

John leads the policy team at Texas 2036, a non-partisan non-profit that uses data and research to help state leaders solve many of the most pressing challenges facing Texas. Since 2021, Texas 2036 has played a role in supporting more than 100 bills and constitutional amendments that have become law across areas including education, workforce, infrastructure, natural resources, health care, justice, and state government fiscal sustainability. These bills generally passed with overwhelming bipartisan support, featuring an average Senate vote of 30-1 and House support of 94% in 2023. Heading into 2025, John and the Texas 2036 policy team will continue to work with stakeholders, agencies and elected officials to elevate data-informed policy solutions.

Prior to joining Texas 2036 in 2020, John was Deputy Director of Budget and Policy for Governor Greg Abbott. John previously worked in budget and policy roles for former Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst. Outside of Texas, John served in communications roles on two presidential campaigns and practiced law in New York and Washington, D.C., with a focus on financial litigation and international trade disputes. John is a graduate of the University of Texas School of Law (J.D.) and Tulane University (B.A).