



# Brady King

## Partner



Brady King has more than twenty-five years of government and advocacy experience serving in the Obama Administration, for three Senators and three members of the House of Representatives, and in an international trade association. Most recently, Mr. King served as chief of staff to former Congresswoman Kendra S. Horn of Oklahoma.

As her chief of staff, King served as the congresswoman's policy and political advisor and coordinated her legislative, communications, and campaign efforts. He was the primary liaison for the Congresswoman to the House Leadership offices as well as to the Blue Dog Coalition, the New Democrat Coalition, and the Tri-Caucus Coalition. Keenly aware of the importance the military and aerospace industry are to Oklahoma, King successfully focused on obtaining significant committee assignments for Congresswoman Horn. She served on the Armed Services Committee – where she was vice chair of the Strategic Forces Subcommittee – as well as on the Science, Space, and Aeronautics Committee – where she was given the rare honor as a first-term House Member to chair the Space Subcommittee.

In the Obama Administration, King served as the director of congressional and intergovernmental affairs at the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC). In this role, he was DFC's liaison to Capitol Hill focusing on the agency's mission partnering with the private sector financing solutions to the most critical challenges facing the developing world. He oversaw and coordinated with U.S. businesses and policymakers the DFC's projects that invested across sectors including energy, healthcare, critical infrastructure, and technology.

King's recent advocacy experience was as the director of congressional and political affairs for the Association of International Certified Professional Accountants (AICPA), the world's largest association representing the accounting profession. Utilizing his Congressional know-how and experience, King helped the AICPA successfully advance a number of the profession's advocacy efforts. He helped build and lead the Mobile Workforce Coalition, comprised of more than 300 companies and organizations nationwide, to address multi-state tax complexities. Leading the coalition, he developed and implemented the strategy to pass Mobile Workforce legislation in the House of Representatives in two Congresses. He also helped address the profession's pipeline and mobility needs, coordinating legislative and Administration strategy to add accounting to the math definition of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math).

King's previous Capitol Hill experience includes service as the chief of staff to former Senator Roland Burris of Illinois, President Obama's successor in the Senate. He was also the national security advisor to the late Senator Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts and to former Senator Mark Dayton of Minnesota during their respective service on the Senate Armed Services Committee. King also served as chief of staff to former Representative Tim Mahoney of Florida during Rep. Mahoney's service on the House Financial Services Committee. And he was senior policy advisor and appropriations staffer to former Representative Chet Edwards of Texas when Rep. Edwards served on the House Armed Services Committee and later as an Appropriations Cardinal as chair and ranking member of the Military Construction/Veterans Affairs Appropriations Subcommittee.

While working on his doctoral studies in U.S. political history at Temple University, King was an adjunct professor of history at Penn State University, Valley Forge Military College, and Temple. He earned his master's degree at Baylor University and his bachelor's degree at Texas A&M University.