

Zachary T. HAINES

CONSERVATIVE. PATRIOT. ENTREPRENEUR.



Zac learned the entrepreneurial spirit from his parents, who together built a family-owned business. They were working toward the American Dream, and under Zac's leadership, the small "buying group" grew from its humble origins to an international business with a combined purchasing power of over \$2 billion. Zac interacts with more than 1,700 companies in the industrial, safety, and facility maintenance industries, many of which are family-owned, with similar success stories.

On August 20, 2020, Mr. Haines was nominated by President Donald J. Trump to serve the country on the Board of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation.

In 2018, at the age of 34, Mr. Haines was appointed by the Governor of Ohio to serve a nine-year term on Miami University's Board of Trustees, making him the youngest serving trustee of an Ohio public university at that time. Zac has also been recognized by the Cincinnati Business Courier as a Forty Under 40 recipient in 2016, and in 2020, he was honored by Maverick Pac as a Future 40 Republican across the United States.

Zac's Southwest Ohio roots extend back many generations. His great-grandfather, Clarence J. Brown was the youngest Lt. Governor in Ohio's history, Secretary of State, Republican nominee for Governor, and later a U.S. Congressman, 1939-1965. Zac's Great-Uncle, Bud Brown from Blanchester, served in Congress from 1965-1982, was Ohio's Republican nominee for Governor in 1982, and Acting Secretary of Commerce under President Ronald Reagan, before serving as the President of the U.S. Capitol Historical Society, Washington, D.C.

Zac is a black belt in Wado-Ryu Karate, which he credits with teaching him discipline and perseverance at an early age. Among his other activities, Zac Haines is actively involved in the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), having at least ten ancestors who served or furnished material aid to the cause of liberty in the Revolutionary War. In this capacity, he chairs an annual patriotic essay contest for high school students, honors local ROTC cadets and midshipmen, and makes special appearances dressed as George Washington for elementary schools and civic organizations. He has also helped raise over \$100,000 for wounded veterans.

He and his wife Brittany met at Miami University and live in Symmes Township with their sons Preston and Kellan. Zac's family is his motivation and inspiration in life. He could not be blessed with a more supportive spouse who understands the importance and responsibility of making sure Ohio remains the ideal place to work, live, and raise a family.