



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Jonathan Lockwood

Wed., Jan. 9, 2019

971-645-2099

Post, Thatcher & Linthicum bring in Republican spokesman Jonathan Lockwood

SALEM, Ore.--Republican spokesman Jonathan Lockwood is joining the offices of Senate Deputy Whip Dennis Linthicum, R-Klamath Falls, Sen. Kim Thatcher, R-Keizer, and Rep. Bill Post, R-Keizer.

"We are excited to announce that Jonathan Lockwood will be joining our offices just in time for the legislative session," said Thatcher and Linthicum in a joint statement. "We are gearing up for quite the legislative session with the new partisan supermajority and strategy and communications will be imperative to our goals."

"I am so thrilled to welcome Jonathan Lockwood back to the Oregon Capitol, where he can do what he does best, forcing the supermajority to tell the truth," said Post in a statement. "There will be no hiding behind mainstream media with Jonathan Lockwood back in town."

Lockwood previously has been the spokesman for over forty lawmakers, candidates and causes and he has held leadership positions as executive and state director of nonprofits. He's held numerous fellowships with organizations like the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) and the Charles Koch Institute, and he sits on the national board of policy advisors for The Heartland Institute, a free-market think tank, focusing on environmental, education and health care policy.

Notably, while running Advancing Colorado, Lockwood spearheaded the opposition coalition which defeated a single-payer ballot measure 80-20 in Colorado in 2016. Prior, Lockwood was a director at Generation Opportunity, a millennial free-market advocacy group that focused on student debt reforms, fought against the online sales tax and advocated for criminal justice reform. Prior, Lockwood was the press secretary for the Colorado House Republicans, a political director for then-Congressman Mike Coffman, R-Colo., and worked on Eric Weissmann's congressional bid, after working for two music publicity companies.

Lockwood is finishing his capstone for his master's degree in public relations and corporate communications from Georgetown University and earned his bachelor's degree in journalism at Metropolitan State University of Denver.

###