

# JESSE J. WHITE

PASSIONATE AND EXPERIENCED COMMUNICATOR AND ADVOCATE  
WITH EXTENSIVE LEGAL, POLITICAL, AND PUBLIC POLICY EXPERIENCE

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- **Public policy expertise with 8 years serving in the Pennsylvania General Assembly as the elected State Representative for the 46<sup>th</sup> District**
- **Extensive legal education as an attorney in active practice for 13 years**
- **Robust written and verbal communications skills**
- **Social media specialist and innovator; early adopter among elected officials to embrace and cultivate social media for constituent engagement**
- **Proven results-oriented leader; spearheaded numerous successful initiatives on complex policy issues**
- **Passionate advocate dedicated to influencing opinion makers and the public**

## EXPERIENCE

**ATTORNEY AT LAW | FEB 2004 - MAR 2017**  
JESSE WHITE & ASSOCIATES, MCDONALD, PA 15057

Owned and managed small law firm in the suburbs of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, focusing on bankruptcy, civil litigation, estates and trusts, election law, real estate, contracts, criminal defense, family law and personal injury. Managed all operations and advertising, including extensive use of social media as primary outreach. Built practice from one-man-operation to seven full-time employees.

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE | DEC 2006 - NOV 2014**  
STATE CAPITOL, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, HARRISBURG, PA 17001

Represented 65,000 constituents as elected state legislator for the 46<sup>th</sup> District of Pennsylvania, writing over fifty pieces of legislation including several bills signed into law. Served on Judiciary, Labor and Industry, Consumer Affairs, Aging and Policy Committees. Wrote a weekly column for print and online distribution designed to break down complex legislative issues into an engaging and easy-to-understand format for the general public. Economic development efforts generated hundreds of millions in funding for infrastructure improvements of varying size and scope. Extensive experience with Marcellus Shale (fracking) energy policy.

## EDUCATION

**JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT | JUL 2013**  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE, MA

Three-week leadership course for Senior Officials in State and Local Govt.

**DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW | SEP 2000 - MAY 2003**  
PITTSBURGH, PA

Juris Doctorate, actively involved in numerous pre-professional organizations

**WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON COLLEGE | SEP 1996 - MAY 2000**  
WASHINGTON, PA

B.A. in Political Science; earned Dean's List Honors multiple semesters; active leadership roles in numerous campus and pre-professional organizations

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