

# Andrew G. “Drew” Wallace

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:

A successful public policy professional with over 20 years of experience achieving legislative success in times of divided government across a range of issues, primarily energy, environment, transportation, media/technology, commerce/consumer protection, and Senate procedure. Broad network of relationships with Congressional offices and external stakeholders. Extensive management experience as a House and Senate Legislative Director and a Senate Chief of Staff. Core skills include: executing strategies to accomplish policy goals; synthesizing complex policy with political and personal dynamics; collaborative drafting of internal and external written materials; effectively managing diverse staffs and fostering professional development.

## EXPERIENCE:

*Senior staff to U.S. Senator Tom Udall (D-New Mexico)*

*April 2009 to November 2020*

Served as a trusted senior advisor for nearly 12 years, key overarching accomplishments include:

- Establishing Senator Udall as the Senate’s leading advocate on conservation/public lands, Native American issues, and campaign finance and government reform issues.
- Ensuring Senator Udall’s place as one of the Senate’s most influential members on climate change, environment, broadband/media, foreign policy, border/immigration, and Senate procedure reform.
- Hiring, managing and mentoring talented junior and senior staff in one of the most diverse and well-regarded working environments in the U.S. Senate.
- Implementing a successful legislative plan to support Senator Udall’s successful re-election in 2014.

*Chief of Staff*

*May 2020 to December 2020*

- Managing 40 staff during COVID-19, helped establish the office telework policy and COVID-19 protocols, and developed office budget and salary and staffing recommendations for the Senator.
- Primary manager of Senator’s campaign and leadership PACs, editor of Senator’s political communications, and liaison to supporters, campaigns, and the DSCC during the 2020 cycle.
- Primary point of contact with the Biden-Harris campaign, drafted materials for Sen. Udall’s numerous virtual campaign appearances at fundraising, coalition building and GOTV events.

*Legislative Director*

*September 2012 to April 2020*

- Primary advisor to the Senator on policy, managing staff of 11 to 14 people, coordinating with Senate Indian Affairs Committee staff of 7, liaison to senior Senate leadership and floor staff.
- Managed 2013-2016 successful effort to reform the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976 (TSCA), the most significant environmental law in 20 years, involving complex issues and diverse stakeholders.
- Guided staff and edited hundreds of legislative letters along with materials for Committee hearings and markups including Appropriations, Commerce, Foreign Relations, Rules and Indian Affairs Committees.
- Served as primary policy interface with Communications team, involved in drafting and editing of nearly every speech, press release, social media post, and press comment for eight years.
- During Obama-Biden Administration, worked closely with White House and agency congressional affairs to influence rulemakings, budget priorities and legislative negotiations.

- Planned and executed Trump Administration oversight efforts re: conflicts of interest, environment, press freedom, government reform and other issues.
- Bipartisan enactment of federal IT reforms (FITARA and MGT Act) and implementation efforts with Appropriations Committee and the Trump Administration.
- Successfully included a variety of floor amendments and secured floor votes on energy/environmental issues, congressional war powers, campaign finance and other Udall priorities.

***Energy/Environment Senior Policy Advisor***

***March 2009 to August 2012***

- As Senior Policy Advisor, had primary responsibility for energy, environmental, water policy when Senator served on the Environment and Public Works Committee.
- Advanced Senator’s priorities in development of the Senate EPW climate bill and the Kerry-Lieberman climate bill in 2009-2010, including renewable energy, natural gas, public lands, and other aspects.
- Handled Udall and New Mexico priorities in reauthorizations of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA), and surface transportation bills.

***Committee Policy Coordinator***

***May 2008 to March 2009***

House Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials

- Developed Subcommittee hearings and drafted bills on carbon sequestration and electronics recycling.
- Experience identifying and vetting potential witnesses, conducting oversight over EPA activities.

***Summer Associate/Law Clerk***

***May 2007 to May 2008***

Wiley Rein, LLP, Public Policy Practice

- Advised clients and conducted Hill outreach for clients related to media, technology, energy, and trade.
- Drafted legal analysis memos on trade, telecommunications, media, and energy matters.

***Legislative Director/Legislative Assistant***

***December 2002 to April 2007***

Congressman Raymond E. “Gene” Green (D-TX)

- Managed six staff as the senior staffer in DC office for much of the time; handled Energy and Commerce Committee issues on Energy and Telecom Subcommittees.
- Secured provisions in 2005 and 2007 energy bills and organized Democratic offices in energy producing states to successfully negotiate unified positions with Democratic leadership.
- Enacted CAN-SPAM legislation; DTV transition; broadband policy; data privacy protection.

***Legislative Assistant/Correspondent***

***June 2000 to December 2002***

Congressman Kenneth E. “Ken” Bentsen, Jr. (D-TX)

- Handled a wide variety of issues including: energy/environment, flood control, transportation, veterans, and trade policy during the negotiation and passage of China PNTR and Fast Track trade authority.

**EDUCATION:**

***Juris Doctor, Magna Cum Laude, Member Law Review***

George Mason University School of Law, Arlington, VA

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***Bachelors of Arts, Political Science, Minor in Environmental Studies***

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