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The State of Redistricting: An Overview

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Christopher Jankowski, Republican State Leadership Committee

Chris Jankowski is a national political consultant with significant experience in state and federal elections, independent expenditures and issue advocacy campaigns. In 2010, Chris served as the Executive Director of the REDMAP Project at the Republican State Leadership Committee. REDMAP is widely credited with providing a strategic advantage in the 2012 Congressional elections and subsequent cycles. From 2016 to 2018, Jankowski served as a lead consultant to the Judicial Crisis Network’s Supreme Court confirmation campaigns. He earned his law degree from the University of South Carolina and a B.A. in Political Science at the College of Charleston in 1993.



Kelly Ward Burton, NDRC

Kelly Ward Burton is the President of the National Democratic Redistricting Committee (NDRC), an organization chaired by former Attorney General Eric Holder that is executing a comprehensive redistricting plan to achieve fair maps. She also serves as the President for NDRC’s affiliates, the National Redistricting Action Fund and the National Redistricting Foundation. Prior to NDRC, Kelly served four years as the executive director of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC). In prior redistricting cycles Kelly was also the DCCC’s political director and director of incumbent protection. Kelly has managed a variety of political campaigns in several states. She has also directed several nonprofit advocacy campaigns. Kelly Ward Burton received her bachelor’s degree from the University of Arizona and her Master’s in Public Policy from Harvard’s Kennedy School. She is originally from Las Vegas, NV and currently lives in Santa Barbara, CA with her family.