

BIO FOR NATHAN MICK

Nathan Mick currently serves as the Economic Development Director for Garrard County, Kentucky.

Prior to becoming the Garrard County Economic Development Director, Mick served as a political advisor working at the state and national level. From 2000 to 2005, he worked for United States Senator Chuck Hagel (R-NE) in Washington, DC, including serving as Deputy Chief of Staff. He served as Deputy Campaign Manager and Political Director for the Pete Ricketts for U.S. Senate campaign in Nebraska, and as Campaign Manager for State Representative Lonnie Napier in Kentucky. In 2004 and 2008, he worked with the Republican National Committee 72 Hour Task Force.

Mick has traveled extensively, for personal and professional purposes, throughout Australia, Asia, Europe, Latin America, the Middle East and the United States. In 2007 and 2008, Mick traveled to Warsaw, Poland with the U.S. State Department as a member of the official U.S. delegation to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe annual Human Dimension Implementation Meeting (OSCE HDIM). Mick delivered remarks regarding Roma at the HDIM on behalf of the United States.

In 2009, Mick took unpaid leave from his work to become one of five Kentuckians to Represent Rotary International throughout northern India for five weeks on a Group Study Exchange (GSE). Mick also took unpaid leave to become one of seven Americans to represent the American Council of Young Political Leaders (ACYPL) on a two week political visit throughout Australia.

Mick currently serves on the Lancaster Higher Education Center Advisory Board; as a member of the KY Tech Garrard Area Technical Center Steering Committee; as Vice President of the Grand Theater, Inc.; on the Bluegrass Area Development District Development Advisory Committee; on the Garrard County Extension Council; on the Bluegrass Army Depot Coalition; as an advisor to the Garrard County Chamber of Commerce; on The Center for Rural Development Full Board; as Co-Chair of the Kentucky Association for Economic Development Public Policy Committee; a member of the Garrard County Historical Society; and a member of Lancaster Masonic Lodge #104. Mick is also an alumnus of Leadership Kentucky (2010).

Mr. Mick is a graduate of Centre College, in Danville, Kentucky, and has studied at Regents College in London, England. He received his Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the United States Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island. While living in Washington, he was a member of the National Cathedral Choral Arts Society. Nathan lives in Lancaster, KY with his wife, Maggie Mick.