

THE HONORABLE BEN F. BARNES

PROFESSIONAL PRÉCIS

Hon. Ben F. Barnes is the founding partner and principal of the Ben Barnes Group LP, a crisis management and consulting firm with offices in Austin, TX and Washington, D.C. Formerly the Lieutenant Governor & Speaker of the House for the State of Texas and a protégé of President Lyndon B. Johnson, Mr. Barnes has spent over 50 years affecting state and federal policy decisions. Ben Barnes Group LP works with clients representing virtually every major industry, spanning interests both domestic and abroad.

Current Firm

Ben Barnes Group LP

Founder & Principal

- Leverages five decades of experience and political knowledge to ensure successful outcomes for public and private sector clientele
- Represents clients with interests across all industries including: energy, healthcare, telecommunications, municipal governments, federal agencies, and national nonprofit organizations, among others
- Serves an intermediary role in fostering client relationships with the firm's extensive contact network to secure successful outcomes on their behalf

Highlighted Awards & Honors

- Former Texas Representative, Speaker, & Lieutenant Governor
- Vice Chairman, LBJ Library Foundation & Library
- Member, Franklin & Eleanor Roosevelt Institute & Library
- Member, DSCC Majority Trust
- Former U.S. Representative, NATO Conference, Brussels, Belgium
- Former United Nations Representative, Geneva, Switzerland
- Member, LBJ School of Public Affairs Advisory Council, Board of Directors
- Member, University of Texas Development Board
- Member, Texas Coalition for Excellence in Higher Education
- University of Texas Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient
- Ellis Island Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient
- One of "10 Outstanding Young Men in America," U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce One
- One of "5 Outstanding Young Men in Texas," Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce
- Attended TCU, Tarleton State, UT Business School, & UT Law School
- Honorary Doctorate of Laws from McMurray University, Texas Tech University, & St. Edwards University
- *Texas Power Broker* – One of ten individuals selected by the *Houston Chronicle* in 2010

Civic Affiliations & Public Service

- Member, Annette Strauss Institute
- Member, Blanton Museum
- Member, Friends of The Governor's Mansion
- Member, Chancellor's Council, The University of Texas
- Member, Longhorn Foundation, The University of Texas
- Member, The Commission of 125, The University of Texas