

JULIE OLIVER, JD

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EXPERIENCE

Ground Game Texas *Executive Director*

Austin, TX
2021 – Present

- Spearheaded the establishment and launch of a groundbreaking Texas-based ballot initiative nonprofit aimed at engaging infrequent voters, nonvoters, and young voters through progressive and popular local ballot initiatives
- Led strategic planning, organizational development, and execution of initiatives to drive voter engagement and civic participation
- Orchestrated signature-gathering efforts across 14 different Texas cities, resulting in the collection of over 150,000 signatures to support various ballot initiatives
- Secured victories in seven elections with margins ranging from 64% to 85% of the electorate's support, demonstrating significant public support for our mission and initiatives
- Spearheaded the development of custom productivity management tools, tailored to enhance operational efficiency
- Collaborated closely with local stakeholders, government officials, and community leaders to advance initiatives, foster partnerships, and garner support for our organization's mission
- Ensured the financial sustainability and integrity of the organization through effective budget management, fundraising initiatives, and grant writing efforts
- Represented the organization's interests in various forums, including public meetings, media engagements, and advocacy campaigns, to promote awareness and support for our initiatives

JULIE OLIVER FOR CONGRESS *Candidate for U.S. House of Representatives, Congressional District 25*

Austin, TX
2017 - 2020

- Won Democratic nomination for the 2020 and 2018 cycles in a Congressional district that includes Austin and 13 counties, comprising 800,000 people, covering roughly the same size as the state of New Jersey
- Generated highest Democratic turnout in the district's history and challenged a well-funded, entrenched GOP incumbent in a highly gerrymandered district
- Raised over \$2.2M from over 47,000 contributions for the 2020 cycle; accepted \$0 in funding from political action committees (PACs)
- Mobilized 8 full-time staff members and ~2,500 volunteers to make direct voter contact *via* ~100,000 in-person visits to voter homes (pre-pandemic), 800,000 phone calls, ~1.8 million texts, and 20,000 hand-written letters & postcards
- Secured endorsements of important partners in the progressive movement including the Congressional Progressive Caucus, Sunrise Movement, Senators Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren, President-elect Joe Biden, and many more national, state, and local leaders and organizations.
- Oversaw campaign strategy and execution for all political, data, polling, staffing, field, digital strategy, partnerships, outreach, social media, and paid advertising across digital and traditional broadcast
- Campaign featured in the Texas Tribune, Huffington Post, Austin American-Statesman, Wall Street Journal, and Dallas Morning News, and across the national, local, and grassroots media ecosystem

HCA/St. David's HealthCare Partnership
Division Controller, Central and West Texas

Austin, TX
2013 - 2018

- Directed all financial operations, budgeting, forecasting, and cash flow projections for a division of HCA encompassing 9 hospitals and 7 surgery centers, ensuring fiscal responsibility and operational efficiency
- Acted as the primary liaison between the division and corporate offices, fostering collaboration and communication across cross-functional teams including Operations, Legal Counsel, Physician Sales, and Executive leadership
- Oversaw the comprehensive preparation and final review of the division's financial statements, including annual, quarterly, and monthly reports submitted to corporate finance, the Board of Directors, and auditors, ensuring accuracy and compliance with regulatory standards
- Managed the division's participation in the 1115 Medicaid Waiver program, strategically driving the generation of tens of millions in additional revenue annually, optimizing financial performance and sustainability
- Led engagements with internal and external auditors, serving as the lead point of contact to ensure successful audits and compliance with regulatory requirements
- Supervised month-end financial statement closing procedures for the division, ensuring timely and accurate financial reporting
- Analyzed variances in financial statements and effectively communicated findings to key stakeholders within the Finance team, facilitating informed decision-making and strategic planning
- Ensured internal controls and processes adhered to legislative requirements and best practices, proactively identifying opportunities for improvement and implementing recommendations to enhance efficiency and compliance
- Played a pivotal role as the point person on all financial and legal matters related to the partnership formation between a tax-exempt entity (St. David's HealthCare) and for-profit entity (HCA), demonstrating expertise in complex financial transactions and legal compliance

Partnership Controller
Director of Audit and Compliance

2008-2013
2003-2008

- Coordinated financial statement audits across multiple facilities, ensuring smooth execution and compliance
- Prepared and consolidated work papers and financial statements, ensuring accuracy and completeness
- Executed month-end financial statement closing duties, producing timely reports and conducting balance sheet reviews and reconciliations
- Assisted in the annual budget process and prepared tax and cost report workpapers for Medicare and Medicaid
- Ensured legal and financial compliance with partnership agreements and related documents
- Acted as the primary contact for all financial and legal matters regarding partnership formation between tax-exempt and for-profit entities

PATTERSON & DAVIES LLP
Attorney

Austin, TX
2002-2003

Provided planning, transactional advice, and controversy assistance in the following areas:

- Federal, State, and local taxation and business start-ups
- Government relations and tax legislation (including the repeal and re-enactment of the Texas Motor Fuels Tax Act)

ERNST & YOUNG LLP

Tax Consultant

Austin, TX

1998-2001

Provided planning, transactional advice, controversy assistance, and memoranda in the following areas:

- Tax-exempt organization issues
- Franchise and sales and use tax studies
- Taxable and tax-free mergers, acquisitions, and dispositions
- Net operating loss and tax attribute planning
- Compensation planning, including the use of stock options

EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN SCHOOL OF LAW

Doctor of Jurisprudence

Austin, TX

1995-1998

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting

Arlington, TX

1991-1995

- *Summa Cum Laude*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & QUALIFICATIONS

Texas State Bar

Admitted Nov. 1998

Board of Managers, Central Health

2017 - 2020

Board Member, Common Defense

2022 - Present

Volunteer, Harvest Blessings Food Pantry

2021 - Present