



HAROLD ICKES

Harold Ickes worked for civil rights in Mississippi during 1964 and Louisiana during 1965, an extraordinary time in American history, and a turn of events which led him into the political arena of our country. He has been active as a Presidential advisor, labor lawyer, political strategist and manager of numerous political campaigns, and for nearly the past two decades, a federal lobbyist.



Prior to forming The Ickes & Enright Group with his partner, Janice Ann Enright, in January 1997, Harold served as Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff to President William J. Clinton from January 1994 through January 1997. He also oversaw the President's successful 1996 re-election campaign — the first incumbent Democratic president re-elected since FDR. In addition, in 2005, Harold organized Catalist, LLC, a national voter database that includes every registered voter in the country as well as virtually every individual of voting age but not registered, which provides high quality data and modeling capacity to Democrats and progressive organizations.

As a lobbyist and government affairs advisor to clients, his approach is similar to that which he employed successfully when practicing law — understanding the details and merits of the client's objectives and goals, help craft a plan to make the argument to oppose or support before “the court” whether it be a Congressional office, committee staff, agency of jurisdiction or the White House.

The Ickes & Enright Group is drawing on nearly 50 years of combined experience in politics and law, is a strong Democratic brand strategically positioned to help its clients achieve their goals. The Ickes & Enright Group provides a broad range of services including:

- Consulting and Advocacy
- Government Relations
- Policy Analysis and Research

From 1977 through 1993, Harold practiced law in the New York law firm Meyer Suozzi English & Klein, PC, representing labor unions and their members. He

rejoined the law firm in 1997 and is currently Chairman of the firm. He continues to co-chair its Labor and Government Relations Departments.

Harold has been involved with the presidential nominating and general election campaigns since 1968 (McCarthy), including managing the Rules Committee and floor of the Democratic National Convention for Senator Edward Kennedy's 1980 run; likewise for Jesse Jackson's 1988 bid; managing Bill Clinton's 1992 winning New York presidential primary; and as Senior Advisor, on a day-to-day basis, in Hillary Clinton's 2008 presidential primary campaign.

Harold was day-to-day senior advisor to Hillary Clinton's winning 2000 New York Senate campaign and her 2006 re-election campaign. He was co-manager of Basil Paterson's historic and winning 1970 Democratic primary campaign for Lt. Governor of New York, and he was a day-to-day senior advisor to David Dinkins' 1987 historic, winning campaign to become the first Black mayor of New York City. He managed the 1992 Democratic National Convention for Clinton/Gore, widely considered the most successful Democratic National Convention in decades, and the 1996 Democratic National Convention.

Harold has been a member of the Democratic National Committee since 1988.

By appointment of President Clinton, Harold served as Director of Summit Affairs for the 1997 Denver Summit of the Eight, the meeting of the heads of state of eight of the world's leading economic nations, formerly known as the "G7 Economic Summit."

Mr. Ickes graduated with distinction from Stanford University with a BA in Economics in 1964 and received his JD degree from Columbia University School of Law.