

## David Griffin

### Business



David Griffin is a Partner with the Tallahassee based firm of One Eighty Consulting. Originally founded in 1990 as the business development, political and media consulting firm of Don Yaeger Consulting, One Eighty has successfully represented a wide variety of clients before Florida government in both the Legislative and Executive branches.

In 1999, Governor Jeb Bush appointed David Secretary of Florida's Department of Lottery, a \$2.8 billion enterprise. Governor Bush, after his 2002 re-election, appointed David Executive Director of his second term transition team. David was regularly called on to fill other key assignments for the Administration, serving as state agency Co-Chair of the Governor's Mentoring Initiative as well as communications liaison to all executive agencies for the Service First Initiative.

Prior to joining the Bush Administration, David served in the Voinovich and Taft administrations as Assistant Executive Director and Interim Executive Director of the Ohio Lottery Commission from 1996 -1999.

David has over 20 years of expansive experience in public, private and athletic enterprises. He has become a proven strategist, problem solver and change agent, having held leadership positions in the fields of health care marketing, labor, human resource management, and training. David received a bachelor's degree in community development from Penn State University. While on athletic scholarship at Penn State, David was cocaptain of the men's varsity basketball team, later playing professionally in France. David also holds a Master's degree in Business Administration from Lake Erie College, and a Law degree from Cleveland Marshall College of Law. David is a licensed attorney in Ohio and certified to practice before the United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio.

David's Board affiliations include: The Boys and Girls Clubs of the Big Bend and Florida Tax Watch. Past Board affiliations include: Take Stock in Children and the Ohio Fellowship of Christian Athletes, where he also served as Chairman of the One Way to Play Drug Free Committee. He also served on the Presidential Selection Screening Committee for Tallahassee Community College and is a 1997 graduate of Leadership Cleveland. David and his wife, Debbie have two children and reside in Tallahassee, Florida.