

Stephen Perkins

Chief Operating Officer, the American Conservation Coalition

Professional Biography

Stephen Perkins is the Chief Operating Officer of the American Conservation Coalition (ACC), where he leads national operations, organizational strategy, and team development. Since joining ACC, he has overseen the organization's growth from under 5,000 to more than 100,000, while building systems and culture to support its national footprint.

Stephen's career has centered on developing grounded leaders who build durable organizations. One of ACC's original volunteers, he joined the organization full-time in 2021 as Vice President of Grassroots Strategy, where he built and scaled the grassroots and field systems that powered the organization's national expansion.

Before joining ACC, he was a partner at a digital marketing firm where he advised more than 50 political and advocacy clients in building successful grassroots outreach and engagement programs. Earlier in his career, he provided advocacy and leadership development to several civic and educational organizations.

Stephen's work and writing have been featured in publications including Fox News, The Hill, Townhall, The Washington Examiner, and The Dallas Morning News.

He holds a degree in Political Science from the University of Texas at Arlington, with a concentration in political leadership and civic engagement. A proud Texan, Stephen resides in the Hill Country.

Speaker Introduction

Stephen Perkins is a writer, speaker, and organizational strategist who serves as the Chief Operating Officer of the American Conservation Coalition.

Stephen began as one of ACC's original volunteers and joined the organization full-time in 2021 as Vice President of Grassroots Strategy before rising into his current role as COO. He has overseen the organization's growth from under 5,000 to more than 100,000 members, while building the field, leadership, and operating systems that turned a fast-growing movement into a national organization.

Through his writing, speaking, and leadership at ACC, Stephen focuses on developing grounded leaders who build durable, lasting organizations. He draws on national experience in grassroots growth, operations, and leadership development to help teams align people, processes, and purpose for greater impact.

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