
JD Gins

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Texas Beer Company March 2013 – Current

Co-founder / Brewer

- Established Beer Company, developed business plan, brewed beer
- Designed and oversaw construction of 3 bbl pilot and 30 bbl production breweries
- Oversaw construction of taproom, established staff protocols and launched brewing

Travis County Democratic Party May 2013 – March 2016

Executive Director

- Directed Party operations, staffing, political, conventions and fundraising

New Mexico House of Representatives January 2013 – March 2013

Democratic Majority Media Relations & Communications

- Managed media relations for the Speaker of the House & Democratic Majority

New Mexico DLCC July 2012 - November 2012

Deputy Caucus Director

- Managed campaign staffer, developed field, messaging strategies & staffing plans

Re-Elect Lee Leffingwell Mayor November 2011 - May 2012

Campaign Manager

- Managed campaign staff & consultants to deliver victory
- Wrote campaign budget, finance plan, paid media plan, targeting & staffing plan

Self-Employed December 2010- October 2011

Political Consultant

- Developed campaign strategy briefs & budgets for campaigns & I.E. PACs

Bill White for Texas June 2009 - November 2010

Deputy Campaign Manager and Field Director

- Assisted in design of 30 million dollar campaign budget & staff management
- Directed budget of 5 million dollars with a 120 Staff Field & Political Department

Lee Leffingwell for Mayor January 2009 - May 2009

Campaign Manager

- Facilitated operations of field, political, fundraising & message development
- Managed winning campaign operations, media, scheduling, field & GOTV

Obama For America February 2008 - November 2008

Texas General Election Field Director

- Managed general election Texas field staff & developed GOTV strategies
- Texas Conventions Staff & Primary Staff East Austin GOTV Coordinator

Education

The University of Texas at Austin

2005

Bachelor of Arts in Government and History

Additional

Truman National Security Project - Political Partner