

JOHN LEGANSKI



- Former Deputy Chief of Staff to the Speaker of the House
- Over a decade of experience in congressional policymaking, vote counting, and floor procedure with a focus on technology, tax, financial services, defense, artificial intelligence, and appropriations
- Extensive relationships with Members of Congress and key leadership and committee staff
- Author of *Glory, Grief, and the Gavel: An Inside Guide to Running for Speaker of the House*
- Youngest floor director in House history and first Republican aide to serve on the floor teams of the Majority Whip, Majority Leader, Minority Leader, and Speaker

John Leganski is a former senior advisor to House Republican Leadership with over a decade of experience on Capitol Hill, most recently serving as Deputy Chief of Staff to Speaker Kevin McCarthy (R-CA). He brings clients a deep understanding of every aspect of the policymaking process, from effective coalition building and communications strategies to floor procedure and the ever-changing politics of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Best known for his role as McCarthy's top floor lieutenant during the historic contest for Speaker, John was at the center of every major policy debate in the House during the first Trump and Biden administrations, holding a number of senior positions in each of McCarthy's elected leadership offices. He was credited by CNN's Phil Mattingly with devising the internal strategy that jumpstarted House passage of the landmark Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, and personally served on the negotiating team that produced the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023 with the White House to raise the debt limit.

In advance of the 2022 midterms, John was the staff lead for drafting the Commitment to America, an ambitious policy platform assembled in coordination with all Republican leadership and committee front offices that House Republicans would campaign on and subsequently govern from in the 118th Congress. He was also instrumental in developing the House rules framework that established the Select Committee on China. In Congresses prior, John advanced the Innovation Initiative, a bipartisan agenda co-chaired by then-Majority Leader McCarthy and Representative Patrick McHenry (R-NC) that connected Silicon Valley stakeholders with Washington lawmakers on issues surrounding technology, data, and entrepreneurship.

Recognized by national publications including *Politico*, *Roll Call*, *The Hill*, *Punchbowl News*, and *The Washington Examiner* for his efforts in the House, John has shepherded hundreds of bills to passage spanning every committee, from tax extenders and trade agreements to annual government funding legislation and must-pass authorization bills. To date, he is the only House Republican staffer in modern history to have served on the floor teams of the Majority Whip, Majority Leader, Minority Leader, and Speaker.

John is a native of Chicago, Illinois, and a graduate of Stanford University.

