

**Willie Lloyd “Scott” Harriford**



**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Intergovernmental Affairs, President-elect Joe Biden's Transition Team (Nov 2020- Present) Remote

- Coordinated with local, state, and external organizations to help set expectations for the incoming administration
- Worked with the IGA Director and external organizations to host virtual meetings with the President Elect and Vice President Elect
- Served as the transition teams main point of contact for IGA needs on the Presidential Inauguration Committee

Southeastern Political Director, Biden for President (Aug 2020- Present) Remote

- Managed and built political relationships in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Louisiana, South Carolina, Maryland and D.C
- Hired and supervised a team of more than 15 Political Directors and Regional Political Directors
- Worked with my team develop state specific plans that focused on virtual and in-person political engagement
- Managed a national portfolio of state legislators from across the country
- Coordinated with various departments to leverage political connections to help the campaign execute short and long term objectives

Southern Pod Political Director, Biden for President (May 2020- Aug 2020) Remote

- Managed and built political relationships in 12 states
- Developed and executed a plan that focused on virtual political engagement
- Planned and coordinated virtual super surrogate and principle travel
- Coordinated outreach with State Parties in battleground and expansion states
- Help build and plan events in the southeast with various coalitions (faith, students, LGBTQ, etc)

South Carolina/Georgia Political Director, Biden for President (April 2019- May 2020) SC/GA

- Developed and executed a statewide political plan
- Served as a liaison to elected officials (Senate, House, Federal)
- Coordinated with the national scheduling team to build in-state events for principals and surrogates
- Hired and supervised five Regional Political Directors

Senior Field Representative, Rep. Joe Cunningham (SC-1) (Jan 2019- April 2019) Charleston, SC

- Liaison between federal, state and local agencies
- Developed relationships with community leaders
- Worked with scheduling team to build in-district events for the Congressman
- Trained and supervised Staff Assistants

Deputy Political Director, James Smith for Governor (Jun 2017 – Nov 2018) Columbia, SC

- Mobilized in-state political partnerships resulting in 60% voter turnout during primary election
- Liaison to faith-based and other community leaders
- Managed regional organizers in swing counties
- Helped write and implement statewide political plan

Legislative Page, South Carolina State House (Dec 2017 – May 2017)

Columbia, SC

- Working with the Director to resolve constituent issues
- Tracked legislation that would impact the state budget

Founder, Always Fresh Farms (2012 – 2016)

Columbia, SC

- Start-up and initial management of Royal Greens Farm, a 176,000 sq. ft. hydroponic farm dedicated to growing organic lettuces
- Received U.S. Department of Education “Race to the Top” grant to develop curriculum now adopted by 16 schools in four school districts

**EDUCATION**

University of South Carolina

Columbia, SC

- Bachelors of Science in Hospitality Management
- Dean’s List
- Recipient of the Palmetto Fellows and Life Scholarships

Institute for Tourism Studies

Macao, China

- Hospitality Management Semester abroad, Fall 2014