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Legislative and Government Consulting

Dave Sullivan and Marc Poulos bring a combined 40 years government and legislative experience to their consulting and lobbying practice. Their keen knowledge of government, the legislative process and the political forces which power the electoral process provides their clients with strategic services, including analysis, testimony, and expertise on all aspects of government. They are committed to producing positive results by providing a hands-on approach, which meets the goals and objectives of the corporations, associations, businesses, and governmental bodies they represent.

Dave Sullivan, President, is the last Republican Senator elected to represent part of the City of Chicago. In 1998 he was appointed to the Illinois State Senate to represent Chicago and the Northwest suburbs. He was elected in 2000 and re-elected in 2002 without opposition. As a lobbyist, he has won the Golden Horseshoe Award for Best Illinois Lobbyist four times.

Recognized as a leader during his legislative career for health care, children's issues, adoption and education, as well as being a leader in the telecommunication and energy policies, Sullivan received numerous awards from associations, labor groups and children's advocacy organizations. As a lobbyist, he has been key to the passage of 2 Constitutional Amendments, Marriage Equality, energy legislation, infrastructure funding, Medicaid reforms and many others.

Sullivan is a graduate of Marquette University with a B.A. in Political Science. Dave and his wife Dru reside in Park Ridge. They have four children and six grandchildren.

Marc Poulos joined the firm in 2018 and won the Springfield Golden Horseshoe Award for Best Illinois Lobbyist. Marc was a Member of Governor Pritzker's and Mayor Lightfoot's Transition Teams. Marc also spent several years managing IUOE, Local 150's labor-management and Governmental Affairs operations. Among other Legislative successes, Marc has twice spearheaded efforts to successfully amend the Illinois Constitution.

Poulos earned his law degree from Chicago-Kent College of Law. He resides in Naperville and has six children.

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