

2nd Congressional Candidate James Jones bio



Pennsylvania's New Leadership

James Jones was born and raised as a sharecropper in Luxora, Arkansas, where he completed high school. After graduation, he enlisted in the US Navy as a patriot to serve on “brother duty” to help defend the goals of the President in Vietnam. With the promise of the GI Bill, he went to college in his spare time and he graduated from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Illinois, with a BS Degree in Training, Education, and Development. Jones is a multi-talented individual that has traveled and worked as a business consultant for national and international clients.

Retired from the US Navy, Jones kept the sea lanes open during 3 wars: Vietnam, Beirut, and First Gulf. During his naval sea service, Jones learned and demonstrated how to work with our allies by lending support in protecting and advancing security interests. On special assignment when the Vietnam War ended in April 1975, Jones assisted in relocation of evacuees, with the Fall of Saigon to the North Vietnamese Army.

Jones has adapted his military background and naval experiences to help deliver national security programs for the 21st century. In the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, he is a policy maker and finance advisor to organizations including Community Angels Foundations, Prostate Cancer Foundation, Lower Bucks American Red Cross, Rotary Club International, and Lower Bucks Chamber of Commerce, Weed and Seed Communities. Also, Jones is a member of the PA New

Majority Council whose mission is to capitalize on the current momentum of the Republican Party while focusing that energy towards goals of expanding and diversifying the Republican Party in Pennsylvania.

Prior to starting his company, QSI Corporation, Jones worked as a Human Resources Director for national and international companies. Jones helped to create jobs, handled immigrations and employment compliance, labor & management issues, security and strategic planning to create inclusive environment for employees and candidates with criminal backgrounds seeking employment. Testing those human resource skills, Jones worked as an Executive General Manager at the Philadelphia Housing Authority. Jones participated in various public housing programs including Moving to Work (formerly Moving from Welfare). The program continues to fill a critical need in not only Pennsylvania but also in the United States for HUD policies that were centrist, activist, and forward looking.

In various African countries, Jones provided strategic business consulting. In South Africa, Jones provided human capital and management solutions at the Department of Transport, Roads, and Public Works, the Minister of Immigrations, the Minister of Labor, SETA Director of Training and major shareholders at Standard Oil and private investment companies. In Kenya, Jones consulted with Cabinet Ministers of Governments, Tourism, Immigrations, Security, and several Members of Parliament (MPs) and Permanent Secretaries (PS) to address management, security and workforce issues. In both countries, Jones advocated security and surveillance programs, transparency, infrastructure development, workforce planning, and knowledge transfer, a major reason to prepare for the 21st century.

Jones has a BS in Education, Training and Development and a MBA with a focus in Finance, and he attended but not a graduate of Law School in Atlanta, GA. Jones lives in Philadelphia, PA, where he supports grassroots community efforts for social issues, college bound youth, mentoring, and literacy support programs. He is totally qualified to hold leadership positions in Pennsylvania including the office of US Congress for the 2nd Congressional District in Pennsylvania.

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