

Evan McMullin



Biography

40-year-old, Republican Evan McMullin announced his bid for President on Tuesday. A former CIA Officer, McMullin has never held elected office. McMullin is a foreign affairs expert with a focus on Middle East counterterrorism. He spent 11 years working for the clandestine arm of the CIA as an operations officer in Asia, Africa, and the Middle East. Before joining the CIA, he volunteered for the United Nations Human Rights Council in Jordan as a refugee resettlement officer. Since retiring from the CIA, McMullin has worked in both the private and public sector. From 2010 to 2013, he was a mergers and acquisitions associate at Goldman Sachs. He since has moved on to Capitol Hill, serving both as an advisor to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and, more recently, as chief policy director to the House Republican Conference. McMullin is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the International Advisory Board of Brigham Young University. Veteran Republican strategist and fellow Never Trump enthusiast, Rick Wilson, is assisting McMullin with his campaign.

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Education:
Brigham Young University, 2001
Wharton School of Buisness, 2011
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Religion: Mormon
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Born: April 2, 1976 in Provo, Utah

Stance on Issues

- Strongly favors overturning *Roe v. Wade*
- Strongly advocates for the rights of Middle Eastern refugees
- Strongly supports the Never Trump movement and has close ties with conservative group, Better for America

States With Passed Ballot Deadlines

Arkansas	Illinois	New Jersey	Kansas	Massachusetts	Texas
Delaware	Indiana	North Carolina	Louisiana	Missouri	Vermont
Florida	Nebraska	Oklahoma	Maine	South Carolina	Washington
Georgia	Nevada	Pennsylvania	Maryland	South Dakota	West Virginia
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Sources: Jonathan Easley, "Five Things to Know About Evan McMullin," *The Hill*, August 8, 2016; Ashley Young, "Meet Evan McMullin, The #NeverTrump Movement's Last Hope," *NPR*, August 8, 2016.