



## Jeff Woodburn

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Jeff Woodburn joined The Advocacy Partners after nearly ten years of experience at the highest levels of state government. Prior to becoming an Advocacy Partner, Jeff served as the policy director for Governor Ron DeSantis' successful gubernatorial campaign, where he was responsible for developing the campaign policy platform and served on the campaign's senior leadership team.

Jeff also served as special counsel and policy advisor to Florida's Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis. Prior to that, he was the executive director for the 2017-18 Florida Constitution Revision Commission, where he was responsible for the day-to-day operations, legal review, and administration of the most successful Constitution Revision Commission in Florida's history resulting in seven amendments to Florida's constitution passing in the 2018 general election.

In addition, Jeff served in various high-level roles for Governor Rick Scott, including as the Governor's policy director and deputy chief of staff. He was responsible for developing the Governor's policy objectives, briefing Governor Scott on all legislation, managing the various business and insurance coalitions during legislative sessions, and serving as co-director of the Office of Policy and Budget. He also oversaw various state agencies including the Departments of Business and Professional Regulation, Corrections, Juvenile Justice, Lottery, Revenue, the State Board of Administration, the Offices of Insurance Regulation and Financial Regulation, the Division of Bond Finance, the Florida Retirement System, Citizens Insurance, VISIT FLORIDA, and the Florida Housing Finance Corporation.

Jeff also served as Deputy Secretary of Business Regulation for the Department of Business and Professional Regulation where he oversaw Florida's regulation of alcohol, tobacco, gaming, hotels, restaurants, condominiums, and timeshares and as deputy policy director for Governor Scott. Prior to his extensive executive branch experience, Jeff served as an attorney for the Florida House of Representatives and as a legal intern for the Florida Senate.

Jeff received his bachelor's degree from the University of Florida and his law degree from the Florida Coastal School of Law.