKWORTH (IL)**

**January 2017 – January 2019**

#### ***Legislative Assistant on Health, Immigration, and Disaster Relief***

**Washington, DC**

Advised the Senator on all health-related policy, serve as primary point of contact for Senate Leadership and the Finance, HELP, Judiciary, and Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (HSGAC) Committees. Introduced a private bill to provide relief for Miguel Perez, an immigrant combat Veteran and designed a legislative package for immigrants servicemembers. Led a letter to Senator Mitch McConnell, with 43 Senators strongly opposing H.R. 620, a bill that would gut civil rights protections for the disability community, which effectively eliminated the advancement of H.R. 620.

### **U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, REP. TAMMY DUCKWORTH (IL-8)**

**September 2015 – December 2016**

#### ***Legislative Assistant on Health, Judiciary, Financial Services, Labor, and Pensions***

**Washington, DC**

Introduced the Video Visitation in Prisons Act of 2016 (H.R. 6441), to reduce recidivism rates in the criminal justice system and to prevent the unfair treatment of inmates and their families. Led strategy for high profile House Committee on Oversight and Reform hearings on the following topics: Turing and Mylan Pharmaceuticals drug pricing, Affordable Care Act premium increases, Planned Parenthood investigations, and Zika public health Infrastructure.

### **U.S. SENATE, OFFICE OF SENATE MAJORITY WHIP RICHARD J. DURBIN (IL)**

**March 2011 – September 2015**

#### ***Legislative Aide on Health, Education, and Judiciary***

**Washington, DC**

Introduced a Senate Floor amendment on student athlete concussion management, included in the final passage of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Assisted Judiciary Committee staff through the legislative process of the drafting, markup, and passage of the 2013 comprehensive immigration reform bill (S. 744).

## EDUCATION

**BUTLER UNIVERSITY:** Bachelor of Arts: Political Science Major, Spanish Minor

**May 2010**

## HONORS, MEMBERSHIP, AND LEADERSHIP

**CONGRESSIONAL HISPANIC STAFF ASSOCIATION:** MEMBER, SECRETARY & ELECTIONS OFFICER **January 2013 – Present**

**CONGRESSIONAL HISPANIC CAUCUS INSTITUTE:** PUBLIC POLICY FELLOW

**August 2010 – March 2011**

**OBAMA WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF HEALTH REFORM:** POLICY INTERN

**August 2010 – January 2011**