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Speaker Bio



Rep. Justin Wilmeth (R-2)

Chairman of House Commerce Committee

Justin Wilmeth was born in Odessa, Texas, where his family operated farmland and his father worked in the oil industry. His time on the family farm taught him the importance of pro-business, low-regulatory policy and what it means for economic prosperity.

He lives in the Deer Valley area and is a proud transplant. He earned a B.S. in political science, *cum laude*, from Arizona State University in 2013 and an M.P.A. from Arizona State University in 2019.

His career experience includes working as an actor, a newswriter for KFOR Oklahoma's News 4, a campaign manager and field representative, a communications specialist for the Oklahoma House of Representatives, a deputy state director for Americans for Prosperity - Oklahoma, a communications editor for AH Strategies and a policy advisor to the Arizona House of Representatives. Wilmeth also founded Firebrand Strategic Consulting.

He first won election to the House in 2020. In 2023, Speaker Ben Toma assigned him to serve as the Chairman of the House Commerce Committee, and a member on the House Military Affairs & Public Safety Committee and the House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee.