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MR. E. SCOTT TURNER

Scott Turner is a highly accomplished professional who is uniquely positioned at the intersection of business, professional sports, and community engagement.

He has a remarkable gift for connecting his spheres of influence in efforts to transform our nation's most vulnerable communities.

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Most recently, Turner worked with the President of the United States through his personal appointment to serve as the first Executive Director of the White House Opportunity and Revitalization Council (WHORC).

Prior to his work in the White House, Turner served two terms in the Texas House of Representatives.

He currently serves as Senior Advisor to the National Football League (NFL), of which he is also a former player.

Additionally, Turner is a nationally recognized motivational speaker, businessman, and pastor.

THE EARLY DAYS

Turner was born and raised in Richardson, TX where he was a high school football and track star. He also excelled in academics and was highly recruited by Division 1 colleges.

Turner attended the University of Illinois on a full scholarship where he earned a degree in Speech Communications and earned numerous awards as a dual sport athlete - he was a star cornerback in football and two-time Big Ten Champion in the 400m dash for track & field.

In 1995, Turner was drafted by the Washington Redskins. During his nine-year NFL career, he played cornerback and special teams for the Washington Redskins, San Diego Chargers, and Denver Broncos.

Turner's teammates elected him as their NFL Players Association Representative six out of his nine NFL seasons.

WORKING FOR AMERICA'S TEAMS

When he retired from the NFL, Turner was held in high regard by teammates, players, coaches, owners, and executives across the NFL. Because of his strong reputation, he was selected as a Regional Director for six teams during the 2011 NFL lockout.

He played an integral role in ending the lockout and is currently the Senior Advisor to the NFL's Executive Vice President of Football Operations.

WORKING FOR AMERICA

In November 2012, Turner won a tightly contested Republican primary election and the general election by a landslide to represent District 33 in the Texas House of Representatives. He was re-elected in 2014.

While representing District 33, which encompasses all of Rockwall County and portions of Collin County, Turner served on the House Government Transparency and Operation Committee, Health and Human Services Committee, and the Committee on International Trade and Intergovernmental Affairs.

In April 2019, President Donald J. Trump appointed Turner to serve as Executive Director of the WHORC, an unprecedented effort to transform America's most distressed communities.

In this role, Turner crafted and effectively communicated the message of revitalization across our nation's most disadvantaged communities as well as carried out the Opportunity Zone Policy of Economic Development and Social Impact.

WORKING FOR AMERICA

Turner organized and led 15 Federal agencies and three regional entities while overseeing the implementation of more than 200 Federal policy actions.

Additionally, Turner convened with community, faith, education, and business leaders AND Federal, State, and local elected & career officials in more than 70 cities across the United States with the purpose of developing locally driven revitalization strategies for long-term social and economic sustainability.

Under Turner's leadership, private entities invested more than \$75 billion in Opportunity Zones.

WORKING FOR COMMUNITY

Turner and his wife Robin reside in Frisco, Texas where they are very involved with their church and community. Their son is currently a student-athlete at the University of Hawaii.

Turner is currently the CEO of Scott Turner Consulting Group and founder of the Community Engagement and Opportunity Council where his primary focus is transforming vulnerable communities.

He also holds the longstanding title of Chief Inspiration Officer at Systemware, Inc., in Addison, Texas.

"There is no greater privilege or more humbling assignment than to give your time, talent and treasure, thereby serving to help others fulfill their God-given potential."