

Andrew “Andy” Palmer



Andy Palmer has more than two decades of experience in Florida politics and government. Early in his career, Andy served as the Chief Policy Analyst for Health and Human Services in the Governor’s Office of Policy and Budget. He also held a variety of positions in the Florida House of Representatives, including legislative analyst in the House Majority Office and Staff Director of the House Health Care Regulation Committee.

Immediately prior to joining the firm, Andy spent time working in Florida politics. He twice served as Executive Director of the Republican Party of Florida under two different governors, and during the 2010 election cycle Andy served as Director of House Campaigns helping secure a supermajority for the incoming Speaker of the House of Representatives. He was recognized by Florida Politics as one of the “Brightest Minds in Florida Politics”.

Andy’s lobbying practice focuses on a variety of policy areas with an emphasis on tourism and hospitality, health care, transportation, energy and general business issues.

Andy is married to Kristen Palmer and they have four children: Drew, Knox, Davis, and Ellis.

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Fun Facts:

- If you could go anywhere in the world, where would it be?
The mountains. Any mountains will do.
- Do you collect anything?
Based on the evidence at my house, I collect old, broken kids toys. The more lost pieces the better apparently.
- What is your favorite ice cream flavor?
Rocky Road
- If you could only eat one type of food for the rest of your life, what would it be?
A really good cheeseburger
- What is your biggest pet peeve?
Bad drivers
- Where is your hometown?
Born in Tampa, FL but moved to Tallahassee before I was a year old.
- If you didn’t work in the political process, what would you do?
I’d be a landscape architect
- Who is your ideal celebrity dinner guest?
Will Farrell
- What is your most memorable part time job?
I worked the front desk at the Christian Life Center, a gym supported by First Baptist Church in Tallahassee. We got access to the gym, the pool, and a full-sized basketball court. For a college guy, it was awesome!
- What television series have you watched repeatedly?
When I’m watching with my wife: Friends
When I’m watching alone: Band of Brothers
- What’s your favorite hotel and restaurant in Florida?
Is it possible to choose just one?

