



AMANDA KORNEGAY

Amanda Kornegay serves as Partner of The Macsata-Kornegay Group, Inc. (TMKG) – a national political and fundraising consulting firm specializing in grassroots campaigns, media messaging and fundraising. She is known nationally as a top-tier political fundraiser who has consistently broken previously-set fundraising records in numerous races across the nation.

TMKG provides a wide array of professional consultation on public policy, communications, marketing strategies and media relations. The firm also offers grassroots advocacy training to better engage organizations in the legislative process. Starting in January 2005, TMKG also broadened its fundraising activities for political candidates, political action committees, trade associations and non-profits.

Kornegay has raised more than \$59 million dollars since 2003 in political contributions and coordinated more than 200 fundraisers with high-profile dignitaries including President George H.W. Bush, President George W. Bush, First-Lady Laura Bush, Vice-President Cheney, Gov. Jeb Bush, Gov. Mitt Romney and Mayor Rudy Giuliani, just to name a few. Additionally, she has coordinated fundraisers and conferences for non-profit organizations, which have broadened her fundraising networks nationwide.

Between June and December 2010, Kornegay served as the Finance Director for Assemblywoman and Republican U.S. Senate Candidate Sharron Angle of Nevada. As Finance Director she coordinated the campaign's full-service fundraising operation to raise the Friends of Sharron Angle campaign committee over \$27.7 Million. In addition, Kornegay also started and raised funds for the Joint Fundraising Committee, the Sharron Angle GOP Victory Committee, to assist with the campaign's ground game, raising an additional \$220,000 from August to October 2010.

Kornegay has represented various elected officials, including Sen. Richard Burr (R-NC), Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX), Rep. Vern Buchanan (R-FL) and Rep. Virginia Foxx (R-NC), as well as former Sen. Elizabeth Dole (R-NC), Sen. Conrad Burns (R-MT) and former Rep. Robin Hayes (R-NC). She also served as fundraising consultant on the following campaigns: Pat McCrory for Governor (NC General), Judge Rusty Duke for N.C. Supreme Court, Van Hilleary for U.S. Senate (TN GOP primary), Bill Graham for Governor (NC GOP primary) and Jim Hyland for State House Delegate (VA GOP primary).

In addition, Kornegay served as finance consultant for two well-established 527 organizations – including Americans for Job Security and RightChange.com – and one national political action committee – BIO PAC.

Since 2007, she has also represented various nonprofits at the national and local level, including the ADAP Advocacy Association, American Network of Community Options & Resources, Association for Airline Passenger Rights, One Percent Coalition, Title II Community AIDS National Network, US Business Leadership Network, and CCDH (located in Miami, FL). In that capacity, she has raised a total of \$2.2 million for these nonprofit organizations.

From April 2003 to January 2005, Kornegay served as the Finance Director for Senator Richard Burr's U.S. Senate campaign. While serving as the fundraising arm of the campaign it was her job to generate the financial resources required to sustain a successful U.S. Senate campaign. Senator Burr's race was victorious, in part, due to the \$13 million dollar war chest that Kornegay raised for the campaign.

Prior to the Burr campaign she served as the PAC Manager of Television and Radio Political Action Committee (TARPAC) for the National Association of Broadcasters in Washington, D.C. for four and one-half years. During her time with the Broadcaster's, Kornegay set a record high for the most "hard" PAC dollars ever raised for TARPAC.

Kornegay received Capitol Hill experience as a staffer in Senator Lauch Faircloth's (R-NC) office. She is an active alumnus and graduate of the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in political science. In April 2009, UNCW awarded Kornegay - and her business partner - the Political Science Department's "Outstanding Political Science Graduate" award in recognition for their accomplishments.