

John Callahan

John Callahan joined the Government Affairs team as a Senior Director of Government Affairs in November 2013 and has since taken on the responsibilities of Assistant Executive Director. As Assistant Executive Director, Callahan oversees the PSBA's Government Affairs team efforts on federal and state policy, grassroots development and strategy.

Callahan specializes in policy and effective government relations strategy as well as Political Action Committee fundraising. His leadership has led to the successful passage of multiple tax reforms, child labor law, unemployment compensation and welfare reforms and to record breaking Political Action Committee investments every year.

Prior to joining the PSBA, Callahan served Governor Tom Corbett as a Deputy Director of Policy and Planning and was responsible for the development and implementation of policy across eight of the largest agencies in state Government. Callahan was also Director of Government Affairs for the Pennsylvania Chamber and specialized in tax and health policy. He has also served as Assistant Vice President of Government Relations for the Pennsylvania Bankers Association as well as Government Relations Manager for the Harrisburg Regional Chamber.

Callahan has been quoted in CNN publication and has been interviewed on Comcast newsmakers multiple times. He has served as a guest on PA Newsmakers and has spoken at National Conferences on Pennsylvania politics.

Callahan is a registered lobbyist and is a member of the Pennsylvania Association of Government Relations. He is a proud graduate of West Chester University with a bachelor's degree in political science.