Bio of Jason Gilbert

Jason is a <u>strongly-endorsed</u> and highly-innovative problem-solver / solution-provider, with extensive experience personally proposing, presenting and persuading leaders at the highest levels in **politics** (House/Senate), **military** (flag officers and service secretaries), and **business** (CEO, global advisor, and Trump Org protege). <u>Results</u> with maximum <u>speed</u> and <u>efficiency</u> are his obsession, as evidenced by his dedication of voluntarily working <u>seven days per week</u> (60-80 hrs), including holidays, to serve and save America, with <u>ZERO pay</u> since 2018.

BACKGROUND:

- Born Charlottesville, Virginia (Oct 28, 1969)
- Former resident of MA, MO, NC, KY, FL
- Current resident of San Diego (25 yrs)
- Father of 3 highly-successful adult children.
- B.S. Political Science, Jacksonville University (Florida)
- Inductee, Pi Sigma Alpha national political science honor society.
- US Marine officer veteran (Major) (1992-2002)
- **CEO-Founder** of Commercial Training Institute (national commercial real estate training academy)
- Mentored and advised **300+ start-ups / CEOs** in **25 countries** (Asia, Africa, Australia, Europe, Middle East, N. America)
- Christian orphanage philanthropist (multiple African countries + Haiti)
- Founder and National Chairman of the Disabled Veterans PAC

Notable Leadership Accomplishments

POLITICAL

- Transitioned entirely from business ("pursuit of profit") to political ("pursuit of purpose"), self-funding and working 7 days/week (60-80 hrs) with <u>no pay</u> from since 2018, conducting the following activities:
- Founder of <u>Disabled Veterans PAC</u> (Hybrid)
- Executive Director of Make Congress Red Again 501(c)(4) 'The SEAL Team 6 of Politics'
- Campaign Chair of various congressional and gubernatorial campaigns.
- Created **Conservative Candidate Academy** accelerated online recruiting / training program.
- Advised RNC, NRSC and NRCC on various campaign matters, most notably helping NRCC's priority candidate's to target and turnout the low-propensity veterans.
- Led significant effort to turnout the low-propensity veteran votes for DJT in the swing states.
- Creator of innovative and powerful <u>videodorsements</u> that House and Senate campaigns can download and micro-target to veterans / all voters (with full FEC compliance).
- Regularly meet, support and advise Congressional candidates in NRCC's top target districts. Strong relationships with the political directors for NRCC (Mike Thom,) and for Speaker Mike Johnson (Sam Spenser). Also had productive meetings to support NRSC (Sen. Steve Daines, ED Jason Theilman, PD Tim Edson.)
- Authored the framework for various innovative high-impact House and Senate bills that help disabled and/or all vets, plus ease the military recruiting crisis, and stem illegal immigration, and boost the economy with little to no cost. Including:

- <u>Veterans Entrepreneur Act</u>: Proposed to, and received overwhelming support/ sponsorship from 100% of the many top House reps and US Senators in face-to-face meetings.
 - Bill gives vets "career choice" to use their GI Bill college tuition grants to alternatively start or buy businesses, and become an *employer* (vs only an employee).
 - Also helps "defund" the heavy-left, cash-rich "university industrial complex."
 - Helps ease the military recruiting crisis, since the GI BIII is no longer the recruiting "magnet" it once was (according to my conversion with Admiral Lex Walker, of Navy Recruiting Command.) *Pilot bill is currently in HVAC committee*.
 - Funds are already appropriated annually.
- <u>Patriotic Pathway to Citizenship Act</u>: Eases the military recruiting crisis rapidly (without lowering standards.)
 - Grants citizenship to active military green card holders (and their parents) after four years of honorable service.
 - Discourages illegal immigration, and encourages <u>legal</u> immigration.
 - Prevents deportation of honorable/disabled/wounded US military non-citizen vets.
 - ZERO cost.
 - Have met and discussed with Rep. Juan Ciscomani staff, since he is "green card to green pin," and serves on the House Veteran Affairs Committee.
- Have many strong relationships with <u>members of the US House and Senate</u> (click the links to view private photos/videos with them)

MILITARY:

- **One of only 4 selected** from a highly-competitive class of 250 to become a M1A1 Tank Officer.
- One of only 8 active tank company commanders in the Marine Corps (1998).
- One of only 11 Maritime Special Operations Anti-terror Team Commanders as a department head aboard a aircraft carrier (USS Enterprise), conducting terrorism threat assessments, protecting the ship (and it's nuclear weapons, when necessary) in foreign waters/ports, protecting foreign dignitaries/VIPs/heads of state, tasked for offensive ship takedown missions by carrier Battle Group Commander (Admiral).
- Trained adjacent to DevGru (SEAL Team 6) at Damneck, VA on shared training facility.
- Set fastest of all time record leading a live fire mechanized tank/infantry/artillery/air assault at 29 Palms Combined Arms Exercise (CAX).
- One of very few captains to have been **selected for 3 commands**, and likely the only officer ever to have experience with flight, tanks, and special ops.
- SecNav personally approved my innovative interservice special ops/Anti-terror compromise solution settling a major contentious deadlock between two service heads (US Marine Commandant and US Navy CNO). First approved by the 3-star MARFORPAC (Peter Pace), then 4-star CINCLANTFLT (Admiral Reason). Subsequently authored the SecNav instruction for implementation.
- VA 100% disability rating.

MAJOR ADVERSITIES OVERCOME:

- Graduated Marine Officer Candidate School with 50% class attrition, (prompting a senior command investigation) during hottest Quantico summer in 100 years, after being given the #1 most difficult responsibility and task (Co GySgt SULEE II), under Medal of Honor recipient Colonel Wesley Fox.
- Young wife passed while on active duty. Separated from active service, became a widowed single father of two daughters age 3, and 8 weeks (preemie) She was also on life support in a coma, then started my first business shortly after.
- As CEO, business startup achieved zero to 8 figures during the two worst years of the Great Recession, with NO investors or debt/borrowed funds.
- Survived near-death auto accident Thanksgiving eve 2019 with daughter: Back-to-back full speed interstate collisions (10 secs apart) with two Chevy Silverados (One vs. Head on drunk driver + One vs. unlicensed illegal immigrant from behind). Spent a month over the holidays in hospital recovering from TBI.
- Remotely directed a highly successful regional anti-insurgency vs. Boko Haram in Nigeria, coordinating local defense security efforts and tactics, with US special forces on the ground near Lake Chad, all while bed-ridden during severe injury recovery and the COVID pandemic.

BUSINESS AND REAL ESTATE SUCCESS (2002-2010):

- Mentored over a 5 year period by George Ross, Executive VP of Trump Org & DJTs "right hand man" for 50 years (his first hire, chief advisor and legal counsel.) via recorded mentorship calls and on-site at Trump Tower, Bedminster Golf Club, etc.
- **Innovated** commercial income and land development investment, so those with little experience could succeed with much lower investment, cost and risk.
- **Helped many global startups** successfully attract investment and/or accelerate their growth exponentially.
- Renovated all 5 three-story barracks buildings (first time since constructed) housing thousands at Marine Recruit Depot San Diego, **under budget (\$20 million), and ahead of schedule.**
- Achieved one of the few million dollar+ online information product launches in history (2009).

INNOVATIONS / INVENTIONS

- Awarded US Patent for a military protective travel accessory product (after only one revision - <u>rare.</u>) USPTO #<u>29/268.938</u>
- Digitized the archaic facilities maintenance paper request process at MCRD, San Diego increasing speed of repairs by 20 to 100 times, entirely on own initiative.
- Created a novel college flight internship Back-seat qualification for Navy jets & helicopters. "Stick time" included F-18 with Blue Angel Larry "Fudge" Packer, T-2 and T-34 aerobatics, S-2 and S-3 low-level Navy strike-rescue for special ops support.
- Invented "Lead Ads" for Facebook in 2016 (still in use).
- Innovated the online sales funnel final step "one click upsell" (**used by WinRed** and many others) in 2009, which **helped gross \$1.2 million of sales in four days**, while launching my commercial property investment training product online.
- Innovated the traditional global philanthropy model from "give a fish" to "teach to fish" transforming vetted/approved (beneficiaries such as orphanages) to become self-sustaining by teaching them to solicit donors online, and have their donations matched 100% as incentive. <u>Orphan Angels Global</u>

ATHLETIC CHAMPION:

- PLAYER-COACH: Undefeated championship season for Marine 2d Tank Bn soccer team (1994)
- COACH: Won East Coast Regional soccer tournament champion, outscoring all opponents 17-0 (1994)

MEDIA:

- Live appearances **Fox News** and **CNN**
- Former radio host KABC AM 790 Los Angeles (Rush, Hannity, LA Dodgers, etc.)
- Helped break stories in 2024 on Fox News, including...
 - The VA secretly funding migrants.
 - Border security gaps.
- Prefer to operate "behind the scenes" vs seek publicity.
- View photos of above at <u>www.MeetJasonGilbert.com</u>



STRONGLY ENDORSED: See endorsements from <u>former presidential appointees/advisors</u>, <u>congressional members and retired generals</u>.

I personally attest that the above is true, accurate and without eggeration.

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