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Joshua Habursky is the Senior Manager of Grassroots Advocacy at a leading healthcare non-profit association. Prior to healthcare, Joshua worked as the Grassroots Manager at the American Motorcyclist Association where he coordinated the grassroots lobbying efforts to advance the rights of motorcyclists through political action at the federal, state, and local levels of government. Additionally, Joshua was responsible for the creation, product integration, and development of an online advocacy center that has resulted in adding over 45,000 advocates, 120% increase in Twitter followers, 15% increase in web traffic, and sending over 4 million emails to advocates, and 100,000 communications to elected officials. The American Motorcyclist Association was awarded the 2015 Showalter Grassroots Innovation Award.

Prior to joining the AMA, Joshua worked in public affairs at Beekeeper Group LLC, providing strategic services for trade associations, corporations and non-profit organizations. Joshua also served the Advisory Neighborhood Commission, a division of the District of Columbia Government, in Southwest 6D that includes Nationals Park and the proposed DC United soccer stadium. Joshua worked on zoning, permitting, economic development, and public safety issues. Joshua also managed and worked on several political campaigns in western Pennsylvania and won a Bronze Pollie Award for Grassroots Field Strategy in 2013 from the American Political Consultants Association. Joshua served as the campaign manager for Erie County Executive Barry Grossman and oversaw the logistics of the county term limits referendum. In 2013, the referendum passed 85% to 15% marking the first time the Erie County charted was amended. Joshua worked for over two dozen political campaigns and provided consulting work for PACs, candidates, committees, and ballot initiatives.

Joshua has a specialty for local politics and worked as an economic development consultant for Harborcreek Township and a political analyst for a local think-tank in his hometown in Erie, Pennsylvania. Joshua received his bachelor's in political science from Washington & Jefferson College and a master's in Government from Georgetown University.

Joshua is a guest contributor to CQ Roll Call's publications for association professionals including Connectivity and StateTrackers, a lecturer at The Leadership Institute, and administrator of the Grassroots Professional Network. Joshua has also written articles for Campaigns & Elections Magazine and The Hill and is an adjunct faculty member of West Virginia University's Reed College of Media teaching strategic social media.