



Bio of Matt Nosanchuk

Matt Nosanchuk, an independent consultant, most recently served as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations and Outreach in the Office for Civil Rights at the U.S. Department of Education in the Biden-Harris Administration. Throughout his career – in the executive branch, the Senate and House, and in the non-profit and private sectors – Matt has worked on a wide range of key domestic, national security, and foreign policy matters, with a particular focus on civil rights and civil liberties issues. He has also worked to combat antisemitism and other forms of bigotry and hate, including most recently at the Department of Education in connection with the implementation of the National Strategy to Counter Antisemitism and the unprecedented Title VI enforcement efforts in response to rising antisemitism in America.

Matt served during the Obama-Biden Administration in multiple senior roles, including serving as President Obama’s liaison to the American Jewish community, as well as at the Department of Homeland Security, the Civil Rights Division at the Department of Justice, the National Security Council, and the State Department. On Capitol Hill, Matt worked for Senator Bill Nelson and on the House Judiciary Committee staff.

Before joining the Biden-Harris Administration, Matt led the New York Jewish Agenda (NYJA), a startup non-profit organization in New York, and spearheaded Jewish and LGBTQ+ outreach efforts for the DNC and the Biden-Harris campaign. As head of NYJA, Matt led efforts to respond to antisemitic incidents in New York and engaged with many Members of Congress and the Biden administration on developing effective national responses to antisemitism.

Originally from Michigan, Matt attended Stanford University and Stanford Law School, where he was a Truman Scholar, Senior Note Editor on the Stanford Law Review, and won the Stephen M. Block Civil Liberties Award. He clerked for Judge Walter Cummings, Jr., on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit and was a Skadden Fellow at the ACLU of Illinois.

Matt’s recognition for his civil rights work includes the Stephen M. Block Civil Liberties Award at Stanford Law School, the Attorney General’s Distinguished Service Award, and the American Bar Association’s inaugural Stonewall Award.