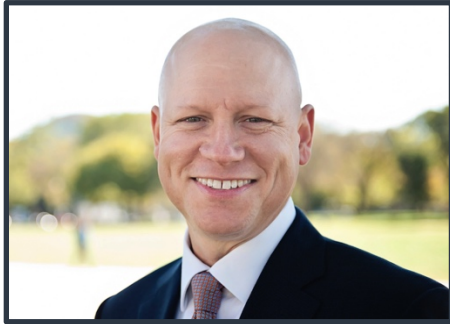


STEVE STOMBRES



- Second highest ranking staffer in the U.S. House of Representatives with 21 years of congressional experience
- Former Chief of Staff to House Majority Leader, Republican Whip, and Chief Deputy Whip Eric Cantor
- In-depth policy expertise in defense, foreign affairs, financial services, tax, and trade
- Mayor of Fairfax from 2016-2017 and Fairfax City Councilman from 2008-2014
- Retired 20 year Intelligence Officer in the U.S. Army Reserve

Steve Stombres is a knowledgeable and effective advocate for Harbinger’s clients who benefit from his diverse career of service on Capitol Hill, as an elected official, and as an officer in the U.S. Army.

During his time as a Leadership Chief of Staff, Steve was a trusted negotiator for House Republicans on several high-profile legislative battles. He was personally involved in resolution of the debt limit crisis of 2011, the fiscal cliff of 2012, and the government shutdown of 2013. Steve’s role in the 2011 debt limit discussions were described in detail in Bob Woodward’s best-selling book, *The Price of Politics*. Steve appeared on *Roll Call’s* “Fabulous 50” list of the most influential staffers on the Hill for over ten years and was described by *The New York Times* as “one of the most powerful Republican aides on Capitol Hill.”

In addition to his time as Chief of Staff to the offices of the Chief Deputy Whip, the Republican Whip, and the Majority Leader, Steve served as personal office Chief of Staff to Rep. Eric Cantor, as well as various policy positions throughout the House and its committees.

Outside of Congress, Steve was elected to the Fairfax City Council in 2008, serving three consecutive terms before retiring in 2014. In 2016, Steve was sworn in as the 11th Mayor of the City of Fairfax and served until February of 2017.

Steve’s government service also includes a distinguished military intelligence career. Steve first enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve in 1987 and was a 1995 graduate of Officer Candidate School (OCS). Upon receiving his commission, he served as an intelligence officer and was assigned to the Defense Intelligence Agency. In 2003, Mr. Stombres was mobilized in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and served on the Joint Chiefs of Staff as an Iraq Analyst for the Iraq Intelligence Task Force. He retired from the Army Reserve in 2009.

Steve graduated from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1993 and holds a B.A. in History. He and his wife Kristen reside in Fairfax, Virginia with their children Katie, Ellie, and Jimmy.

