

About Jim Ellis

A thirty-year veteran of politics at the state and national levels, Jim began his career with the San Diego County Republican Party and then served as an original staff member for then-Congressman Bill Lowery (R-CA). He specialized in corporate grassroots lobbying, campaign management, and coalition building as President of the Ramhurst Corporation of North Carolina and as a manager of the Public Issues Department of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company in Winston-Salem, NC.

Jim's role as executive director for two national political action committees built well-recognized skills in advising, strategizing for, and evaluating campaigns. His close-up role as a leading political consultant to the Republican majority leadership of the House of Representatives resulted in a strong reputation for calling races correctly.

Jim Ellis was born and raised in Sacramento, California. He earned a B. A. in Political Science from the University of California at Davis in 1979. Jim raised his daughter, Jacqueline, alone after his wife died following a tragic car accident. He helped establish the Joan Ellis Victims Assistance Network in Rochester, NH, which he still supports. He is a member of the Northern Virginia Football Officials Association, which calls high school games in the Washington, DC area.