



Andrew Kennedy

Principal

Andrew has spent the better part of three decades in the field of political campaigns having managed three winning congressional campaigns, served as a Chief of Staff for a Member of Congress, and as a consultant for campaigns and political organizations in 27 states including 12 Democratic state parties, 21 Members of Congress, two U.S. Senators, and a Governor. He's specialized in campaign mail for the last two decades – counting numerous Members of Congress among his clientele, including Senator Chris Coons, Representatives Linda and Loretta Sanchez, Brendan Boyle, Adam Smith, Henry Cuellar, Donald Norcross, Albio Sires, Sheila Jackson Lee, Grace Meng, and Donald Payne Jr.

Over the last decade, Andrew has been a lead mail consultant in successful efforts by the New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware Democratic House Caucuses to win back control of their respective State Houses. He's also served as a key advisor to Delawarean Jack Markell, whose successful 2008 campaign for Governor was considered one of the biggest upsets in the nation, former Congressman Joe Sestak during his surprising defeat of Senator Arlen Specter in the 2010 Democratic Primary for U.S. Senate in Pennsylvania, and Boston Mayor Marty Walsh during his come-from-behind 2013 victory in a crowded primary and subsequent run-off.

Leah Weightman

Account Director

From assisting clients to coordinating with vendors to developing mail pieces, Leah is an integral member of the Kennedy team. In 2014, Leah assisted as a logistics coordinator for the team that helped Brendan Boyle to victory in a crowded primary field. Leah also assisted on several key independent expenditure funded races in California, both writing mail pieces and coordinating email blasts and other communications. Leah first caught the political bug as a college junior while serving as Field Organizer with the successful campaign of Congressman Joe Sestak (PA) in 2008. She subsequently worked on several local races in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts before graduating from Bryn Mawr College in 2010 and taking a three-year hiatus from politics to teach English to middle school students in China.

Emmerson Cyrille

Business/Production Manager

Emmerson puts his diligence and precision to work, acting as the all-important coordinator between our designers, account representatives, and printers. Prior to joining Kennedy Communications in 2007, Emmerson served as Graphic Project Manager for several area design firms, working with a variety of high-profile clientele including Themeworks, Coca Cola, the U.S Marine Corp., and the Jamestown Settlement of Virginia. Emmerson graduated from Andrews University with a Bachelor degree in Digital Media.

Matt Mercurio

Creative Director

Matt serves as Senior Graphic Designer. Originally from northern New Jersey, Matt eventually made his way to the DC Metro area to join the American Petroleum Institute (API) as a Design Associate. Years later, he entered the world of freelancing and produced works for clients such as American University, singer/songwriter Stevie Nicks, NJ newspapers *The Bergen Record* and *The Star-Ledger*, Pascack Valley Hospital, St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, Barr Laboratories, the MackCrouse Group, and Kennedy Communications. He attended Boston University's College of Communication in Boston, MA, and received a BS in Mass Communications and Public Relations.

Gregory Almeida

Associate

From editing mail pieces to helping manage mail program logistics, Greg has become an important and trusted member of the Kennedy team. Inspired by the Democratic victories in 2006, Greg began his political career in the summer of 2008 as a volunteer secretary and office manager with the Miami-Dade County Democratic Party. During his first year of college, he volunteered on the 2008 Obama for America campaign and later went on to serve as a Deputy Field Organizer on President Obama's 2012 reelection campaign. Greg has also interned in the Congressional offices of Rep. Kathy Castor (D-FL) and Rep. Pete Aguilar (D-CA), and at Crossroads Campaigns Solutions in Washington, D.C. Greg holds B.A.'s in Political Science and History, and an M.A. in Political Science from the University of South Florida.