

Chip Roy has spent most of the last two decades working as a partisan political operative, and he's spent more time in the swamp of Washington, D.C. than Texas.

2002-09: Worked for John Cornyn, Including as Staff Director at the Republican Conference, Senior Counsel on the US Senate Judiciary Committee, Staffer on Sen. Cornyn's 2002 campaign. (p2012.org)

2010-2012: Roy Ghost-Wrote Rick Perry's Book and Served as Perry Senior Advisor, Served as Senior Advisor to Perry's 2012 Presidential Campaign, Named by Perry to Lead Office of State-Federal Relations. In Apr. 2011, Chip Roy was nominated by Rick Perry to lead the state Office of State-Federal Relations. He had already ghost-written Rick Perry's book. After leaving the office not long after he started because of a cancer diagnosis, he was named a senior adviser to Rick Perry's presidential campaign in Nov. 2011. [Austin American-Statesman, [5/6/18](#); KXAN, [8/11/15](#)]

2013-14: Served as Ted Cruz's Chief of Staff, Senior Advisor. (Politico.com, [3/10/16](#); Texas Tribune, [12/6/17](#))

2014-2016: Worked as Ken Paxton's First Assistant AG. [Texas Tribune, [11/18/14](#); Dallas Morning News, [3/10/16](#)]

2016: Roy Left The Attorney General's Office To Work For Trusted Leadership PAC, Which Was Supporting Cruz's Presidency. "A day after his resignation as the top aide to Attorney General Ken Paxton was made public, Chip Roy revealed on Thursday that he's now working to help the White House bid of another former boss: Ted Cruz. Roy, once Cruz's chief of staff, is now the executive director of Trusted Leadership PAC, a political group that's supporting Cruz's presidential effort. The group is the result of several pro-Cruz super PACs uniting in recent days for fundraising purposes. 'Trusted Leadership PAC is a great team dedicated to electing Senator Cruz to the White House,' Roy said in a news release. 'It was an honor to fight alongside him in the Senate and I am excited to work in support of his candidacy.' [...] 'Chip brings a wealth of experience in politics and public policy, and a deep understanding of Senator Cruz's philosophy and track record and we are happy to have him on board,' said Kellyanne Conway, president of one of the pro-Cruz super PACs." [Dallas Morning News, [3/10/16](#)]