

William J. Novotny, III

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**EMPLOYMENT**

**Johnson County**

**Chairman Board of County Commissioner**

**Buffalo, Wyoming**

January 2015–Present

- Develop, Oversee and Manage an Operating Budget of \$15 million
- Supervision of 91 Fulltime County Employees
- County Liaison to Bureau of Land Management
- Liaison to Clear Creek Conservation District, Fair Board, Powder River Fire District, and Rural Health District
- Board of Director for Wyoming County Commissioners Association 2015-Present
- National Association of Counties Board of Directors
- National Association of Counties 2021 Leadership Institute Graduate
- 2017 Wyoming Commissioner of the Year

**1892 Group, LLC.**

**PRINCIPAL CONSULTANT**

**Buffalo, Wyoming**

January 2011 – Present

*Public Policy and Governmental Affairs Clients:*

- Wyoming Outfitters and Guides Association
- Wyoming All Breed Horseracing Association
- Wyoming Optometric Association
- Child Advocacy Centers of Wyoming

*Political Clients:*

- Superintendent of Public Instruction Jillian Balow 2018 Election
- Congresswoman Liz Cheney (WY) 2016 Election
- Secretary of State Ed Murray 2014 Election
- Superintendent of Public Instruction Jillian Balow 2014 Election
- Shane Osborn for U.S. Senate, Nebraska 2014 Election
- Congressman Jim Renacci (OH-16) 2012 Election
- New Mexico Lt. Governor John Sanchez, U.S. Senate 2012 Election

**Wyoming Governor Matt Mead**

**CAMPAIGN MANAGER AND SENIOR POLITICAL ADVISOR**

**Cheyenne, Wyoming**

February 2010 – January 2011

- Successfully built campaign that brought candidate from four percent statewide name identification to winner of highly competitive Republican Primary and General Election win
- Secured largest gubernatorial margin of victory in state's history, first gubernatorial candidate to win all 23 counties since 1978, and first open seat gubernatorial candidate to ever win all 23 counties
- Coauthored campaign policy platform, "Wyoming First"
- Wrote and produced 32 "Wyoming First" radio advertisements
- Responsible for campaign's budget, media plan, direct mail plan, voter contact plan, strategic plan, social media, web presence and e-content
- Oversaw a primary and general election budget of \$1.9 million with paid campaign staff of 15, consultant team of 4, and numerous campaign volunteers

**Mark Gordon Republican Candidate for U.S. House  
CAMPAIGN MANAGER**

**Buffalo, Wyoming**  
Dec. 2007 - September 2008

- Developed and orchestrated the campaign's media plan, direct mail plan, voter contact plan, strategic plan, as well as web and e-content
- Formulated legislative issue positions and the "Wyoming Solutions" campaign platform
- Managed day-to-day operations of the campaign including media crisis control
- Oversaw a budget of \$1.4 million, campaign staff of 8, consultant team of 4 and numerous volunteers

**Bank of Buffalo  
LOAN OFFICER**

**Buffalo, Wyoming**  
August 2007 - January 2008

- Specialized in Commercial and Consumer Lending

**United States Marine Corps  
OFFICER CANDIDATE**

**Quantico, Virginia**  
June 2007 - July 2007

- Selected for and attended the 195<sup>th</sup> Office Candidate Class of the United States Marine Corps
- Received a perfect 100 score on the Leadership Reaction Course

**United States Senator Michael B. Enzi (R-Wyoming)  
SENIOR RESEARCH ASSISTANT  
RESEARCH ASSISTANT  
STAFF ASSISTANT**

**Washington, D.C.**  
February 2005 - June 2007  
June 2004 - January 2005  
September 2003 - May 2004

- Legislative team member working to advance the Senator's agenda in Energy and Natural Resources, Agriculture, Appropriations, Defense, Homeland Security, Small Business/Economic Development, and Judiciary Committee Nominations
- Prepared policy, vote, and correspondence recommendations and legislative analysis for the Senator

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**EDUCATION**

**United States Naval War College**  
Master of Arts in National Security Strategic Studies  
College of Naval Command and Staff Graduate

**Newport, R.I.**  
June 2007  
June 2007

**Michigan State University**  
Bachelor of Arts in International Relations with  
Methods in Agriculture Business Management

**East Lansing, MI**  
May 2003

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**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

President of the Wyoming County Commissioners Association	2022-Present
Vice President Johnson County Sheriff's Foundation	2021-Present
Vice President Wyoming County Commissioners Association	2020-Present
Leadership Wyoming Class 20	2020-2021
Treasurer Wyoming County Commissioners Association	2018-2020
Revenue Committee Chairman, WCCA	2016-2018
Chairman of the Board Wyoming CLASS	2020-Present
American Enterprise Institute Leadership Cohort	2017
American Council of Young Political Leaders China Exchange	2017 and 2019
Member Wyoming Stock Growers Association	1999-Present
Member American Hereford Association	2012-Present
Member and past Senior Warden of St. Luke's Episcopal Church	1980-Present